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OF

THE THIRD SENATE

OF

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

CONVENED AT TRENTON,

ON

THE TWELFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN.

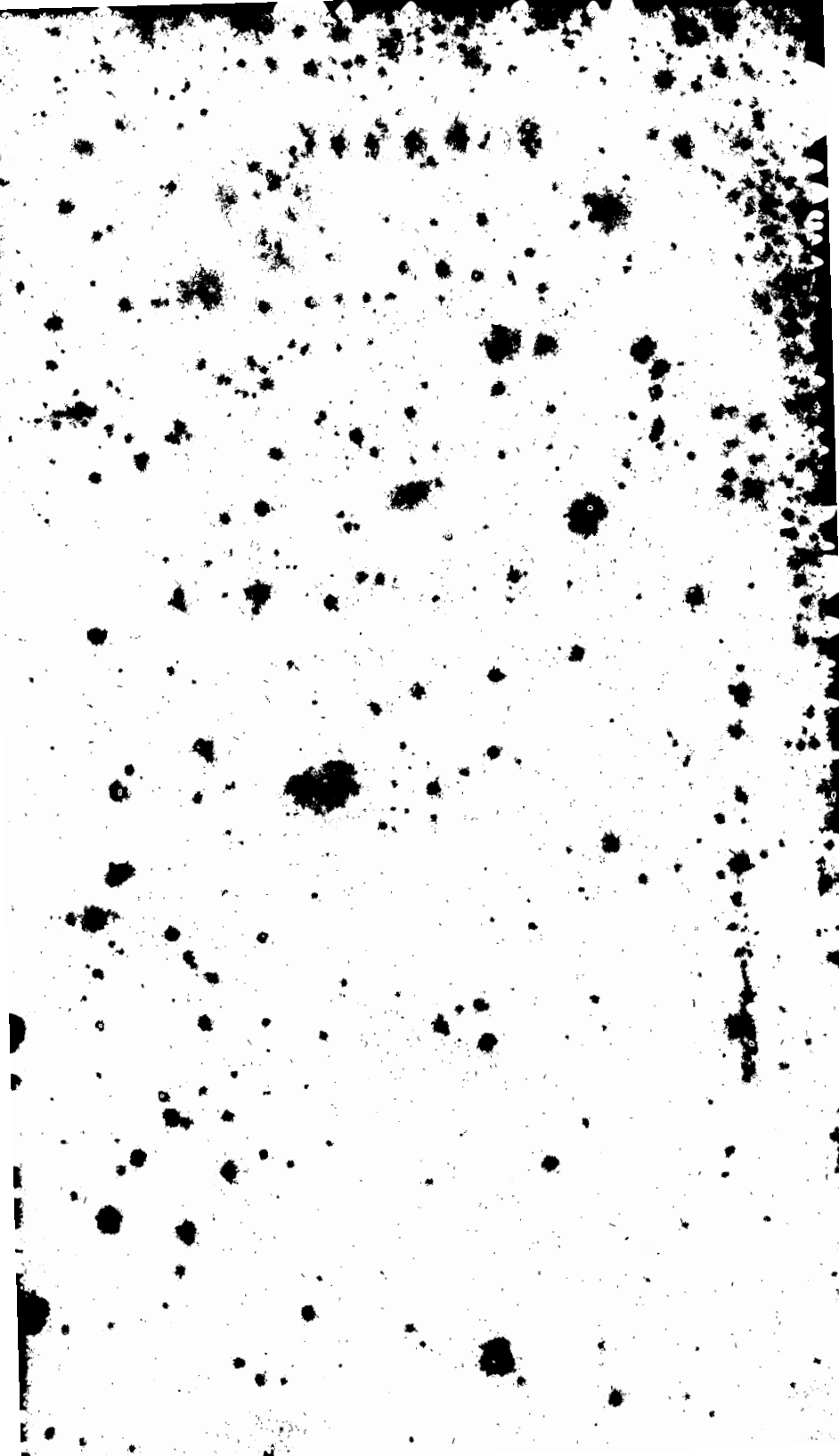
Being the seventy-first Legislature.



CAMDEN, N. J.

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LIST OF MEMBERS

OF THE

THIRD SENATE

OF

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic,	The Honorable	JOEL ADAMS,
Bergen,	"	RICHARD R. PAULISON,
Burlington,	"	THOMAS H. RICHARDS,
Camden,	"	JOSEPH C. STAFFORD,
Cape May,	"	JAMES L. SMITH,
Cumberland,	"	STEPHEN A. GARRISON,
Essex,	"	STEPHEN R. GROVER,
Gloucester,	"	JOHN C. SMALLWOOD, *Pres.*
Hunterdon,	"	ISAAC G. FARLEE,
Hudson,	"	RICHARD OUTWATER,
Mercer,	"	CHARLES S. OLDEN,
Monmouth,	"	GEORGE F. FORT,
Morris,	"	JOHN B. JOHNES,
Middlesex,	"	ADAM LEE,
Passaic,	"	MARTIN J. RYERSON,
Salem,	"	BENJAMIN ACTON, Jr.
Sussex,	"	NATHAN SMITH,
Somerset,	"	WILLIAM H. LEUPP,
Warren,	"	JEREMY MACKEY.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Atlantic—Mark Lake.

Bergen—Jacob Brinckerhoff, John G. Banta.

Burlington—John S. Irick, Benj. Kemble, John W. C. Evans. William Biddle, Joseph W. Allen.

Camden—Edward Turner, Joseph B. Tatem.

Cape May—Richard S. Ludlam.

Cumberland—Leonard Lawrence, Uriah D. Woodruff, Jeremiah Parvin.

Essex—Parker Teed, A. S. Hubbell, Jabez G. Goble, Francis B. Chetwood, George W. McLean, Abm. Van Riper, Elston Marsh.

Gloucester—John B. Miller, John B. Hilliard.

Hudson—Benjamin F. Welsh.

Hunterdon—Frederick Apgar, Isaac R. Srope, John Lambert, Joseph Fritts.

Mercer—William White, Isaac Pullen, John M. Vancleve.

Middlesex—Garret G. Voorhees, Theo. F. King, Richard McDonald, John A. Davison.

Monmouth—William Van Doren, Hartshorne Tantum, Andrew Simpson, John Borden, Joseph B. Coward.

Morris—Calvin Howell, Richard Lewis, Charles McFarland, Samuel Hilts.

Passaic—Abm. Prall, Henry M. Van Ness.

Salem—Joseph M. Springer, Joseph Foster, James Vanmeter.

Somerset—Samuel K. Martin, Peter T. Beekman, F. V. D. Voorhees.

Sussex—Thomas D. Armstrong, Peter Young, Peter Hoyt.

Warren—Amos H. Drake, Jona. Shotwell, Samuel Mayberry

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THE SEVENTY-FIRST SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, *January 12th*, 1847.

This being the time and place appointed by law for the meeting of the Legislature, the following members of the Senate, viz:

The Hon.	RICHARD R. PAULISON,	of the county of	*Bergen*,
"	RICHARD OUTWATER,	"	*Hudson*,
"	MARTIN J. RYERSON,	"	*Passaic*,
"	NATHAN SMITH,	"	*Sussex*,
"	JOHN B. JOHNES,	"	*Morris*,
"	STEPHEN R. GROVER,	"	*Essex*,
"	JEREMY MACKEY,	"	*Warren*,
"	ISAAC G. FARLEE,	"	*Hunterdon*,
"	WILLIAM H. LEUPP,	"	*Somerset*,
"	ADAM LEE,	"	*Middlesex*,
"	CHARLES S. OLDEN,	"	*Mercer*,
"	GEORGE F. FORT,	"	*Monmouth*,
"	THOMAS H. RICHARDS,	"	*Burlington*,
"	JOSEPH C. STAFFORD	"	*Camden*,
"	JOHN C. SMALLWOOD,	"	*Gloucester*,
"	JOEL ADAMS,	"	*Atlantic*,
"	BENJAMIN ACTON, JR.	"	*Salem*,
"	STEPHEN A. GARRISON,	"	*Cumberland*,
"	JAMES L. SMITH,	"	*Cape May*,

Appeared in their seats.

The Senate having been called to order by Mr. Dodd, the late Secretary,

Mr. Grover moved that the Hon. Richard R. Paulison, of the county of Bergen, be appointed President of the Senate, *pro tempore*,

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The President, *pro tempore*, having taken the chair,

Mr. Olden presented the credentials of the Hon. Adam Lee, elected a Senator from the county of Middlesex.

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Lee by the President, *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Leupp presented the credentials of the Hon. Isaac G. Farlee, elected a Senator from the county of Hunterdon.

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Farlee, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Grover presented the credentials of the Hon. Stephen A. Garrison, elected a Senator from the county of Cumberland.

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law, having been administered to Mr. Garrison, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Smallwood presented the credentials of the Hon. Thomas H. Richards, elected a Senator from the county of Burlington.

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Richards, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Fort presented the credentials of the Hon. Jeremy Mackey, elected a Senator from the county of Warren.

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Mackey, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Acton presented the credentials of the Hon. James L. Smith, elected a Senator from the county of Cape May.

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Smith, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Adams presented the credentials of the Hon. Nathan Smith, elected a Senator from the county of Sussex.

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Smith, he took his seat in the Senate

Mr. Outwater presented the credentials of the Hon. Martin J. Ryerson, elected a Senator from the county of Passaic.

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Ryerson, he took his seat in the Senate.

The members of the Senate, having been all sworn, proceeded to the election of a President of the Senate for the present session.

Mr. Fort nominated the Hon. JOHN C. SMALLWOOD of Gloucester:

Whereupon Mr. Smallwood was unanimously elected Presi-

dent of the Senate, and was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Leupp and Fort.

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

FELLOW SENATORS:—

In selecting me to preside over the deliberations of this intelligent body, you have done me an honor which calls for an expression of thanks on my part. Permit me, therefore, to tender my grateful acknowledgements for this evidence of your kindness, and for the confidence which you have reposed in me. The duties of presiding officer are laborious, and at times embarrassing; but I well remember the kindness which has been shown to me on former occasions, and feel that I my safely rely on your aid and assistance in the proper discharge of my duties.

The rapidly increasing population and the spirit of improvement manifested in every part of our state, naturally require a corresponding amount of legislative action, and from present appearances, the ordinary amount of legislative business will not be diminished. Whatever may be submitted to us, I doubt not, will receive such patient investigation and calm deliberation as become the representatives of an intelligent constituency.

The courtesy and gentlemanly deportment which have marked the intercourse of the members of this body in times past, I trust will be continued throughout the session. For myself, I promise that my best abilities shall be exerted in the faithful discharge of my duties. I hope so to act that when our labors shall be over and we shall leave these halls, I may have the proud satisfaction of knowing that your confidence, so freely bestowed, has not been diminished.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Paulison nominated DANIEL DODD, Junior, of Essex, as Secretary of the Senate.

Whereupon Mr. Dodd was unanimously elected Secretary of the Senate, and having taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, took his seat at the Secretary's table.

Mr. Adams nominated *George S, Hutchinson* as Sergeant-at-Arms and Door Keeper of the Senate.

Whereupon Mr. Hutchinson was unanimously elected.

Mr. Grover offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has met, formed a quorum, elected the Hon. John C. Smallwood of Gloucester President of the Senate and Daniel Dodd, jun., of Essex, Secretary, and are ready to proceed to business.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Johnes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish the necessary stationery for the Senate, at the expense of the state.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Fort moved that when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, which shall be the hour for the morning session until otherwise ordered.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Grover moved that FRANCIS J. BROGNARD, of the county of Atlantic, be appointed Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to, and Mr. Brognard was accordingly appointed.

Mr. Johnes offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the morning session of the Senate be opened with prayer, and that the clergymen of this city be requested to officiate in the performance of that duty.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

Mr. Fort moved that a committee be appointed to make provision for carrying the above resolution into effect,

Which motion was agreed to, and Messrs. Fort and Johnes were accordingly appointed said committee.

On motion of Mr. Grover,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, *January* 13*th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

Mr. Lee presented a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Middlesex in this state, praying the repeal of the act entitled, "an act for the suppression of vice and immorality," passed March 1798, and approved April 1846, so far as it relates to the observance of the seventh day of the week as the sabbath.

Which was read and referred to a select committee consisting of Messrs. Lee, Stafford and Acton.

Mr. Lee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report rules for the regulation of the Senate, and that the rules adopted at the last session, be the rules to govern the Senate until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and adopted, and Messrs. Lee and Paulison were accordingly appointed said committee.

Mr. Fort offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and adopted.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming their Clerk, informed the Senate, that the House of Assembly had met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. JOHN W. C. EVANS, of Burlington, *Speaker*, and ALEXANDER M. CUMMING, *Clerk*, and had proceeded to business.

Also, that the House of Assembly had adopted the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a joint committee of the Senate and General Assembly be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that both houses had met, organized, and are ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, and had appointed Messrs. White, McLean and Tantum said committee on the part of the House of Assembly,

Said resolution having been concurred in by the Senate,

Mr. Fort moved that a corresponding committee be appointed on the part of the Senate,

Which motion was agreed to, and Messrs. Fort and Grover were accordingly appointed said committee.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the house of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said resolution from the House of Assembly, and of the appointment of said committee.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that both Houses had met, organized, and were ready to receive any communication he may be pleased to make,

Reported, That the committee had performed that duty, and that they were instructed to inform the Senate, that the Governor would communicate with both houses by message this afternoon, at three o'clock.

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

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The following message and accompaning documents were received from his excellency the Governor by the hands of Francis J. Brognard, Esq., his Private Secretary:

MESSAGE.

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

The result of the labors of the late protracted session of the Legislature, is the production of the revised statute laws of the State, neatly printed and bound, and ready for distribution. In submitting to the personal sacrifice incident to a protracted session, in the accomplishment of this object, great credit is due to the individual members of that body.

I have again the pleasure of congratulating you on the prosperous condition of the finances of the state, as exhibited in the following statement:

Balance in the treasury, Jan. 10, 1846,	$ 5,278 98
Received during the year from all sources, including a special loan of $40,000	158,669 30
	$ 163,948 28
Disbursements during the same period, including $10,000 of the special loan above, and $5,000 balance of the loan of the previous year,	155,174 47
Leaving a balance in the treasury on January 4th, 1847, of	$ 8,773 81

Estimated receipts for the next fiscal year:

Balance in treasury, January 4, 1847,	$ 8,773 81
Balance of state tax, due and unpaid,	22,680 31
Bonds and mortgages,	9,253 34
Interest on joint bond of Camden and Amboy Railroad and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies,	1,020 00
Dividend on $200,000 stock of do.,	20,000 00
Tax of capital stock of New Jersey Railroad,	4,000 00
Tax on capital stock of the Paterson and Hudson Railroad,	1,250 00
Transit duties,	49,034 00
State prison,	7,216 90
Miscellaneous,	600 00
State tax,	40,000 00
	$ 163,828 36

Estimated Disbursements:

State prison,	$ 8,584 44	
Deaf and dumb,	3,000 00	
Blind,	3,000 00	
Inquisitions,	1,000 00	
Printing,	3,974 40	
Balance due for printing revised statutes,	2,000 00	
Do. 3d vol. of chancery reports,	1,150 00	
Salaries,	16,616 50	
Library,	500 00	
Legislature,	15,000 00	
Revolutionary pensions,	2,200 00	
Incidental,	7,000 00	
Transportation and costs,	5,000 00	
Arsenal,	600,00	
Court of Errors,	2,300 00	
Miscellaneous,	1,400 00	
State account,	1,334 19	
Militia,	90 00	
Ordinary expenditures,		$ 74,749 53
		$ 89,078 83
From this sum deduct balance of the special loan,	$ 30,000 00	
Probable amount of state tax due and remaining unpaid, January 1, 1848,	22,000 00	
		52,000 00
Balance to meet extraordinary expenses,		$ 37,078 83

The expenditures of the past year have exceeded the estimates, in consequence of the large amounts paid in the erection of the lunatic asylum, in completing the improvements of the state house and grounds adjacent, and in the revision of the statute laws of the state.

The school fund has increased by the sum of $10,592 35; the whole amount being three hundred eighty-four thousand, three hundred thirty-nine dollars, thirty-eight cents.

I have not heretofore alluded to the subject of education in our common schools; nor should I now, were it not that the impression may be entertained by some that indifference is felt. I consider frequent alterations of the law an evil, as they disturb the system and interrupt the practice under it. Changes should not be made unless well assured of the practical good to be derived

from them. Men engage in the business of teaching as the means of temporary support, while preparing for other and more lucrative employment; and I have little hope of seeing the system much improved until the compensation shall be sufficient to induce persons, properly qualified, to enter upon it as a profession for life.

The report of the Keeper of the state prison will exhibit an improved condition of that institution. There has been drawn from the treasury, over and above the receipts from the earnings of the convicts, the sum of thirteen hundred, sixty-seven dollars fifty-four cents, only. While the actual expense to the state has been diminished, much has been expended in repairs to the buildings, and large additions have been made to the value of the stock and materials on hand.

The number of convicts in prison at the time of making the last annual report, was		167
Since received,		76
Making the whole number confined during the year,		243
Discharged in same time, by expiration of sentence,	61	
By pardon, (three of whom were pardoned one day before the expiration of their term,)	14	
By death,	1	
Whole number discharged,		76
Whole number now in confinement,		167

The report of the Commissioners to build the state lunatic asylum, herewith communicated, will exhibit the progress of that work. All the walls of the building are up. The wings are covered with slate, and the central part would also have been under roof, but for the interruptions caused by the frequent storms in the latter part of the working season.

Of the sums appropriated in all,	$ 75,000 00
There has been expended, (deducting rent of farm received by Commissioners,)	38,838 27
Leaving, of the appropriation unexpended and applicable to the work,	$ 36,161 73

The experience of the past year tends to confirm the opinion heretofore expressed, as to the cost of the building. It will be finished and ready for the reception of patients in the course of the ensuing year, and before the meeting of the next legislature. It therefore becomes my duty to call your attention to the enactments necessary to the organization of the institution; and also

to such further appropriations as may be necessary to supply the fixtures proper for cooking, washing, warming, draining, the elevation and distribution of water, and the furniture of the different apartments. An estimate of these additional expenses, as well as information generally, derived from the best sources, will be laid before you.

On the 22d day of May last, I received from the President of the United States, through the Secretary of War, a requisition for one regiment of volunteers, to be composed of ten companies of infantry, in pursuance of an act of Congress, approved May 13th, 1846, providing for the prosecution of the existing war between the United States and the republic of Mexico. I immediately issued a proclamation, calling on the organized uniform companies and other citizens of the state, to enrol themselves according to the terms of the requisition, and make report to the Adjutant General. To this call the companies promptly responded, tendering their services. It appeared, however, that not one of them had the number of rank and file required by the memorandum accompanying the requisition; and consequently could not be accepted. Efforts, which proved unsuccessful, were made to supply this defect. Many circumstances, doubtless, had their influence in producing this result, but the failure may be mainly ascribed to the defective and prostrate condition of the militia system of the state. Had the circumstances been different; had the call been to suppress insurrection or repel invasion, we should have been found alike unprepared.

I would respectfully suggest the propriety of extending encouragement in some way to the volunteer companies, and of adopting some simple mode of ascertaining the number of the militia of the state. This would better prepare us for similar calls in the future, and entitle us to receive our proper proportion of the arms and equipments annually distributed by the general government. But, in doing this, I would propose the entire exemption, in time of peace, of all persons opposed from principle, to bearing arms or contributing in any way to their support. The reports of the Adjutant General and Quarter-Master General are herewith transmitted.

The report of the Commissioners of pilotage represents that they have now in commission nineteen branch and five deputy pilots, with four boats; that during the past year they have brought safely into port, without loss or accident, five hundred and eighty-one vessels; five hundred and fifty-eight of which were boarded beyond sight of Sandy Hook; and have taken out five hundred and twenty-six—making a total aggregate of eight thousand seven hundred and twenty-seven vessels thus far in their charge.

The report further exhibits the skill and enterprise of the New Jersey pilots.

There are twenty-one deaf and dumb, and fifteen blind pupils, supported at the expense of the state, in the institutions of New York and Philadelphia. The appropriations made in the revised statutes will be abundantly sufficient to meet the expenses of any probable increase in the number for a long time to come.

The constitution imposes on you the high and responsible trust of legislation. Coming directly from the people, and intimately acquainted with their feelings and interests, you will, under the guidance of an overruling Providence, adopt such measures as will advance the prosperity and welfare of the state.

CHARLES C. STRATTON.

TRENTON, *January* 12th, 1847.

DOCUMENTS

ACCOMPANYING

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

SUBMITTED JANUARY 13, 1847.

[A.]

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO BUILD THE STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM.

To his excellency, CHARLES C. STRATTON,
Governor of the state of New Jersey:

The Commissioners appointed to build the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum, respectfully REPORT:

That early in the spring, when the masons recommenced their work, it was found that a small portion of the foundation wall, which had been laid up to the surface of the earth late in the preceding autumn, had been injured by the frost. This was taken down and re-built.

The persons who contracted to furnish the materials and build the walls, and to do the carpenter work of the asylum, have labored with great dilligence and fidelity during the season; and had it not been for the unusually stormy and wet weather towards the close of the year, the building would all have been under roof.

The timber of various kinds and of superior quality—the Carolina floor boards, window frames, wooden window sash, and the glass, have all been seasonably furnished by the several contractors.

The carpenters have carried forward their operations in a satisfactory manner.

The roofs of all the wings and their appendages, have been covered with good and handsome slate; and considerable progress has been made in painting those parts of the building which have been prepared.

The water works have been completed, as far as necessary for present purposes, and have afforded an ample supply of water during the season.

Your Commissioners design to make arrangements, to have the plastering done as early in the spring as practicable; and it is confidently expected that the persons who have in charge the work, in the various departments, will urge it forward as fast as it can consistently be done, so that the building may be fitted for company in the ensuing autumn.

Of the appropriations of the state lesislature of 1845, of $25,000, and of 1846, of $50,000, there had been drawn, on the 1st of January, 1847, from the treasury, by warrants from the Governor, (since the report in January last,)	$ 36,400 00
There had been received for rent of farm,	137 50
Drawn from the treasury, as reported in Jan. last,	2,600 00
Making the sum of moneys received,	$ 39,137 50
From this amount there has been paid out, since the last report, up to the 1st instant, to different persons and for various purposes,	37,343 48
There had been previously paid out, as by report in January last,	1,632 29
Making the total of expenditure,	$ 38,975 77
Leaving, on the 1st of January, 1847, an unexpended balance of	$ 161 73

Which sum stands to the credit of the Commissioners in the Trenton Bank.

Your Commissioners further report, that the farm committed to their supervision has been rented; the farm house and part of

the land for a summer crop only, for $200 per annum, and a part of the house and garden near the asylum, for $75 per year.

It was found to be necessary, in order to accomodate boats conveying materials for the asylum, to have a wharf at the feeder of the Delaware and Raritan canal. Accordingly, a substantial stone wall, six feet in height, and one hundred feet in length, with return wings, has been built on the premises.

A well had been commenced at the dwelling house, near the asylum, when the property was purchased; and, although the well was to be sunk in a rock, yet it was considered best to finish it, as it might be of indispensable importance to the asylum, in case of a temporary derangement of the water works, by which the institution would ordinarily be supplied. The well has been sunk to the depth of forty-one feet from the surface of the earth, and it is believed that it will now afford a copious and constant supply of good water.

From statements in the former part of this report, it will be perceived, that it is important that early arrangements be made for procuring some of the necessary fixtures for the building, and as they are to be connected with it, they ought to be provided before the house is finished.

Some provision will also be needed for procuring furniture for a portion of the building, for constructing drains, and putting up fences, &c., &c.

And we feel assured, that whatever is necessary to be done to prepare the institution for the reception of patients, at as early day as practible, will receive the prompt and cheerful attention both of your excellency and of the state legislature.

Which is respectfully submitted.

ELI F. COOLEY,
CALVIN HOWELL,
SAM'L RUSH. } *Commissioners.*

TRENTON, *January 4th*, 1847.

[B.]

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S REPORT.

To his excellency, CHARLES C. STRATTON,
Governor of New Jersey:

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY, *January* 1, 1847.

The Adjutant General of New Jersey, has the honor to REPORT to your excellency:

That under the present law, and from the want of an efficient organization of the militia of the state, no regular returns have been made to this office for sometime past, by reason of which, it is wholly out of his power to report to your excellency, or the Department of War, the number and efficiency of the state troops.

The result of this delinquency may be, not only to deprive New Jersey of her just proportion of military supplies, but must have a tendency to weaken the respect heretofore felt for the valor and patriotism of her people.

I would, therefore, most respectfully suggest for your consideration, whether this state of things does not call for some recommendation or remedy. I would, also, especially lay before your excellency, the claims of that useful body of men—the volunteers of New Jersey, who have been, and may be again, called upon to uphold the flag of our country.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
T. CADWALADER,
Adjutant General.

[C.]

REPORT OF THE QUARTER MASTER GENERAL.

To his excellency, CHARLES C. STRATTON,
Commander-in-Chief of all the Military and Naval forces of the state of New Jersey:

The Quarter Master General of the state of New Jersey respectfully REPORTS, the number and condition of the arms and equipments, &c., in the State Arsenal, viz:

6194	New Muskets.
186	" Rifles.
4208	Muskets, heretofore in use, and returned from different brigades, 500 of which are unfit for service or repair.
14	New brass six lb. pieces of ordnance, carriages, &c.
2	Brass 4 lb. " " having been in use.
1	New iron six lb. " " carriage, &c.
1	Iron six lb. " " marked "Cumberland."
3	Iron six lb. " " heretofore used—not mounted.
4	Sets of artillery harness.
18	Artillery swords.
50	Dragoon pistols.
162	" sabres, belts, &c,
180	Cartridge boxes, belts, &c.
90	Bayonet scabbards, belts and plates.
38	Waist belts.
145	Picks and brushes.
132	Marquees, tents, poles, &c.
119	Camp kettles and pans.
425	Canister and strap shot, in boxes.
1400	Copies of "Tactics," published in 1830.

A large quantity of old cartridge boxes, knapsacks, &c.

Since the date of my last annual report, there have been issued and delivered at the State Arsenal, upon petition and bond, per order, viz:

40 New brown muskets, with bayonet scabbards, belts, &c, to Capt. Clark, January 13, 1846, for the use of the "Cranberry Grenadiers," of Middlesex brigade.

50 New bright and brown muskets, with bayonet scabbards belts, &c., cartridge boxes, belts, &c., picks and brushes, to Capt. Napton, February 6, 1846, for the use of the "Jersey Blues," of Trenton, Mercer brigade.

40 New bright muskets, with bayonet scabbards, belts and cartridge boxes, belts, &c., picks and brushes, to Capt. Jones, June 12, 1846, for the use of the "New Jersey Guards," of Burlington, Burlington brigade.

1 New iron six lb. piece of ordnance with equipments, to Col. Zabriskie, June 26, 1846, for the use of the "Nelson Guards Artillery," of New Brunswick, of Middlesex brigade.

25 New bright muskets, to Capt. Bergen, December 30, 1846, for the use of the "Princeton Blues," of the Mercer brigade.

40 New bright muskets, with bayonet scabbards, belts, cartridge boxes, belts, &c., pick and brushes, and 12 copies of the "Tactics," to Capt. Forker, January 2, 1847, for the use of the "National Guards," of Mount Holly, of Burlington brigade.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SAM'L R. HAMILTON,
Q. M. Gen. of N. J.

TRENTON, *January* 8, 1847.

[D.]

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTAGE.

OFFICE OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PILOTAGE FOR N. J.,
JERSEY CITY, *January 4th*, 1847.

To his excellency, CHARLES C. STRATTON,
Governor of the state of New Jersey:

The Commissioners of Pilotage for New Jersey, in making their annual report to the Governor and Senate of New Jersey,

in conformity with the act of the Council and Assembly, of February, 1837, respectfully represent, that they have now in commission nineteen (19) branch, and five (5) deputy pilots, with four (4) pilot boats. That during the past year they have brought into port five hundred and eighty-one (581) vessels; (five hundred and fifty-eight (558) of which were boarded off shore, viz: beyond sight of Sandy Hook light house; and taken out five hundred and twenty-six (526) vessels, without loss or accident—making a total aggregate of eight thousand seven hundred and twenty seven (8,727) vessels thus far in their charge.

The Commissioners have paid strict attention to the annual examinations, and take pleasure in noting the improvement and constant zeal of those under their supervision. The unusually tempestuous weather experienced on our coasts for months past, has tested the energies of our pilots and the capabilities of our boats, to the entire satisfaction of the Board.

We regret to announce the loss of one of our promising apprentices, Mr. James Smith, by his being washed overboard from the pilot boat *William G. Hackstaff*, in a severe gale, Nov. 25th, off the Highlands.

It is when the elements are most at strife with the inventions and efforts of men, that the *pilot* is looked for with the most intent anxiety, and then his faithful vigilance and enduring firmness are best appreciated by those for whom he perils his life and substance. Our pilots have given abundant evidence of their zeal in seeking for vessels at a distance from our shore; of their skill in bringing in safely, vessels from every clime, and under every flag, and the repeated encomiums the Board have received from masters and others, in behalf of the pilots, are as gratifying to the Board, as they are honorable to the parties referred to.

The Board rely, for the future usefulness of the pilot establishment, on the fostering care of the legislature, on the good will evinced by the mercantile community, in the increased employment of our pilots, and in the character they have thus far so earnestly maintained.

Since our last annual report, the effort to put down our establishment by the repeal of the act of Congress, of March, 1837, has been effectually resisted at the last session of the present Congress, and the Board cannot but hope that the interests of commerce will still be upheld and furthered by the act referred to being still sustained, despite of all interested efforts to the contrary.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board.

JOHN F. ELLIS, *President.*

Attest—Wm. T. Rodgers, *Secretary.*

Which having been read,

Mr. Olden moved that they be laid on the table, and that five hundred copies of the message be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Leupp offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to furnish five copies of the revised public laws of this state, for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Grover moved to amend the same, by inserting "*ten*" instead of "*five.*"

Which modification having been accepted by the mover, the resolution, as amended, was adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary furnish the Treasurer with a copy of said resolution.

The President announced the following, as the joint committees on the part of the Senate:

On Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Olden and Farlee.

On State Prison Accounts—Messrs. Acton and Fort.

On Public Printing—Messrs. Lee and Adams.

On Passed Bills—Messrs. Garrison and Stafford.

On Library—Messrs. Richards and Mackey.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly, of the appointment of said joint committees on the part of the Senate.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate, that the House of Assembly had appointed the following joint committees and request the appointment of corresponding committees on the part of the Senate:

On Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Kimble, Chetwood, Tantum Tatem and Lambert.

On State Prison Accounts—Messrs. White, Borden, McFarland, Fritts and Marsh.

On Public Printing—Messrs. Turner, Drake, King, Armstrong and Ludlam.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, *January* 14*th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

Mr. Leupp gave notice, that to-morrow or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relative to sheriffs."

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate, that the House of Assembly had appointed the following joint committees on the part of the House of Assembly, viz:

On Library—Messrs. Lawrence, Armstrong and Davison

On Passed Bills—Messrs. Goble and Van Doren.

Mr. J. L. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish the members of the Senate with the necessary number of copies of the constitution of the state,

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The President announced the following as the standing committees of the Senate;

On Judiciary—Messrs. Leupp, Paulison and Grover.

On Agriculture—Messrs. J. L. Smith, Mackey and Outwater,

On Education—Messrs. Olden, Fort and Lee.

On Elections—Messrs. Garrison, Adams and Outwater.

On Militia—Messrs. Farlee, Ryerson and Richards.

On Claims and Revolutionary Pensions—Messrs. Grover, Mackey and J. L. Smith.

On Corporations—Messrs. Johnes, Farlee and Ryerson.
On Unfinished Business—Messrs. Lee, Stafford and Garrison.
On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Acton, A. Smith and Richards.

Mr. Grover, moved that the documents accompanying the Governor's message be referred to the committee on the judiciary, and that they shall select such as they may deem expedient, to be printed with the message.

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate, that the House of Assembly had appointed Messrs. Goble, Van Cleve and Simpson a joint committee on the part of the House of Assembly, on the lunatic asylum, and requesting the appointment of a corresponding committee on the part of the Senate.

Whereupon, Messrs. Olden and Fort were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly, of the appointment of said joint committee on the part of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Johnes, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, *January* 15*th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

Mr. Lee presented a memorial from William A. Whitehead, Stacy G. Potts and Richard S. Field, esquires, a committee on behalf of the New Jersey Historical Society, praying the legislature to adopt some measures whereby the state may be placed in possession of full and definite information relating to the documents referring to the early history of New Jersey, which are in the state paper offices of England, and in the archives of the other states of the Union.

Which was read and referred to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Lee, Paulison and Richards.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee, on the judiciary to which had been referred the documents accompanying the Governor's message, for the purpose of selecting such as should be printed with the message,

Reported the same to the Senate, with a recommendation that all the documents be printed with the message.

Which report was accepted and the message and documents accordingly ordered to be printed together.

Mr. Leupp, agreeably to previous notice given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act relative to sheriffs,"

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Leupp gave notice that to-morrow or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building. within the limits therein mentioned,' passed February 25, 1820."

Mr. Stafford offered the following:

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

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Paulison, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, *January* 18*th*, 1847.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Mr. Lee presented a memorial from J. S. Skinner, editor of the

"*Farmers' Library and Monthly Journal of Agriculture,*" together with two volumes of said work: praying the appropriation of a small portion of the state's patronage, to place such a work in all her schools, for the benefit of the rising generation of agriculturists.

Which memorial was read and referred to the committee on agriculture.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate, that the House of Assembly had past the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to use their utmost efforts to procure the passage of a law making provision in men and money, to prosecute to an honorable termination, the war with Mexico.

Mr. Lee moved that said resolution be laid on the table for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the resolution accordingly laid on the table.

The President presented the following communication:

To the Hon.

the Members of the Senate of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:

As in the discharge of your legislative duties, you will probably remain some weeks in our city, I embrace an opportunity in this early part of your session, to tender to you, in the name and in behalf of the officers and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church, in Green street, a respectful invitation to unite with us on the Sabbath day, and at all other times, as it may suit your convenience, in the worship of Almighty God.

Hoping that the good providence of God may be over you in your deliberations, allow me to subscribe myself,

Yours respectfully,

JAMES AYARS,

Pastor of Green St. M. E. Church, Trenton, N. J.

TRENTON, N. J., *January* 15, 1847.

On motion of Mr. Garrison, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, *January* 19*th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

Mr. Smallwood (Pres-,) presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, in this state, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the "Swedesboro' Steamboat Company."

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred the bill, entitled,

"An Act relative to Sheriffs,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Leupp, agreeably to previous notice, given some days since, for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An Act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the limits therein mentioned,' passed February 25, 1820."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Olden, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary to which had been referred the bill, entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An Act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in

erecting any house or other building within the limits therein mentioned,' passed February 25, 1820,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

The President presented the following communication from Stacy A. Paxson, Esq., State Treasurer, enclosing the following annual bank statements, for the year ending January 1, 1847:

HON, J. C. SMALLWOOD,
President of the Senate,

SIR—In pursuance of the Revised Statutes, approved April 15, 1846, I have the honor to lay before your House, the Annual Statements of the Banks of this State, made in conformity to an act of the Legislature, entitled, "An Act to punish frauds, committed on the incorporated Banks of this State, and for the better regulation of said Banks."

Your ob't servant,
S. A. PAXSON, *Treasurer.*

TREASURY OFFICE, *January 19th*, 1847.

THE STATEMENTS

OF THE SEVERAL BANKS OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, MADE IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT OF THE LEGISLATURE, ENTITLED "AN ACT FOR THE BETTER REGULATION OF THE BANKS OF THIS STATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES," PASSED MARCH 1, 1838.

STATE BANK,

Bills and notes discounted,	$ 352,051 08
Bonds and mortgages,	5,712 47
Real estate taken in payment of debts,	13,585 27
" " banking house,	14,513 50
Specie in the vault, the property of the bank,	32,333 57
Due from other banks, good,	26,783 20
Notes and checks of other banks, good,	6,577 14
Certificate of deposit, Belleville Bank, doubtful,	295 00
	$ 451,851 24

Sworn and subscribed by

STATE BANK,

Bills discounted, including exchange purchased, deemed good,	$ 562,171 79	
" " lying over, doubtful,	473 83	
		$ 562,645 62
Real estate valued at cost,		10,669 03
Stock Newark Mutual Insurance Co., deemed good,		205 00
Specie on hand, the property of the bank,		32,112 30
Bank notes and checks of other banks, good,	$ 14,891 71	
Due from other banks, good,	14,915 86	
" " Manhattan Co., N. Y., good,	14,359 18	
		44,166 75
Expense account,	943 29	
" " State tax on capital, due this day,	2,000 00	
		2,943 29
		$ 652,741 99

Sworn and subscribed by

ELIZABETHTOWN, January 1, 1847.

Capital stock,	$200,000 00
Profit and loss, discount received, interest and exchange account,	24,813 71
Notes in circulation,	125,839 00
Due other banks,	7,992 01
Unclaimed dividends,	1,427 08
Deposited by individuals,	90,779 44
S. A. Paxson, Treasurer of New Jersey, state tax, year ending this day,	1,000 00
	$451,851 24

CHARLES DAVIS, *President.* JAMES CRANE, *Cash.*

NEWARK, January 1, 1847.

Capital stock,		$400,000 00
Of which 118 shares of $50 each, are pledged for the payment of $3,115, bills discounted. [No other shares are owned by the bank.]		
Profit and loss, including discount received, interest and exchange account,		30,294 16
Dividends remaining unpaid,		546 36
Bank notes in circulation,		90,398 00
Due to other banks,		25,133 12
Due depositors, viz:		
S. A. Paxson, Treasurer, school fund,	$ 2,000 00	
Individuals,	104,370 35	
		106,370 35
		$652,741 99

ELIAS VAN ARSDALE, *President.* W. H. MOTT, *Cash.*

NEW HOPE DELAWARE BRIDGE COMPANY,

Bridge,	$ 85,979 92
Toll house and lot,	1,120 00
Banking house and lot,	2,993 11
Real estate taken for debts.	17,690 15
Debts in judgment,	23,583 29
Personal property, plates, &c.,	2,141 05
Bonds and mortgages,	18,929 66
Stock of this company, taken for debts,	24,680 00
Debts due this company,	115,123 49
Over drafts,	1,542 74
Protest account,	82 19
Phœnix Bank, New York,	14,931 86
On deposit in Philadelphia,	7,345 85
On deposit in New York city,	24,676 00
Specie,	21,837 89
Notes and checks of other banks,	6,248 40
	$ 368,905 60

Sworn and subscribed by

Dr. TRENTON BANKING COMPANY,

Capital stock,	$ 210,000
Bank notes in circulation,	170,948
Due to other banks,	13,668
Profit and loss, including discounts, received to this day,	47,437
Due U. S. pension agent,	2,430
" Depositors, including 600 dollars, unclaimed dividends,	138,589
	$ 583,072

Sworn and subscribed by

LAMBERTVILLE, January 1, 1847.

Capital stock,	$ 170,000 00
Doylestown Insurance Company,	50
Dividends,	1,179 20
Profit and loss,	59,537 23
Deposits to apply on debts due this company,	4,653 68
Due depositors,	12,906 99
Notes in circulation,	120,628 00
	$ 368,905 60

A. ST. JOHN, *President.* S. M. ROBINSON, *Cashier.*

TRENTON, January 1, 1847. CR.

Bills discounted, outstanding, supposed good,	$ 309,205
Mortgages,	65,133
Real estate,	19,757
Stocks,	3,684
Loan to state New Jersey,	40,000
U. S. 5 per ct. loan,	6,340
Due from other banks,	87,726
Bank notes of other banks,	9,465
Specie, property of the bank,	41,762
	$ 583,072

PHIL. DICKINSON, *President.* THOS. J. STRYKER, *Cash.*

NEWARK BANKING & INSURANCE COMPANY,

Bills discounted and loans, good,	$ 704,940 57	
" " doubtful,	24,434 00	
		$ 729,374 57
Bonds and mortgages,		19,756 28
Banking house and lot, (cost),		13,388 70
Real estate taken for debt, and worth		11,307 11
Deposit in Merchants' Bank, New York,	$ 117,799 94	
Due from other banks, good,	9,286 76	
Notes and checks of other banks on hand,	23,852 35	
Specie on hand, the property of the bank,	39,340 26	
		190,279 31
		$ 964,105 97

The company own forty-five shares of its capital stock, amounting to $2,250; and the amount hypothecated is $12,800, on which has been loaned $6,765. Of the item of bills discounted, stated

Sworn and subscribed by

BURLINGTON COUNTY BANK,

Capital stock paid in,	$ 70,000 00
Notes of this bank in circulation,	47,633 00
Profit and loss, (or surplus fund),	8,594 27
Due to other banks,	5,785 58
Dividends unpaid,	863 75
Due depositors,	44,649 19
	$ 177,525 79

Affirmed and subscribed by

NEWARK, January 1, 1847.

Capital stock,		$ 508,650 00
Unpaid dividends,	$ 2,233 13	
Dividend declared this day,	15,259 50	
		17,492 63
State tax on capital for one year, ending this day,		2,543 25
Notes in circulation,		144,646 00
Due to sundry banks,		34,933 65
" depositors,		196,194 26
Surplus,		59,646 18
		$ 964,105 97

above as doubtful, $ 15,000 may be considered as bad, although not positively ascertained.

JOHN TAYLOR, *Pres't.* JACOB D. VERMILYE, *Cash.*

MEDFORD, January 1, 1847.

Bills discounted, outstanding,		$ 118,608 76
Specie in bank,	$ 13,036 28	
Protest account,	38 38	
Specie, deficient,	20 86	
		13,095 52
Due from other banks,	$ 24,055 50	
Notes and checks of other banks,	8,893 11	
		32,948 61
Plates, fixtures, &c.,		1,405 77
Real estate, viz:		
Banking house, lot, &c., cost,	$ 3,338 30	
Bought to secure a debt and cost,	8,128 83	11,467 13
		$ 177,525 79

BENJAMIN SHREVE, *Pres't.* J. OLIPHANT, *Cashier.*

STATE BANK,

Notes and bills discounted, outstanding,		$ 478,714 16
Loans upon stock of this bank,		4,775 00
" " Bonds and mortgages,		36,530 00
		$ 520,019 16
Gold and silver,	$ 45,131 51	
Notes of other banks,	21,625 00	
Due from other banks,	26,320 54	
		93,077 05
Stock of this bank, purchased,		8,574 00
Real estate, $10,220 73, worth		10,220 73
Banking house and lot,		5,557 63
Suspended debt, good,		491 20
" " doubtful,		1,000 00
Expenses,		1,686 52
		$ 640,626 29

Affirmed and subscribed by JOHN GILL, *Pres't.*

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK,

In bills discounted and other securities,		$ 178,296 40
" Bonds and mortgages, and real estate, (received for debts),		8,399 70
" Stock of this bank, (at par value),		6,775 00
" Banking house and grounds,		7,576 17
Due from other banks,	$ 10,568 28	
Notes of other banks, checks and cash items,	3,869 16	
Specie,	8,696 90	
		23,134 34
Due from sundry persons, by judgment and otherwise,		590 46
Merchandize, received for debts,		462 00
Bank fixtures, plates, &c., &c.,		2,038 12
Expense account,		2,070 66
Protest account,		6 69
		$ 229,349 54

Note.—The interest due on suspended paper and other securities, and also, rents not yet collected, are not included in the above assets. There are also some accounts due from the

Affirmed and subscribed by JOSEPH O. LUFBERY, *Pres't.*

CAMDEN, January 1, 1847.

Capital stock,	$ 260,000 00
Circulation,	152,819 00
Discount and interest received,	8,863 29
Profit and loss,	19,447 02
Dividends unclaimed,	1,819 25
Due to other banks,	15,160 10
Due to depositors,	182,517 63
	$ 640,626 29

Sworn and subscribed by A. M'CALLA, *Cash.*

RAHWAY, January 1, 1847.

Capital stock,	$ 130,000 00
Profits on hand,	4,561 28
Bank notes in circulation,	51,073 00
Due the Treasurer of New Jersey,	650 00
Dividends undrawn,	1,225 55
Due to other banks,	7,895 25
Due to depositors, (estimated,)	33,944 46
	$ 229,349 54

bank, not yet presented for payment. Of the above assets about $1,500 00 is considered doubtful.

Sworn and subscribed by F. King, *Cash.*

Dr. UNION BANK,

To capital stock paid in,	$ 100,000 00
" Bank notes in circulation,	114,373 00
" Balance due treasury of state,	285 42
" " of discount and interest received,	3,528 23
" " due individual depositors,	20,959 50
	$ 239,146 15

Sworn and subscribed by

Dr. PRINCETON BANK,

To capital paid in,	$ 90,000 00
" Notes in circulation,	53,711 00
" Discounts received,	586 02
" Dividends,	879 75
" Due other banks,	1,578 27
" " Depositors,	103,511 72
	$ 250,266 76

Sworn and subscribed by

DOVER, January 1, 1847. CR.

By balance of bills receivable,		$ 158,041 92
" " personal accounts on ledger,		2,400 19
" Personal property, safes, vaults, &c.,		2,000 00
Specie Funds:		
" In bank notes of other banks, good,	$ 7,147 69	
" " " specie belonging to the bank,	21,987 32	
		29,135 01
" " New York, in Mechanics' and Traders' Bank,	$ 29,706 08	
" " " " " hands of agents,	14,483 30	
		44,189 38
" " Newark, in Mechanics' Bank,		2,998 20
" " Morristown, in State Bank,		185 00
" " " " Morris County Bank,		196 45
		$ 239,146 15

G. M. HINCHMAN, *Pres't.* THO. B. SEGUR, *Cash.*

PRINCETON, January 1, 1847. CR.

By Loans on bills and notes,	$ 164,359 10
" Bonds and mortgages,	20,454 73
" Real estate, (cost)	13,041 00
" Plates, furniture, &c.,	2,000 00
" Profit and loss account,	2,463 10
" Due from other banks,	7,684 52
" Specie on hand,	10,921 46
" Notes, checks and drafts of other banks,	29,342 85
	$ 250,266 76

R. S. FIELD, *Pres't.* LOUIS P. SMITH, *Cash.*

COMMERCIAL BANK OF NEW JERSEY,

Bills discounted,		$ 101,026 44
Real estate,		5,583 35
Specie on hand,	$ 20,841 24	
" on deposit in New York to redeem our bank notes,	12,196 71	
Bank notes and drafts of other banks,	16,294 86	
Total amount specie funds,		49,332 81
		$ 155,942 60

Sworn and subscribed by

FARMERS' BANK OF NEW JERSEY,

Bills discounted, outstanding,		$ 154,683 27
Cash Funds:		
Specie,	$ 26,029 18	
Notes of other banks, and deposits,	11,335 51	
Due from other banks,	20,551 12	
		57,915 81
Stocks,		6,810 49
Bonds and notes,		18,616 60
Real estate,		22,295 61
Incidental expenses, paid,		116 71
Salaries, paid,		593 75
Due from sundry persons,		831 95
		$ 261,864 19

Affirmed and subscribed by JOHN BLACK, *Pres't.*

PERTH AMBOY, January 1, 1847.

Capital stock,	$ 40,000 00
Profit and loss,	10,901 11
Bank notes in circulation,	85,568 25
Balance due depositors and other banks,	19,473 24
	$ 155,942 60

HERMAN BRUEN, *Pres't.* JAS. A. NICHOLS, *Cash.*

MOUNT HOLLY, January 1, 1847.

Capital paid,	$ 100,000 00
Notes in circulation,	58,192 39
Discounts and interest received,	2,778 42
Dividends unpaid,	321 75
Suspense account,	86 59
Profits undivided,	34,774 31
Due to banks,	1,308 24
Due to depositors,	64,402 49
	$ 261,864 19

Sworn and subscribed by J. BEATTY, *Cash.*

SUSSEX BANK,

Assets, to wit:

Bills and notes discounted,.	$ 125,604 99	
Bonds and mortgages,	7,408 51	
		$ 133,013 50
Specie on hand,	18,707 43	
Notes of other banks and checks,	20,791 00	
Due from other banks,	68,111 74	
		107,610 17
Real estate, banking house and lot, at cost,		7,558 30
Whole amount of assets,		$ 248,181 97

Affirmed and subscribed by DAVID RYERSON, *Pres't.*

MECHANICS' BANK OF BURLINGTON.

To capital paid in,	$ 50,000 00
" Notes in circulation,	61,081 00
" Due to other banks,	6,757 74
" Dividends unpaid,	125 91
" State of New Jersey, (tax),	250 00
" Profits undivided,	5,087 39
" Discounts, (interest received),	3,526 80
" Balance due depositors,	35,391 66
	$ 162,220 50

Affirmed and subscribed by

NEWTON, January 11, 1847.

Liabilities, to wit:

Notes of the bank in circulation,	$ 106,189 00	
Ledger balances due depositors and others,	40,480 67	
Whole amount of liabilities,		$ 146,669 67
And the resulting balance is the capital stock of		67,500 00
And the undivided profits,		34,012 30
Making together,		$ 248,181 97

Sworn and subscribed by S. D. MORFORD, *Cash.*

BURLINGTON, January 1, 1847.

By bills discounted,	$ 104,466 68
" Real estate, (banking house),	3,932 62
" Bonds,	4,372 50
" Due by other banks,	22,949 32
" Fixtures of banking house, plates,	1,890 34
" Suspense account,	100 00
" Expenses,	826 79
" Notes of other banks,	2,938 00
" Specie,	20,744 25
	$ 162,220 50

WM. R. ALLEN, *Pres't.* GEO. GASKILL, *Cash.*

PEOPLES' BANK,

Capital stock,	$ 75,000 00
Surplus fund,	2,355 78
Bank notes in circulation,	126,890 00
Due to other banks,	6,143 51
Due to depositors,	24,994 93
	$ 235,384 22

Sworn and subscribed by ELIAS B. D. OGDEN, *President.*

SALEM BANKING COMPANY,

Capital stock,	$ 75,000 00
Notes in circulation,	74,813 00
Due to other banks,	181 72
Discounts received,	3,147 23
Dividends unclaimed,	2,886 74
Due State Treasurer,	2,531 00
Due depositors,	35,709 93
	$ 194,269 62

Sworn and subscribed by CALVIN BELDEN, *President.*

PATERSON, December 31, 1846.

Bills receivable ,good,	$ 133,950 60	
" " doubtful,	9,570 89	
		$ 143,521 49
Michigan state bonds,		3,000 00
Real estate in Paterson, fair valuation,		600 00
Specie funds on deposit in New York city, payable on demand,		65,117 50
Bank notes of other banks and checks, and sight drafts, good,		11,623 00
Specie on hand, actually in posession of and the property of the bank,		11,522 23
		$ 235,384 22

H. C. STIMSON, *Cashier.*

E. B. ATTERBURY, } *Directors.*
JAMES JACKSON, }

SALEM, January 1, 1847.

Bills receivable,	$ 120,411 13
Bonds and mortgages,	975 97
Real estate,	11,867 39
Due from other banks,	27,509 65
Protest account,	12 10
Bank notes, and checks of other banks,	11,192 00
Specie,	22,301 38
	$ 194,269 62

Affirmed and subscribed by GEO. C. RUMSEY, *Cashier.*

STATE BANK AT MORRIS,

Assets.

Bills receivable,		$ 104,648 20
Bad debts,	$ 4,531 16	
Doubtful,	605 05	
		5,136 21
Judgments,	3,959 78	
In suit,	1,456 30	
Bonds,	829 72	
		6,245 80
Cash vouchers,		3,716 62
Specie,	10,179 44	
Specie funds in New York,	20,583 48	
Due from banks in this state,	3,604 81	
Bank notes and checks of other banks,	1,804 00	
		36,171 73
Real estate taken for debts,		25,518 45
Banking house,		8,000 00
386 shares of stock of this bank, taken in payment of debts, par value,		19,300 00
Overdrafts,		863 66
Expense account,		1,547 27
Bank furnitnre,		500 00
		$ 211,647 94

Sworn and subscribed by

PLAINFIELD BANK,

Resources.

Specie,	$ 10,691 26
Bills, checks, and due by other banks,	101,679 00
Notes receivable,	125,322 58
" protested,	2,769 17
Real estate, bank property, &c.,	8,537 40
Overdrafts,	85 00
	$ 249 084 41

Affirmed and subscribed by NATHAN VAIL, *Pres't.*

MORRISTOWN, January 1, 1847.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	$ 100,000 00
Bills payable,	11,500 00
Dividends unpaid,	92 00
Profit and loss,	432 10
State tax,	500 00
Due depositors,	49,390 84
Bank notes in circulation,	49,733 00
	$ 211,647 94

W. N. WOOD, *Prest.* W. A. CARMICHAEL, *Cash.*

PLAINFIELD, January 4, 1847.

Liabilities.

Capital stock,	$ 100,000 00
Circulation,	142,866 00
Due depositors,	6,140 01
Balance, profit and loss,	78 40
	$ 249,084 41

Sworn and subscribed by H. D. BEACH, *Cash.*

MECHANICS' BANK,

Bills discounted, good,	$ 639,957 34	
" " doubtful,	32,497 36	
		$ 672,454 70
Real estate, (at cost),		28,719 30
Due from Mechanics' Bank, New York,		71,082 97
Due from sundry other banks, good,		10,159 37
Notes and checks of other banks on hand, all deemed good,		19,857 45
Specie on hand, property of the bank,		41,160 99
		$ 843,434 78

There have been hypothecated (205) two hundred and five shares of the capital stock of this bank, par value $10,250, as collateral security for the payment of debts due the bank,

Sworn and subscribed by JOSEPH A. HALSEY, *Pres't.*

Dr. BELVIDERE BANK,

To bills discounted, all considered good,		$ 135,214 67
" Banking house and lot, at cost,		4,130 61
" [Paper, plates and bank furniture, charged to profit and loss.]		
" Tax for the year 1846,		484 40
" Current expenses since last dividend, 1st Oct.,		272 65
" Deposited in specie paying banks,	$ 78,781 93	
" Notes on hand of other banks, good,	5,614 00	
" Specie in vault, the property of this bank,	26,341 46	
		110,737 39
		$ 250,839 72

Sworn and subscribed by

NEWARK, December 31, 1846.

Capital stock,	$ 500,000 00
Profit and loss, including discount, &c., received to this date,	36,593 95
Dividends unpaid,	1,892 40
Notes in circulation,	152,525 00
Due to sundry banks,	22,038 08
Due to individual depositors,	130,385 35
	$ 843,434 78

amounting to $8,900. The bank has other assets not enumerated above, viz: fixtures and furniture in the banking house, plates and bills struck off, of the estimated value of $2,500.

MATTH'S W. DAY, *Cash.*

BELVIDERE, January 1, 1847. CR.

By capital stock paid in,	$ 96,880 00
" Surplus fund,	22,216 15
" Discounts received since 1st Oct.,	2,609 10
" Dividends unclaimed,	1,804 18
" Due state Treasurer, for tax 1846,	484 40
" Due other banks,	3,638 30
" Notes of this bank in circulation,	93,999 00
" Deposits on account of individuals,	29,208 59
	$ 250,839 72

J. KINNEY, JR., *Pres't.* JNO. STUART, *Cash.*

MORRIS COUNTY BANK,

Bills receivable,		$ 122,526 85
Judgments, notes matured and in hands of attorney, and cash papers,		5,362 00
Specie funds, coin on hand,	$ 13,187 00	
" " due from banks,	34,493 43	
" " agent in New York,	1,298 00	
" " foreign bank notes and checks,	6,308 19	
		55,286 62
Balance, suspense account,	3,779 33	
		$ 186,954 80

Sworn and subscribed by

MECHANICS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK,

Liabilities.

Due depositors,	$ 60,241 62
Notes in circulation,	106,564 00
Dividends unpaid,	505 85
Due other banks,	20,240 49
Balance due the bank, after paying all liabilities,	112,082 53
	$ 299,634 49

Sworn and subscribed by G. DILL, *Pres't.*

MORRISTOWN, January 1, 1847.

Capital stock,	$ 50,000 00
Circulation,	60,048 00
Bills payable,	900 00
Due to banks,	489 15
Profit and loss,	10,748 34
Due depositors,	64,769 31
	$ 186,954 80

HENRY A. FORD, *Pres't.* THEO. T. WOOD, *Cash.*

TRENTON, January 1, 1847.

Assets.

Bills discounted,	$ 188,550 31
Bonds and mortgages,	2,000 00
Stock of this bank,	7,860 50
Real estate,	12,267 33
Plates and furniture,	1,113 75
Protests, &c.,	121 42
Gold and silver,	23,349 36
Notes of other banks,	10,179 48
Due from other banks,	54,192 34
	$ 299,634 49
Balance,	112,082 53
Capital stock,	100,000 00
Surplus fund,	$ 12,082 53

Affirmed and subscribed by T. ABBOTT, *Cash.*

ORANGE BANK,

Capital stock,	$ 102,500 00
Notes in circulation,	35,811 00
Due to other banks,	874 45
" " depositors,	14,620 69
Unclaimed dividends,	308 27
Discount received,	7,837 00
	$ 161,951 41

Sworn and subscribed by STEPHEN D. DAY, *Pres't.*

STATE BANK,

To capital stock,	$ 118,125 00
" Profit and loss,	18,382 10
" Discount received,	6,810 81
" Interest payable,	113 33
" Dividends unpaid,	950 57
" Due to other banks,	10,424 68
" Circulation,	205,441 00
" Balance of deposits,	143,631 13
	$ 503,878 62

Sworn and subscribed by

ORANGE, January 1, 1847.

Bills discounted, good,	$ 104,508 06	
" " doubtful,	4,485 10	
" " bad,	11,134 85	
		$ 120,128 01
Real estate, banking house, cost,	4,634 80	
" " taken for debt, cost,	7,862 27	
		12,497 07
Bonds of state of Georgia, good,	1,750 00	
" " Central R. R. Co., Geo., good,	1,700 00	
" " Port Gibson Bank,	548 16	
		3,998 16
Stock of Morris and Essex Railroad, par,		6,200 00
Due from other banks, good,		9,877 34
Notes and checks of other banks, good,	1,600 00	
Specie on hand, the property of the bank,	5,921 98	
		7,521 98
Contingent expenses,		1,728 85
		$ 161,951 41

CH'S G. ROCKWOOD, *Cash.*

NEW BRUNSWICK, January 1, 1847.

By New Orleans City Bank stock,	$ 3,150 00
" Specie,	35,661 20
" Notes of other banks,	20,487 55
" Due from other banks,	72,417 02
" Belleville and unavailable items,	660 39
" Bills discounted,	305,435 21
" Notes receivable,	39,700 63
" Bonds and mortgages,	4,000 00
" Real estate,	21,377 80
" Contingent expenses,	988 82
	$ 503,878 62

F. R. SMITH, *Pres't.* JOHN B. HILL, *Cash.*

Dr. FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK,

For capital paid in.	$ 25,000 00
[None of the stock is owned by the bank, or pledged to it for loans made.]	
For notes of this bank in circulation,	42,731 00
" Due to depositors,	41,764 61
" Due to other banks,	1,241 01
" Discount and interest received since dividend,	2,028 39
	$ 112,765 01

Sworn and subscribed by

Dr. CUMBERLAND BANK,

Capital stock,	$ 52,050 00
Profit and loss,	23,483 00
Dividends unclaimed,	1,737 00
Notes in circulation,	78,669 00
Due to the State Treasurer,	260 00
" to depositors,	31,043 00
	$ 187,242 00

Sworn and subscribed by

MIDDLETOWN POINT, January 1, 1847. CR.

By discounted notes, outstanding, all considered good,		$ 72,824 04
" Notes of, and sight drafts on other specie-paying banks,	$ 4,361 16	
" Notes of other banks, doubtful and bad,	38 00	
" Specie in coin, in vault,	8,692 45	
" Due from other specie-paying banks,	20,093 64	
		34,185 25
" Real estate, banking house, &c.,		4,860 78
" Sinking fund, fixtures, plates, &c.,		632 48
" Current expenses paid since dividend,		262 51
		$ 112,765 06

ASBURY FOUNTAIN, *Pres't.* ELIHU BAKER, *Cash.*

BRIDGETON, January 1, 1847. CR.

Bills discounted,	$ 109,018 00
Bond and mortgage,	750 00
Bank stocks,	7,575 00
Real estate	2,081 00
Due from banks,	31,791 00
Notes and checks of other banks,	10,682 00
Specie,	25,310 00
Sundry accounts,	35 00
	$ 187,242 00

J. B. POTTER, *Pres't.* W. G. NIXON, *Cash.*

Which having been read,

Mr. Grover moved they be laid on the table, and two hundred and fifty copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to, and said statements were accordingly ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

Mr. Johnes offered the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, (with the concurrence of the House of Assembly,) that the legislature will adjourn the present session, *sine die*, on Thursday, the eighteenth day of February next.

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) that all business of a private nature, which has not been introduced early enough to be acted on by the eighteenth of February next, shall be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Which were read and adopted.

Ordered, that the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has adopted said resolutions, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Olden presented a petition from William Halsted, Charles Wright and Peter Grim, Jr., a committee of the common council of the city of Trenton, praying sundry amendments in the charter of said city.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Olden, from the joint committee on the Treasurer's accounts, presented the following report:

The joint committee on the Treasurer's accounts have examined them with the vouchers relating thereto:

They find the accounts correctly stated and balanced, and have ascertained that the evidences of public stock and other securities belonging to the state, are in the treasury.

The balance of moneys on the Treasurer's books, to the credit of the state, amounting to eight thousand seven hundred seventy-three dollars and eighty-one cents, is deposited in sundry banks, as directed by law.

The balance to the credit of the school fund, is twenty thousand and forty-five dollars and forty-two cents, and is also deposited in sundry banks, as directed by law.

CHAS. S. OLDEN, } *Committee*
ISAAC G. FARLEE, } *of Senate.*

BENJ. KEMBLE, }
F. B. CHETWOOD, } *Committee*
JOHN LAMBERT, } *of*
JOSEPH B. TATEM, } *Assembly.*
HARTSHORNE TANTUM, }

TRENTON, *January* 18*th*, 1847.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lee, from the committee on unfinished business, presented the following

REPORT.

The committee on unfinished business beg leave to report the following as the unfinished business of last session:

1. A supplement to the act entitled "An Act establishing a militia system," passed February the eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifteen.
2. An act to divide the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and to establish a new township, to be called the township of Wayne.
3. An act respecting the practice of medicine.
4. An act authorizing the New Hope, Doylestown and Norristown Railroad Company to construct a bridge across the Delaware river, at the termination of their road, and extend their railroad across the same, to the west bank of the feeder of the Delaware and Raritan canal.
5. Supplement to the act entitled "An Act to regulate the proceedings of the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April the fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-five.
6. An act to incorporate the Hudson Land and Improvement Company.
7. An act to incorporate the Passaic Savings Institute.
8. An act to create the county of Union.
9. An act relative to the Trenton Water Power Company.
10. An act granting certain privileges to firemen attached to fire engines within the limits of the Union and Harmony Engine companies of Plainfield, in the counties of Essex and Somerset.
11. An act further to regulate travelling upon railroads in this state.
12. A joint resolution for the relief of Thomas Neal.
13. A joint resolution relative to the tariff system.

14. A further supplement to "An Act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," passed the twenty-first day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

15. An act authorizing joint stock corporations.

16. A supplement to the act entitled "An Act to regulate fences," passed the twenty-ninth day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

17. A further supplement to the act entitled "An Act concerning inns and taverns," passed the twenty-fourth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven.

18. An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise by tax, money for the purpose of making certain improvements.

ADAM LEE,
STEPHEN A. GARRISON, } *Committee.*
JOSEPH C. STAFFORD.

JANUARY 13, 1847.

Which report was accepted, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the Senate adjourned.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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

GENTLEMEN:

It is made my duty, by an act approved 17th April, 1846, "as soon as my accounts shall be audited by a committee appointed for that purpose, to submit, annually, to the legislature, a balance sheet, exhibiting the general items of expenditure; the amount of receipts, and the sources whence they have been received; the indebtedness of the state, if any, and how and where, and the interest paid for moneys borrowed; the amount of school fund, how invested, what part is available and what unavailable, the interest receivable on the same; the amount of bank tax, and the

sum applicable to common schools, and how disposed of, so as to give a correct and connected statement of the condition of the finances of the state."

In obedience to the above requirements, I beg leave respectfully to submit the following brief REPORT:

Commencing then on the 10th day of January, 1846, on which day my accounts were examined by a committee of both houses of the legislature, the amount of receipts on state account, is $163,948 28; this sum has been received from the ordinary sources of revenue, (if we except $7,216 90 received of the Keeper of the state prison, being earnings of convicts, and not wanted for prison expenses,) and which may properly be stated as follows: $23,315 31 from Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for transit duties; $ 19,000 00 for dividends on 2,000 shares Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad Companies' stock; $ 1,530 00 interest on joint bonds Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad Companies; $ 555 20 interest on bonds and mortgages; $ 9,000 91 from New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for transit duties; $ 17,319 69 on account of state tax, due January 20th 1847; $ 7,216 90 from Jacob B. Gaddis, Esq., Keeper of state prison, being earnings of that institution, and not wanted for prison expenses; $ 618 50 for pedlars' licenses; $ 1,250 00 from Paterson and Hudson Railroad Company, for tax on their capital stock; $ 40,000 00 special loan authorized by joint resolution, approved April 17th, 1846; $ 475 00 for forfeited recognizances; $ 27 27 for tax on insurance premiums, &c.; $ 22,642 23 balance of state tax due for the year 1845; $ 5,000 00 on account of transit duties due from Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, for the quarter ending 31st Dec., 1846; $ 10,718 29 from Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, for transit duties, and $ 5,278 98, cash on hand from last settlement.

The amount of disbursements for the same period, may be stated as follows:

For ordinary expenses of government, including $ 10,000 00 of special loan, and $ 5,000 00, balance of loan of last year, is		$ 87,651 47
For extraordinary expenses, viz:		
Commissioners to erect lunatic asylum,	$ 40,898 00	
Commissioners to repair state house, build offices, &c.,	20,725 00	
Revisors, printing statutes, on account, extra printing, revision, &c., &c.,	5,900 00	
		67,523 60
Making the whole expenditures of the state, ordinary and extraordinary,		$ 155,174 47

Leaving a balance to the credit of the Treasurer, in the several banks, of $ 8,773 81.

To which may be added, (as they are subject to the draft of the Treasurer), the following items, viz: $1,250 00 from the Paterson and Hudson Railroad Company, for tax on capital; $22,680 31 due from sundry county collectors, for state tax of 1846; $510 00 interest on joint bonds; $15,000 00 for dividends on 2,000 shares joint stock of Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad Companies; $3,500 00 from Delaware and Raritan Canal, for transit duties; $1,002 46 balance due from Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, for transit duties for the quarter ending 31st December, 1846: $6,690 33 from New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co., for tax on capital stock and transit duties.

The available funds of the state, (not counting the surplus revenue received from the general government and loaned out to the different counties, and paying no interest, amounting to the sum of $ 764,670 60), are made up of the following items, viz: $ 200,000 00 of the stock and $ 17,000 00 in the joint bonds of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies; $ 510 00 interest due on the latter sum; $ 15,000 00 dividends due on the former sum; $ 22,680 31 balance state tax for 1846, due and unpaid; $ 9,253 34 bonds and mortgages, and $ 8,773 81 deposited in the several banks, making, together, the sum of $ 273,217 46. Deduct from this sum the debt due the school fund, and special loan, amounting to $ 55,595 82, and it leaves the state with an available fund of $ 217,621 64.

The receipts of the school fund, from the 10th day of January, 1846, to the 4th day of January, 1847, amount to the sum of $ 72,833 06, as follows: $ 18,207 58 amount of bank tax for 1846; $ 1,549 80 dividends on stocks; $ 17,217 64 interest on loans; $ 8,001 69 principal received on bonds; $ 195 52 incidental; $ 4,313 45 balance bank tax unpaid last year; and $23, 351 38 balance on hand at the close of last year.

The disbursements for the same period, are as follows: $ 30,000 00 paid the several counties for the support of common schools; $ 467 54 incidental expenses; $ 21,900 00 loaned to sundry citizens of New Jersey, on bond and mortgage, and $ 420 10 bank tax charged and unpaid, making, together, the sum of $ 52,367 54; leaving a balance to the credit of the Treasurer, in sundry banks, of $ 20,045 42.

The school fund is invested as follows: forty shares Cumberland Bank stock, $ 2,000 00; twenty shares Sussex Bank stock, $ 1,000 00; one hundred and fifty-nine shares Trenton Banking Company stock, $ 4,770 00; two hundred and fifty shares New

Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company stock, $ 12,500 00, under a guarantee of 8 per cent.; $ 100,000 00 loaned to the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, at 6 per cent.; $ 30,000 00 loaned to Morris and Essex Railroad Company; $ 20,000 00, at 6 per cent., and $ 10,000 00, at 5 per cent., to the city of Newark; $ 8,000 00 loaned to the county of Sussex, at 5 per cent.; $ 3,000 00 loaned to Passaic county, at 6 per cent.; $ 125,347 50 loaned on bond and mortgage, to individuals, citizens of the state of New Jersey, at 6 per cent.; $ 9,667 59 bonds for Paterson lands; $ 25,595 82 balance of debt due from state; $1,322 50 real estate laying in Paterson, and $ 20,045 42 cash on deposit in sundry banks; to which it has been customary to add, although unavailable, $ 10,000 00 due from the Morris Canal and Banking Company; $ 749 75 due from Belleville Bank; and $ 341 10 due from Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, New Brunswick.

The amount of the foregoing sums is $ 384,339 38; which is the total amount of the New Jersey School Fund, as will more clearly appear by the accompanying balance sheet.

In explanation of the item of real estate, which you will observe as being a part of the assets of the school fund, it will be proper to remark that, previous to my appointment to the office of Treasurer, there were several mortgages for Paterson lands foreclosed by R. P. Thompson, Esq., late Attorney General, for non-payment of interest, &c.; and at the sale of said mortgaged premises, and under the direction of the school committee, I was obliged to purchase them.

These lots are said to be worth more than the amount of the mortgages, (at which price they were purchased), and I would respectfully advise that authority be given to the Treasurer to sell them as soon as an opportunity offers.

The revised laws are now being delivered to me as fast as the binders can finish them, and the whole number of copies, say two thousand, will be furnished on or before the 1st of February next. I am somewhat perplexed as to their delivery to the several counties; you will therefore pardon me if I suggest the passage of a special act for the distribution of this valuable book.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. A. PAXSON, *Treasurer.*

Treasury Office, January 18th, 1847.

STATEMENTS

ACCOMPANYING THE

TREASURER'S REPORT,

EMBRACING THE

ACCOUNT CURRENT AND BALANCE SHEETS

OF THE

TREASURY AND SCHOOL FUND.

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.		Dolls. Cts.
Jan. 23,	To balance in the treasury, as per settlement this day,	5,278.98
" 30,	Received of G. A. Hopper, Esq., collector of Bergen, tax for the year 1845,	1,334.00
	Received of Jon. Holmes, Esq., collector of Cumberland, tax for the year 1845,	1,586.00
	Received of Charles Hand, Esq. collector of Cape May, tax for the year 1845,	646.00
	Received of Lewis Craig, Esq., collector of Somerset, tax for the year 1845,	2,510.00
	Received of Jon. Stewart, cashier, for amount tax due from county of Warren, for the year 1845,	2,185.00
	Received of F. Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth, amount of tax for the year 1845,	2,850.00
	Received of Dr. Clark, collector of Gloucester, balance, tax for the year 1845,	36.23
	Received of D. Ryerson, collector of Sussex, amount of tax for the year 1845,	2,025.00
	Received of J. Gledhill, Esq., collector of Passaic, amount of tax for the year 1845,	1,024.00
	Received of Delaware and Raritan Canal Co., for transit duties for quarter ending 31st Dec., 1845,	3,282.40
		22,757.61

1846.		Dolls.	Cts
Jan. 30,	Paid Jon. Holmes, collector of Cumberland, two bills costs on inquisitions,	10.90	
	F. Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth, four bills costs on inquisitions,	23.48	
	John Allen, collector of Warren county, five bills costs on inquisitions,	52.26	
	Garret A. Hopper, collector of Bergen county, three bills costs on inquisitions,	8.10	
	William Ryno, Door-keeper, five days' attendance at opening of seventieth session,	12.50	
	Alexander G. Cattell, two days' attendance as Clerk, at opening of seventieth session,	7.00	
	Alexander G. Cattell, balance due him for copying and engrossing minutes of sixty-ninth General Assembly,	239.84	
	Samuel B. Scattergood, constable, twelve days' attendance on Supreme Court,	9.00	
	C. M. Clark, one copy Miner's Wyoming, for library,	3.50	
	Charles T. Day, collector of Essex, twenty bills costs on inquisitions,	143.29	
	Dr. Clark, collector of Gloucester, six bills costs on inquisitions,	36.23	
	Stephen Truesdell, three months' pension, due 26th instant,	15.00	

Dr. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,	22,757.61

1846.		Dolls. Cts.
Jan. 30,	Paid J. Gledhill, Esq., collector of Passaic, for thirteen bills costs on inquisitions,	123.37
" 31,	James Ewing, Esq., master in chancery, in case of Danielson and Barry,	2.00
	Oliver S. Halsted, Esq., member Court of Errors, twelve days and mileage,	46.00
	Joseph C. Hornblower, Esq., member Court of Errors, eleven days and mileage,	43.00
	James S. Nevius, Esq., member Court of Errors, eleven days and mileage,	38.00
	Thomas P. Carpenter, Esq., member Court of Errors, twelve days and mileage,	44.00
	Ira C. Whitehead, Esq., member Court of Errors, ten days and mileage,	44.00
	Aaron Robertson, Esq., member Court of Errors, twelve days and mileage,	46.00
	James Speer, Esq., member Court of Errors, twelve days and mileage,	51.00
	Joseph Porter, Esq., member Court of Errors, twelve days and mileage,	46.00
	J. J. Spencer, Esq., member Court of Errors, twelve days and mileage,	41.00
	F. S. Schenck, Esq., member Court of Errors, twelve days and mileage,	40.00
	Charles G. McChesney, Esq., Clerk Court of Errors, fourteen days and mileage,	42,00
	George S. Hutchinson, Sergeant-at-arms Court of Errors, fourteen days,	28.00

Dr. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	22,757.61
Feb. 5,	Received of Camden and Amboy R. R. Co., being balance due for transit duduties for the quarter ending 31st Dec., 1845,	903.28
" 7,	Received of Camden and Amboy R. R. Co., and Del. and Rar. Canal Co., interest on joint bonds,	510.00
" 9,	Received of Camden and Amboy R. R. and Transportation Co., dividends on 2,000 shares capital stock, declared July, 1845, $4,000, and January, 1846, $10,000,	14,000.00
		38,170.89

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
Jan. 31,	Paid J. S. Nevius, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	220.00	
Feb. 2,	Ira C. Whitehead, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	440.00	
	Joseph F. Randolph, Esq., member Court of Errors, for twelve days,	36.00	
	James Conover, deputy sheriff of Middlesex, transporting one state prisoner,	12.80	
	James Conover, deputy sheriff of Middlesex, one bill costs, taxed at	23.72	
	Franklin Ferguson, printing Spencer's Reports, and bill for covering 1,600 copies,	147.50	
			2,074.49
	E. W. Kingsland, Esq., collector of Hudson, for six bills costs on inquisitions,	71.25	
	Daniel Dodd, Jr., balance due him for enrolling the Journal of first Senate,	353.60	
	Joseph Justice, postmaster, for four bills postage,	21.29	
" 3,	Subscription to Electic Magazine, from Jan., 1845, to Dec., 1846, inclusive,	11.00	
	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c.,	6,000.00	
	Robert D. Spencer, Law Reporter, one quarter's salary,	50.00	
" 5,	O. S. Halsted, balance of quarter's salary, due this day,	175.00	
" 6,	Joseph C. Hornblower, Esq., one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	465.00	

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	Amount brought forward,	38,170.	89

1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
Feb. 6,	Paid Thomas P. Carpenter, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and fees,	500.00	
	G. S. Demarest, major Bergen brigade, for returns,	30.00	
" 9,	Peter Grim, Jr., per Inspectors' draft,	1.50	
	John Carter six months' pension,	20.00	
	William D'Hart, Librarian, for three warrants,	143.00	
" 11,	Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, one quarter's salary,	250.00	
" 12,	David Whitehead, three months' pension, due 11th instant,	15.00	
" 13,	Asher Temple, constable, for seventeen days' attendance on Supreme Court,	12.75	
	Trenton Bank, for balance of loan for 1845,	5,000.00	
	Interest on do.	27.12	
	Abraham Browning, Attorney General, one year's salary,	80.00	
" 14,	Samuel R. Hamilton, Quarter Master General, one year's salary,	100,00	
" 16,	Peter Grim, Jr., Inspector of state prison, for sixteen days' services,	24.00	
	John S. McCully, Inspector of state prison, for sixty-eight days' services,	102.00	
	Joshua Wright, Inspector of state prison for seventy-three days' services,	109.50	
	Thomas Hancock, Inspector of state prison, for seventeen days' services,	25.50	

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
Feb. 16,	Paid William White, Inspector of state prison, for sixteen days' services,	24.00	
" 17,	One copy Classical Map, by McArthur, for library,	8.00	
" 18,	E. W. Kingsland, collector of Hudson, one bill costs on inquisition,	11.15	
	Peter Van Emburgh, sheriff of Bergen, transporting one state prisoner,	28.00	
	Peter Van Emburgh, sheriff of Bergen, tax bill of costs,	22.52	
" 19,	Elias P. Seeley, for six months' pension, due Daniel Harris,	30.00	
" 24,	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c.,	500.00	
	One copy "Greece of the Greeks,"	1,50	
	A. Shiner, sheriff of Sussex, transporting four state prisoners,	80.00	
	A. Shiner, sheriff of Sussex, two bills cost, taxed at	159.27	
			16,527.44
" 26	—— Collins, sheriff of Burlington, transporting one state prisoner,	8.00	
	—— Collins, sheriff of Burlington, one bill costs, taxed at	76.35	
" 27,	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c.,	1,000 00	
March 2,	Lawrence Van Hook, six months' pension,	25.00	
" 3,	Commissioners for erecting a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	2,400.00	
" 4,	Asher Hart, six months' pension,	30.00	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	38,170.89
March 7,	Received of Isaac Acton, collector of Salem, tax for the year 1845,	2,156.00
	Received of T. T. Wood, collector of Morris, tax for the year 1845,	3,136.00
		43.462.89

1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 4,	Paid Reuben Clark, three months' pension,	15.00	
" 5,	Holmes Conover, sheriff of Monmouth, transporting one state prisoner,	12.80	
	Holmes Conover, sheriff of Monmouth, one taxed bill of costs,	47,99	
	Sebastian Boughner, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Jasper Prevost, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Samuel P. Hull, by authority joint resolution, approved 27th Feb.,	294.50	
" 7,	Thomas F. Randolph, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Joel Stewart, six months' pension,	25.00	
	Henry W. Green, chancery Reporter, one year's salary,	200.00	
	D. D. Britton, sheriff of Mercer, transporting one state prisoner,	1.00	
	D. D. Britton sheriff of Mercer, one bill costs, taxed at	26.19	
" 9,	Archibald Campbell, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Anthony Chardovoyne, six months' pension,	30.00	
	William Smick, three months' pension,	15.00	
	Aaron Camp, six months' pension,	20.00	
	Thomas L. King, sheriff of Morris, transporting two state prisoners,	39.20	
	Thomas L. King, sheriff of Morris, two bills costs, taxed at	86.54	

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March 9,	Paid Jonathan Morgan, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Nathan Elmer, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Thomas Goltra, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Elizabeth Ferrill, six months' pension,	15.00	
" 12,	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c.,	4,000.00	
	Administrators of Jon. Hand, pension up to 15th Nov., 1845,	12.50	
	Ambrose Clark, six months' pension,	30.00	
	James Schellenger, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Joseph F. Randolph, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	470.00	
	Mary Lanning, six months' pension, due 11th inst.,	30.00	
			25,677.51
	Jeremiah Hand, six months' pension, due 25th Jan. instant,	25.00	
	Recompence Hand, six months' pension, due 25th Jan. instant,	25.00	
	Mary Page, six months' pen- due 4th March instant,	20.00	
	John Walling, six months' pension, due 4th March instant,	30.00	
	Thomas Errickson, six months' pension, due 4th March instant,	20.00	
" 13,	Philip Hiler, five months' twenty days' pension, due Christopher Philhower,	28.33	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	43,462.89
March 19,	Received of F. Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth, balance of tax for 1845,	874.00
" 23,	Received of Richard Shreve, collector of Burlington county, 5 per cent. on $325.55 premiums received by Thos. Dugdale, agent of Franklin Insurance Co., of Philadelphia,	16.27
" 26,	Received of George S. Green, collector of Mercer, quota of tax for 1845,	2,280.00
" 27,	Received of Paterson and Hudson Railroad Company, one half of one per cent. on the capital stock of said company, due 20th January instant,	1,250.00
		47,883.16

1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 14,	Paid Hannah Applegate, one year's pension,	40.00	
	Mary Budd, six months' pension,	15.00	
" 17,	James W. Wall, Librarian of law association, per joint resolution,	100.00	
	Charles G. McChesney, six months' salary, as Auditor,	100.00	
	William Masters, sheriff of Passaic, transporting five state prisoners,	90.00	
	William Masters, sheriff of Passaic, nine bills of costs, taxed at	356.49	
" 19,	John Hammell, six months' pension, due 9th instant,	25.00	
	Elizabeth Weatherby, six months' pension, due 10th instant.	15.00	
	Archibald Algar, six months' pension, due 4th instant,	30.00	
	David Bedford, for pursuing and bringing into this state, John M. Trumble, a fugitive from justice,	41.50	
	William A. Baldwin, sheriff of Essex, transporting one state prisoner,	22,80	
	William A. Baldwin, sheriff of Essex, one bill costs, taxed at	50.38	
	Daniel Baker, Armorer, quarter's salary,	100.00	
	William D. Rice, assistant Armorer, quarter's salary,	21.00	
	F. Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth, nine bills costs on inquisitions,	35.95	
	Richard Shreve, collector of Burlington, three bills costs on inquisitions,	12.95	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	47,883.16
April 3,	Received of Jacob B. Gaddis, Esq., Keeper N. J. state prison, being surplus earnings of convicts, and not wanted for prison use,	4,016.90
" 13,	Received of Camden and Amboy Railroad Co., transit duties for quarter ending 31st March, 1846,	5,398.64
" 16,	Received of New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, transit duties for the quarter ending 31st March, 1846,	2,112.14
		59,410.84

1846.			Dolls. Cts.
March 25,	Paid Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c.,	2,000.00	
	Benjamin Cozier, six months' pension, due 15th March last,	30.00	
" 26,	George S. Green, collector of Mercer, ten bills cost on inquisitions,	61.13	
" 28,	Robert Thomas, six months' pension, due 16th Feb.,	25.00	
" 31,	Peter Vredenburgh, Jr., John S. Darcy and John C. Ten Eyck, for expenses and services, as commissioners to investigate charges concerning wrecks on the Monmouth coast,	382.92	
April 1,	John Gregory, six months' pension, due this day,	30.00	
" 2,	Merrick Martin, six months' pension, due 1st instant,	30.00	
			29,440.96
" 3,	Jacob B. Gaddis, Keeper state prison, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	250.00	
	Abraham R. Harris, Clerk, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	150.00	
	Charles W. Jay, deputy Keeper, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	125.00	
	J. E. Bellerjeau, deputy Keeper, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	125.00	
	William Whitaker, deputy Keeper, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	125.00	
	John Aitkin, deputy Keeper, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	125.00	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
April 3,	Paid Richard Campbell, deputy Keeper, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	125.00
	John McCully, deputy Keeper, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	125.00
	Mahlon Craft, assistant Keeper, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	37.50
	Henry Roth, assistant Keeper, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	100.00
	Maskel Mulford, watchman, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	90.00
	Joseph Stewart, watchman, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	90.00
	William S. Hutchinson, Door-Keeper, one quarter's salary, ending 31st March,	75.00
	Joseph H. Hough, extra services as Clerk,	35.50
	James B. Coleman, Physician, one quarter's salary,	25.00
	Jacob B. Gaddis, Keeper, for prison repairs, per inspectors' warrant,	2,413.90
	A. Gibbs Campbell, for copying and drawing schedule, &c., for "Revisors,"	81.43
" 7,	Rachel Felter, six months' pension, due 2d instant,	15.00
" 8,	Estate of John Bartley, two months' seventeen days' pension,	12.86
	John Bacon, treasurer Penn. Institution for Deaf and Dumb, for support and instruction of thirteen pupils,	933.56

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	59,410.84
April 18,	Received of Governor Stratton, for pedlars' licenses, received by him,	235.00
" 20,	Received of Trenton Bank, for special loan,	5,000.00
		64,645.84

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1846.			Dolls.	Cts.
April 10,	Paid John A. Vaughn, principal Penn. Institution for Blind, for support and instruction of eight pupils,		661.11	
	Samuel Rush, Esq., thirty-four days' services, as Commissioner for erecting lunatic asylum,		68.00	
" 11,	John Milledge, twenty-four days' attendance on court of chancery,		24.00	
" 14,	Thomas P. Carpenter, Associate Justice, for one quarter's salary and circuit fees,		470.00	
" 16,	Elizabeth Coward, six months' pension, due 15th instant,		20.00	
				35,743.82
" 18,	John C. Smallwood, President of Senate,		291.00	
	Cornelius G. Garrison, member of Senate,		228.20	
	Joel Adams,	do.	234.50	
	Benjamin Hamilton,	do.	234.50	
	Reuben Willets,	do.	238.00	
	George F. Fort,	do.	218.00	
	Alexander Wurts,	do.	218.60	
	David Crowell,	do.	223.40	
	Stephen R. Grover,	do.	224.00	
	Charles S. Olden,	do.	216.00	
	Jos. C. Stafford,	do.	224.00	
	Enoch H. More,	do.	230.00	
	John B. Johnes,	do.	228.40	
	Richard Outwater,	do.	227.00	
	R. R. Paulison,	do.	229.00	
	W. H. Leupp,	do.	219.20	
	James S. Hulme,	do.	219.00	
	Benjamin Acton, Jr.,	do.	232.00	
	Lewis Howell, Speaker of the House of Assembly,		302.00	
	Benjamin Harding, member of House of Assembly,		228.00	

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April 18,	Paid Hugh F. Randolph, member of House of Assembly,		225.00
	Alvah Sherman,	do.	225.00
	Wm. M. Scudder,	do.	224.00
	Joseph Ingersoll,	do.	224.50
	Clayton Lippincott,	do.	222.00
	Jabez Pierson,	do.	225.00
	Joseph Coward,	do.	228.00
	John Hunt,	do.	235.00
	John Borden,	do.	224.00
	John M. Vancleve,	do.	215.00
	Jonathan Cory,	do.	228.00
	Matthias Kitchel,	do.	230.40
	William White,	do.	215.50
	Hartman VanWagenen,	do.	226.00
	Geo. W. McLean,	do.	224.00
	Chilion F. D'Camp,	do.	232.00
	Peter T. Beekman,	do.	220.00
	George Remster,	do.	234.00
	Henry Seward,	do.	230.00
	Samuel W. Cooper,	do.	226.00
	Charles Bilderback,	do.	232.00
	David C. Dunn,	do.	220.00
	Hartshorne Tantum,	do.	218.00
	W. G. Lippincott,	do.	219.00
	A. Simpson,	do.	222.00
	J. B. Elmendorf,	do.	223.00
	G. W. Colfax,	do.	230.00
	Wm. Van Doren,	do.	222.00
	Ralph C. Stults,	do.	220.00
	Isaac R. Srope,	do.	222.00
	Jacob J. Brinkerhoff,	do.	229.00
	Calvin Howell,	do.	228.80
	Peter Young,	do.	238.00
	Geo. H. Thompson,	do.	230.60
	Gerrard Wood,	do.	224.40
	Charles Abraham,	do.	223.00
	John G. Banta,	do.	229.00
	Robert C. Caskey,	do.	232.00
	Thomas D. Armstrong,	do.	238.00

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April 18,	Paid Frederick Apgar, member of the House of Assembly,	230.00	
	Joseph Fritts, do.	222.00	
	Stephen A. Garrison, do.	234.00	
	Ephraim Carl, do.	234.00	
	Amos H. Drake, do.	234.00	
	Stephen Willits, do.	234.00	
	George Heisler, do.	238.00	
	Joel G. Clark, do.	224.00	
	Samuel Townsend, do.	238.00	
	William Malsbury, do.	220.00	
	Keen Pruden, do.	223.00	
	Isaac Pullen, do.	217.00	
	Simeon Phillips, do.	222.00	
	Henry Stevenson, do.	217.00	
	Parker Teed, do.	228.00	
	Jonathan Shotwell, do.	234.00	
	Garret S. Cannon, do.	216.00	
	Daniel Dodd, Jr., Secretary of second Senate,	736.00	
	A. C. Davis, Clerk of Assembly,	336.00	
	Francis J. Brognard, Engrossing Clerk to Senate,	770.25	
	Melancthon F. Carman, Engrossing Clerk to Assembly,	644.24	
	William D'Hart, Librarian,	166.00	
	George S. Hutchinson, Sergeant-at-arms and assistant,	269.50	
	John A. Flatt, Door keeper,	196.00	
	Charles B. Cogill, assistant Door keeper,	39.75	
	Edward Cogill, do.	39.75	
	His Excellency, Governor Stratton, for three quarters' salary, due 21st inst.,	1,200.00	
	Do., in lieu of rent, per account of 4th April, 1845,	200.09	
			57,685.31

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April 21,	Paid Thomas McPherson, items 25 and 76, incidental bill,	94.55	
	Andrew Thompson, item 6, incidental bill,	13.50	
	Amos Hogeland, item 70, incidental bill,	10.45	
	John Gallagher, item 66, incidental bill,	95.00	
	William B. Kinney, item 42, incidental bill,	15.20	
	Howell & Page, item 68, incidental bill,	33.00	
	George S. Hutchinson, item 27, incidental bill,	30.00	
	Wm. Ryno, item 21, incidental bill,	30.00	
	Howell & Page, item 28, incidental bill,	23.25	
	David Milledge, item 13, incidental bill,	2.18	
	Daniel Dodd, Jr., item 49, incidental bill,	152.21	
	Wm. C. Howell, item 44, incidental bill,	13.00	
	Charles Parker, and others, item 19, incidental bill,	73.50	
	David Clark, item 73, incidental bill,	12.50	
	Wm. D'Hart, item 29, incidental bill,	16.00	
	Wm. A. & A. B. Green, item 30, incidental bill,	76.38	
	George H. White, item 69, incidental bill,	110.00	
	John C. Miller, items 2 and 57, incidental bill,	247.12	
	Asher Temple, item 16, incidental bill,	3.50	
	Phillips & Boswell, items 62 and 63, incidental bill,	85.00	

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April 21,	Paid Charles G. McChesney, items 34 and 77, incidental bill,	79.22	
	Charles Brearley, item 9, incidental bill,	6.77	
	Sylvester Van Sickell, item 26, incidental bill,	60.57	
	Jonathan Fish, item 31, incidental bill,	156.25	
	Charles Scott, items 50 to 56, incidental bill,	522.78	
	S. A. Paxson, item 1, incidental bill,	189.51	
	George S. Hutchinson, item 3, incidental bill,	16.00	
	Benjamin W. Titus, item 8, incidental bill,	25.10	
	Stryker & Steward, items 11 and 48, incidental bill,	22.43	
	Obediah Howell, items 4 and 47, incidental bill,	89.00	
	S. & E. Roberts, item 60, incidental bill,	3.00	
	Benjamin Hamilton, six months' pension, due Mary Ann Lot,	15.00	
	Henry W. Green, one of the Revisors,	500.00	
	Stacy G. Potts, one of the Revisors,	500.00	
	Wm. L. Dayton, one of the Revisors,	500.00	
	Samuel B. Scattergood, constable, for ten days' attendance upon Supreme Court,	7.50	
" 24,	Elias Phillips & Co., item 17, incidental bill,	11.25	
	Jonathan Cook, item 71, incidental bill,	13.00	
	Richard Thomas, item 24, incidental bill,	18.73	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	64,645.84
April 25,	Received of Trenton Bank, for special loan,	10,000.00
		74,645.84

1846.			Dolls. Cts.
April 24,	Paid Henry K. How, item 15, incidental bill,	1.00	
	A. C. Davis, item 75, incidental bill,	430.33	
	Trenton Water Works, item 7, incidental bill,	10.00	
	Samuel G. Arnold, item 22, incidental bill.	2.00	
	Joseph W. Andrews, item 46, incidental bill,	42.80	
	Hutchinson & Clark, items 12 and 59, incidental bill,	42.32	
	William Pearson, item 45, incidental bill,	16.25	
	Isaac Fowler, item 74, incidental bill,	26.00	
	Jones & Corlies, item 20, incidental bill,	10.71	
	Sherman & Harron, item 64, incidental bill,	3,066.68	
" 25,	Alexander G. Cattell, item 40, incidental bill,	165.62	
			65,371.47
" 28,	J. L. Rowand, collector of Camden, one bill costs on inquisitions,	14.32	
	Joseph Justice, postmaster, for four bills postage, per warrant,	24.92	
	R. C. Shreve, collector of Burlington, two bills costs on inquisitions,	10.40	
	Enoch Burroughs, item 43, incidental account,	8.25	
	Benjamin S. Disbrow, item 61, incidental account,	52.62	
" 29,	Charles Scott, for stationery, books, &c., furnished Revisors,	30.25	

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
April 30,	Paid Joseph C. Hornblower, Chief Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	465	00
	Ira C. Whitehead, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	440	00
	James S. Nevius, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	470	00
May 1,	Asher Temple, constable, for twenty-four days' attendance on Supreme Court,	18	00
	Rev. Eli F. Cooley, Commissioner for erecting lunatic asylum, twenty-four days' services,	48	00
	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c.,	2,000	00
	Geo. H. Tindall, item 5, incidental bill,	2	00
	Joseph G. Brearley, items 10 and 39, incidental bill,	56	88
" 2,	O. S. Halsted, Chancellor, one quarter's salary, ending May 4th,	450	00
	Charles G. McChesney, Secretary of State, per Governor's warrant,	253	97
	Oliver S. Halsted, President of Court of Errors and Appeals,	46	00
	James Spear, member of Court of Errors and Appeals,	51	00
	James S. Nevius, do.	35	00
	Joseph C. Hornblower, do.	43	00
	Ira C. Whitehead, do.	44	00
	Joseph Porter, do.	46	00
	J. J. Spencer, do.	41	00

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1846.			Dolls.	Cts.
May	2,	Paid Aaron Robertson, member of Court of Errors and Appeals,	46.00	
		Thomas P. Carpenter, do.	44.00	
		Ferdinand S. Schenck, do.	40.00	
		Charles G. McChesney, Clerk Court of Errors and Appeals,	42.00	
		George S. Hutchinson, Sergeant-at-arms Court of Errors and Appeals,	28.00	
"	6,	Stephen Truesdell, three months' pension, due 26th April,	15.00	
"	11,	F. Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth, for two bills costs on inquisitions,	118.36	
"	12,	Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, one quarter's salary, due 11th instant,	250.00	
		David Whitehead, three months' pension, due 11th instant,	15.00	
		Samuel Rush, Commissioner for erecting lunatic asylum, twenty-six days' services,	52.00	
				70,672.44
		Arthur Brown, sheriff of Camden, transporting two state prisoners,	24.50	
		Arthur Brown, sheriff of Camden, two bills costs, taxed at	113.78	
		Anthony Rowley, item 14, incidental bill,	13.50	
		John C. Cook, items 23 and 35, incidental bill,	13.00	
		Fish, Green & Co., item 36, incidental bill,	4.41	
"	13,	Josiah Harrison, bill by the Revisors, per warrant,	32.80	

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought forward,	74,645.84
May	16,	Received of Camden and Amboy Rail road Co., six months' interest on joint bonds,	510.00
"	23,	Received of Trenton Bank, for special loan,	5,000.00
		Received of John A. Weart, one year's interest on his bond,	185.07
June	10,	Received of Secretary of State, for pedlers' licenses granted,	183.50
			80,524.41

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
May 15,	Paid Commissioner for erecting lunatic asylum, per warrant,	2,000.00	
" 18,	Holmes Conover, sheriff of Monmouth, transporting one state prisoner,	12.80	
	Holmes Conover, sheriff of Monmouth, two bills of costs, taxed at	145.21	
" 21,	Stephen Murphy, sheriff of Cumberland, transporting one state prisoner,	31.20	
	Stephen Murphy, sheriff of Cumberland, one bill of costs, taxed at	22.15	
" 23,	R. R. Wright, item 58, incidental bill,	12.75	
	Orrin Pharo, item 18, incidental bill,	6.50	
	R. E. Horner, item 72, incidental bill,	17.50	
	William Taylor, item 67 incidental bill,	1.50	
" 27,	Robert Newell, sheriff of Salem, transporting two state prisoners,	50.40	
	Robert Newell, sheriff of Salem, three bills of costs, taxed at	103.58	
" 28,	Forman Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth, for thirty-eight bills costs on inquisitions,	178.22	
	Chas. Collins, sheriff of Burlington, transporting two state prisoners,	14.00	
	Chas. Collins, sheriff of Burlington, two bils costs, taxed at	117.75	

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	80,524	41

1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
May 28,	Paid Joseph F. Randolph, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	410.00	
	A. Shiner, sheriff of Sussex, transporting one state prisoner,	32.00	
	A. Shiner, sheriff of Sussex, one bill cost, taxed at	42.14	
" 30,	Phillips & Boswell, for printing pamphlet laws of last session,	561.00	
June 8,	Reuben Clark, three months' pension, due 28th May,	15,00	
	Rev. Eli F. Cooley, Commissioner to erect lunatic asylum, twenty-three days' services,	46,00	
	Robert Shay, major of Warren brigade, for return,	30.00	
	H. Kirkpatrick, sheriff of Somerset, for transporting two state prisoners,	23.80	
" 9,	Daniel D. Britton, sheriff of Mercer, for transporting four state prisoners,	4.00	
	Daniel D. Britton, sheriff of Mercer, four bills costs, taxed at	169.64	
" 10,	Charles G. McChesney, Esq., Secretary of State, fees on requisitions, filing election returns for justices, ninety-two commissions for do., copies revised laws for printer, militia commissions, filing certificates, copies of laws, marginal notes and index, and copies of revised laws for newspapers, &c.,	507.35	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	80,524.41
June 10,	Received of Trenton Bank, for special loan,	5,000.00
" 22,	Received of Aaron S. Pennington, Esq., forfeited recognizance in case of Wm. Crosset, of Paterson, as security for the appearance of Elias E. Collins,	475.00
" 26,	Received of Trenton Bank, for special loan,	5,000.00
		90,999.41

1846.			Dolls. Cts.
June 10,	Paid Charles G. McChesney, Esq., Secretary of State, six months' salary,	100.00	
			75,528.92
	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c.,	1,000 00	
	Commissioners for erecting a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	3,000.00	
	James C. Stout, sheriff of Middlesex county, transporting two state prisoners,	22.40	
	James C. Stout, sheriff of Middlesex county, two bills of costs, taxed at	58.63	
" 20,	William A. Baldwin, sheriff of Essex, transporting six state prisoners,	85.50	
	William A. Baldwin, sheriff of Essex, ten bill costs, taxed at	543.78	
" 22,	Hugh Kirkpatrick, sheriff of Somerset, for two bills costs, taxed at	97.33	
" 23,	William Masters, sheriff of Passaic, transporting two state prisoners,	50.40	
	William Masters, sheriff of Passaic, two bills of costs, taxed at	108.07	
" 24,	Commissioners to erect a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	3,000.00	
" 26,	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c.,	1,000.00	
	Joseph Ingersoll, late member of Assembly, for an allowance for incidental expenses,	10.00	

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1846.			Dolls.	Cts.
June	26,	Paid Samuel H. Lake, allowance per incidental bill,	1	62
		Samuel Rush, Commissioner for erecting lunatic asylum, twenty-six days' services,	52	00
		Daniel Baker, Armorer, quarter's salary,	100	00
		William D. Rice, assistant Armorer, for seventy-two days' services,	54	00
		Trenton Bank, interest on loan,	218	56
July	1,	Rev. Eli F. Cooley, Commissioner for erecting lunatic asylum, twenty-four days' services,	48	00
"	2,	Samuel Rush, Commissioner for erecting lunatic asylum, twenty-six days' services,	52	00
		Cornelius Boice, allowance per incidental bill,	10	00
"	3,	Jacob B. Gaddis, Keeper state prison, three months' salary,	250	00
		Abraham R. Harris, Clerk, three months' salary,	150	00
		James B. Coleman, Physician, three months' salary, &c.,	50	00
		William S. Hutchinson, Doorkeeper, three months' salary,	31	25
		John Aitkin, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125	00
		John McCully, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125	00
		J. E. Bellerjeau, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125	00

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1846.			Dolls.	Cts.
July	3,	Paid William Whitaker, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125.00	
		Charles W. Jay, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125.00	
		Richard Campbell, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125.00	
		Henry Roth, assistant Keeper, three months' salary,	100.00	
		Isaac Overton, assistant Keeper, three months' salary,	43.75	
		Maskel Mulford, watchman, three months' salary,	91.00	
				85,041.21
		Joseph Stewart, watchman, three months' salary	91.00	
		Mahlon Craft, assistant three months' salary,	37.50	
"	6,	One copy "Colton's Life and Times of Henry Clay," for library,	4.00	
		John Milledge, attendance Court of Chancery,	25.00	
"	13,	Abraham Van Winkle, sheriff of Hudson, for bringing into the state James T. Sanford, a fugitive from justice,	43.00	
		Silas Brown, Esq., treasurer of "New York Institution for the Blind," for board and tuition, for eight pupils, six months' each, ending 1st instant,	754.79	
		Sarah Wood, six months' pension, due 1st instant,	20.00	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	90,999.41
July 17,	Received of Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Co., semi-annual dividend, on 1,000 shares capital stock,	5,000.00
" 18,	Received of New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co., for duties on passengers, for the quarter ending 30th June, 1846,	2,867.61
" 25,	Received of Delaware and Raritan Canal Co., transit duties for two quarters, ending 30th June,	3,123.22
August 7,	Received of Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Co., on account transit duties for the quarter ending 1st July,	7,000.00
		108,990.24

1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
July 14,	Paid Expenses delivering laws of the seventieth session of legislature, and Spencer's Supreme Court Reports, part II. vol. 1, to the collectors in the several counties,	88.57	
	Lewis Craig, collector of Somerset county, eleven bills costs on inquisitions,	65.06	
" 21,	E. W. Kingsland, collector of Hudson county, for five bills costs on inquisitions,	52.57	
" 22,	Samuel R. Hamilton, item 33, incidental bill,		75
	O'Sullivan & Kettell, one year's subscription to Democratic Review,	3.00	
" 23,	D. Fitz Randolph, printing fifty-two sheets of Journal of the second Senate, at $16.35,	850.20	
	Jeremiah Hand, six months' pension, due 25th instant,	25.00	
	His Excellency, Governor Stratton, three months' salary, and half year in lieu of rent,	500.00	
	Ira C. Whitehead, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	470.00	
	Thomas P. Carpenter, Associate Justice, for one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	500.00	
" 25,	Commissioners to erect a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	3,000.00	
	Sherman & Harron, for advertising laws, Governor's proclamation, &c.,	255.00	

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
July 27,	Paid Joseph Justice, postmaster, four bills postage, viz: Librarian, fifty cents; Treasurer, four dollars and fifty-eight cents; Governor, four dollars and seventy-six cents, and Secretary of State, thirteen dollars and sixty-one cents,	23.45	
" 28,	A. S. Barber, for printing fifty-nine and one eighth sheets Minutes of the Votes and Proceedings of Assembly,	966.69	
August 7,	Rev. Eli F. Cooley, Commissioner to erect a lunatic asylum twenty-five days' services,	50.00	
	Joseph C. Hornblower, Chief Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	465.00	
	Commissioners to erect a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	3,000.00	
	Hon. O. S. Halsted, Chancellor, for one quarter's salary, ending 5th instant,	450.00	
	Stephen Truesdell, three months' pension, due 26th July,	15.00	
" 10,	John Carter six months' pension, due 9th instant,	20.00	
" 11,	Arthur Brown, sheriff of Camden, transporting one state prisoner,	14.00	
	Arthur Brown, sheriff of Camden, one bill costs, taxed at	33.96	
			98,330,75

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
August 11,	Paid Samuel B. Scattergood, constable, ten days' attendance on Supreme Court,	7.50	
	Asher Temple, constable, twenty-four days' attendance on Supreme Court,	18.50	
	Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, one quarter's salary,	250.00	
	Thomas Cadwalader, Adjutant General, for one year's salary,	100.00	
	Garret S. Demarest, brigade major of Bergen, for return,	30.00	
	Thomas P. Carpenter, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	44.00	
	J. C. Hornblower, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, nine days' attendance.	37.00	
	James S. Nevius, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	41.00	
	Ira C. Whitehead, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance.	50.00	
	J. J. Spencer, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	41.00	
	Thomas Sinnickson, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	50.00	
	Thomas Sinnickson, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, five days' attendance, May term,	29.00	

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
August 11,	Paid Joseph F. Randolph, member Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	36.00	
	Joseph Porter, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	46.00	
	Oliver S. Halsted, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	46.00	
	Ferdinand S. Schenck, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	40.00	
	Aaron Robertson, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	46.00	
	James Spear, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	51.60	
	Charles G. McChesney, Clerk of Court of Errors and Appeals, fourteen days' attendance,	42.00	
	George S. Hutchinson, Sergeant-at-arms of Court of Errors and Appeals, fourteen days' attendance,	29.62	
	A. W. Phillips & Wm. Boswell, on account printing revised laws,	1,000.00	
" 17,	Robert D. Spencer, Law Reporter, one quarter's salary,	50.00	
	Mills & Glenn, for advertising laws, Governor's proclamation, &c., &c.,	254.50	

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
August 18,	Paid Holmes Conover, sheriff of Monmouth, transporting one state prisoner,	12.80	
	Holmes Conover, sheriff of Monmouth, one bill of costs, taxed at	42.76	
" 21,	The heirs of James Schellenger, deceased, three months' and twenty-one days' pension,	18.34	
	William D'Hart, Librarian, per warrant,	98.00	
" 24,	Samuel Rush, Esq., Commissioner to erect lunatic asylum, twenty-seven days' services,	54.00	
" 24,	David Whitehead, three months' pension, due 11th instant,	15.00	
	James S. Nevius, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	470.00	
" 25,	D. W. Eakin, for one set of "Christian Library," 45 vols., for library,	19.00	
" 27,	Phillips & Boswell, on account printing revised laws,	1,000.00	
	Joseph F. Randolph, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	470.00	
			102,870.37
" 28,	Jon. Cook, and others, expenses of delivering Journal of Senate and Votes and Proceedings of Assembly, in the several counties,	72.68	
	James C. Stout, sheriff of Middlesex county, transporting two state prisoners,	22.40	

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
August 28,	Paid James C. Stout, sheriff of Middlesex county, two bills of costs, taxed at	42.08	
" 29,	Commissioners to erect a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	3,000.00	
	Chas. Collins, sheriff of Burlington, transporting three state prisoners,	18.00	
	Chas. Collins, sheriff of Burlington, three bills costs, taxed at	162.16	
Sept. 3,	Calvin Howell, Commissioner to erect lunatic asylum, twenty-eight days' services,	56.00	
	Hugh Kirkpatrick, sheriff of Somerset, for transporting two state prisoners,	23.80	
	Hugh Kirkpatrick, sheriff of Somerset, for two bills costs, taxed at	87.95	
	Joseph C. Gill, sheriff of Gloucester county, transporting two state prisoners,	17.20	
	Joseph C. Gill, sheriff of Gloucester, two bills costs, taxed at	38.23	
	Sebastian Boughner, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Reuben Clark, three months' pension,	15.00	
	Elizabeth Ferrill, six months' pension,	15.00	
	Lawrence Van Hook, six months' pension,	25.00	
	Estate of Daniel Harris, deceased, three months' and seven days' pension,	16.18	
	Subscription to American Review for 1845 and 1846,	10.00	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	108,990.24
Sept. 7,	Received of Camden and Amboy Railroad Co., balance transit duties for the quarter ending 1st July, 1846,	732.39
		109,722.63

1846.			Dolls. Cts.
Sept. 5,	Paid Rev. Eli F. Cooley, Commissioner to erect lunatic asylum, twenty-six days' services,	52.00	
	Archibald Campbell, six months' pension, due 4th instant,	30.00	
" 7,	Anthony Chardovoyne, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Joel Stewart, six months' pension,	25.00	
	Thomas F. Randolph, six months' pension, due 4th instant,	30.00	
	Catharine Vantyle, twelve months' pension, due 1st instant,	30.00	
	Charles M. Warner, coroner of Mercer, for transporting one state prisoner,	1.00	
	Charles M. Warner, coroner of Mercer, one bill costs, taxed at	28.02	
	William Masters, sheriff of Passaic, transporting three state prisoners,	64.80	
	William Masters, sheriff of Passaic, three bills of costs, taxed at	96.48	
" 9,	Thomas L. King, sheriff of Morris, transporting two state prisoners,	39.20	
	Thomas L. King, sheriff of Morris, two bills costs, taxed at	77.31	
	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c., per warrant,	500.00	
	Aaron Camp, six months' pension, due 4th instant,	20.00	
			107,545.86

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	109,722.63
Sept. 15,	Received of Camden and Amboy Railroad Co., interest on joint bonds,	510.00
" 19,	Received of Trenton Bank, for special loan,	5,000.00
" 21,	Received of Secretary of State, for pedlers' licenses,	100.00
" 28,	Received of Camden and Amboy Railroad Co., on account transit duties, for the current quarter,	5,000.00
Oct. 5,	Received of Jacob B. Gaddis, Esq., Keeper of New Jersey state prison, being earnings of convicts, and not wanted for prison use,	1,600.00
		121,932.63

1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
Sept. 10,	Paid Jonathan Morgan, six months' pension, due 15th August,	30.00	
	Thomas Goltra, six months' pension, due 1st instant,	30.00	
	Nathan Elmer, six months' pension, due 1st instant,	30.00	
	John Walling, six months' pension, due 4th instant,	30.00	
	William A. Baldwin, sheriff of Essex, transporting five state prisoners,	71.25	
	William A. Baldwin, sheriff of Essex, seven bills costs, taxed at	265.75	
" 11,	Mary Lanning, six months' pension,	30.00	
" 15,	E. Sanderson, balance due for printing 2d vol. Green's Chancery Reports,	428.00	
" 16,	Jasper Prevost, six months' pension, due 4th instant,	30.00	
	Asher Hart, six months' pension, due 14th instant,	30.00	
	Benjamin Cozier, six months' pension, due 15th instant,	30.00	
	Elizabeth Weatherby, six months' pension, due 10th instant.	15.00	
" 17,	Mary Page, six months' pension, due 4th instant,	20.00	
	Archibald Algar, six months' pension, due 4th instant,	30 00	
" 18,	Robert Van Arsdale, master, for hearing cause for Chancellor—James Hay vs. Trustees of Scotch Presbyterian Church, in Newark,	6.00	
" 19,	Commissioners to erect a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	3,000.00	

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Amount brought forward,	121,932	63

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
Sept. 19,	Paid Charles G. McChesney, Auditor of accounts, six months' salary,	100.00	
	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c., per warrant,	500	00
	Daniel Baker, Armorer, three months' salary,	100.00	
	William D. Rice, assistant Armorer, for seventy-seven days' services,	57.75	
	John Hammell, six months' pension, due 9th instant,	25.00	
Oct. 1,	Samuel Rush, Commissioner for erecting lunatic asylum, fifty-two days' services,	104.00	
	David Crowell, Esq., six months' pension, due Merrick Martin,	30.00	
	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c., per warrant,	500.00	
" 3,	John A. Vaughn, principal Penn. Institution for blind, for board and tuition of five pupils, six months each, at two hundred dollars per annum,	500.00	
" 5,	John Bacon, treasurer Pennsylvania Institution for deaf and dumb, for support and instruction of thirteen pupils.	943.86	
	Jacob B. Gaddis, Keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	250.00	
	Abraham R. Harris, Clerk, three months' salary,	150.00	
	J. B. Coleman, Physician, three month's salary,	25.00	

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
Oct. 5,	Paid John Aitkin, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125.00	
			114,482.47
	John McCully, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125.00	
	J. E. Bellerjeau, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125.00	
	William Whittaker, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Richard Campbell, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Charles W. Jay, deputy Keeper, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Henry Roth, assistant Keeper, three months' salary,	100.00	
	Isaac Overton, Door-keeper, three months' salary,	75.00	
	Maskel Mulford, watchman, three months' salary,	92.00	
	Joseph Stewart, watchman, three months' salary,	92.00	
	Mahlon Craft, assistant, three months' salary,	37.50	
	John Gregory, six months' pension,	30.00	
" 6,	Commissioners to erect a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	3,000.00	
" 8,	Joseph Justice, postmaster, for four bills postage, viz: library, one dollar and four cents; Governor, four dollars and fifty cents; Treasurer, five dollars and eighty-eight cents; and Secretary of State, seven dollars and ninety-six cents,	19.38	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	121,932.63
Oct. 20,	Received of New Jersey Railroad Co., transit duties for quarter ending 30th Sept.,	4,021.16
" 21,	Received of Camden and Amboy Railroad Co., balance transit duties for the quarter ending 30th Sept.,	4,281.00
" 23,	Received of John McKelway, one year's interest on his bond,	185.07
		139,419.86

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 8,	Paid Wm. C. Morris, Esq., being amount of reward offered by Gov. Pennington, for the apprehension of the murderers of the Castner family,	300.00	
" 9,	Rachel Felter, six months' pension, due 2d instant,	15.00	
	Rev. Eli F. Cooley, Commissioner to erect a lunatic asylum, twenty-six days' services,	52.00	
" 15,	Elizabeth Coward, six months' pension,	20.00	
" 16,	Commissioners to erect a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	500.00	
" 19,	Expenses of delivering Green's Chancery Reports, Vol. II., in the several counties,	72.62	
" 21,	Recompence Hand, six months' pension, due 25th July, 1846,	25.00	
" 22,	Commissioners to erect a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	4,500.00	
	John Milledge, Sergeant-at-arms, fourteen days' attendance on court of chancery,	14.00	
" 28,	Thomas P. Carpenter, Associate Justice, for one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	500.00	
" 29,	Stephen Truesdell, three months' pension, due 26th inst.,	15.00	
	James Ewing, Esq., master, sitting three days in place of Chancellor,	6.00	
	Joseph C. Hornblower, Chief Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	465.00	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	130,419.86

1846.			Dolls. Cts.
Oct. 30,	Paid Ira C. Whitehead, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	440.00	
	Oliver S. Halsted, President of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance, &c.,	46.00	
	J. C. Hornblower, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, eleven days' attendance.	43.00	
	James S. Nevius, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, eleven days' attendance,	38.00	
	Joseph F. Randolph, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	36.00	
		———	126,027.97
	Thomas P. Carpenter, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	44.00	
	Ira C. Whitehead, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance.	50.00	
	Thomas Sinnickson, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	50.00	
	Ferdinand S. Schenck, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	40.00	
	J. J. Spencer, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	41.00	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	130,419.86
Nov. 9,	Received of Delaware and Raritan Canal Co., transit duties on merchandise and passengers, for quarter ending 30th September, 1846,	4,312.67
" 25,	Received of Secretary of State for pedlars' licenses granted,	100.00
		134,832.53

1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 30,	Paid Joseph Porter, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	46.00	
	James Speer, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	51.60	
	Aaron Robertson, member of Court of Errors and Appeals, twelve days' attendance,	46.00	
	Charles G. McChesney, Clerk of Court of Errors and Appeals, fourteen days' attendance,	42.00	
	George S. Hutchinson, Sergeant-at-arms of Court of Errors and Appeals, fourteen days' attendance,	28.00	
	Robert Thomas, six months' pension, due 16th August,	25.00	
Nov. 2,	Rev. Eli F. Cooley, Commissioner to erect a lunatic asylum, twenty-seven days' services,	54.00	
" 6,	Samuel Rush, Commissioner to erect a lunatic asylum, twenty-seven days' services,	54.00	
" 7,	Henry W. Green, Chancery Reporter, for eight and one quarter months, at two hundred dollars per annum,	137.50	
" 11,	O. S. Halsted, Chancellor, for one quarter's salary, due 5th instant,	450.00	
	David Whitehead, three months' pension,	15.00	

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	134,832	53

1846.		Dolls. Cts.
Nov. 12,	Paid Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c., per warrant,	225.00
	Commissioners to erect a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	3,000.00
	Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, one quarter's salary,	250.00
" 13,	Asher Temple, constable, for twenty-five days' attendance on Supreme Court,	18.75
" 16,	Samuel B. Scattergood, constable, thirteen days' attendance on Supreme Court,	9.75
	One copy Builders' Guide and one copy McKinney's Memoirs, &c., for library,	10.00
" 10,	Thomas Errickson, six months' pension, due 10th Sept.,	20.00
	James S. Nevius, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	470.00
" 25,	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c., per warrant	600.00
	Charles G. McChesney, Esq., Secretary of State, six months' salary,	100.00
	Charles G. McChesney, Esq., Secretary of State, filing election returns, coroner's commissions, military commissions, requisitions, &c.,	59.75
	Charles S. Olden, member of board of state canvassers, one day and mileage,	5.00
	George F. Fort, member of board of state canvassers, one day and mileage,	7.00

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	134,832	53

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
Nov. 25,	Paid James S. Hulme, member of board of state canvassers, one day and mileage,	8.00	
	Jasper S. Scudder, member of board of state canvassers, one day,	3.00	
	Charles G. McChesney, Secretary of board of state canvassers, one day,	3.00	
			132,154.32
	Isaiah Conklin, sheriff of Salem county, transporting two state prisoners,	50.40	
	Isaiah Conklin, sheriff of Salem county, two bills of costs, taxed at	67.85	
" 26,	Charles Collins, Jr., sheriff of Burlington, transporting one state prisoner,	8.00	
	Charles Collins, Jr., sheriff of Burlington, one bill of costs, taxed at	29.56	
" 27,	Mary Ann Lott, six months' pension, due 10th Oct.,	15.00	
	Commissioners to erect a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	3,000.00	
	Commissioners to " sell state property, build offices, &c., per warrant,	400.00	
Dec. 1,	Rev. Eli F. Cooley, Commissioner to erect a lunatic asylum, twenty-four days' services,	48.00	
	Calvin Howell, Commissioner to erect a lunatic asylum, twenty-four days' services,	48.00	
	Reuben Clark, three months' pension,	15.00	

Dr. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	134,832.53
Nov. 27,	Received of Trenton Bank, for special loan,	5,000.00
Dec. 12,	Received of Daniel Dodd, Jr., Esq., error in voucher of last year,	11.00
" 16,	Received of J. C. Potts, on account of interest on bond,	92.53
" 19,	Received of J. C. Potts, balance of interest on loan,	92.53
		140,028.59

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
Dec. 2,	Paid Samuel Rush, Commissioner to erect a lunatic asylum, twenty-five days' services,	50.00	
	H. D. Farrand, sheriff of Morris county, trasnporting two state prisoners,	39.20	
	H. D. Farrand, sheriff of Morris county, two bills costs, taxed at	70.36	
" 4,	Hannah Applegate, six months' pension,	20.00	
" 5,	W. Rawnsley, one copy Whaling Voyage, for library,	2.25	
" 8,	Robert D. Spencer, Law Reporter, one quarter's salary,	50.00	
	Wm. D'Hart for binding books for state library,	49.62	
	Hugh Kirkpatrick, sheriff of Somerset, for transporting one state prisoner,	13.60	
	Hugh Kirkpatrick, sheriff of Somerset, two bills costs taxed at	104.81	
	John Hammell, sheriff of Mercer, transporting two state prisoners,	2.00	
	John Hammell, sheriff of Mercer, two bills of costs, taxed at	60.29	
" 12,	Statesman's Manual, two vols. for library,	5.00	
" 15,	Joseph F. Randolph, Associate Justice, one quarter's salary and circuit fees,	440.00	
	Joseph F. Randolph, Associate Justice, on account current quarter,	60.00	

Dr. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	140,028.59

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
Dec. 16,	Paid Daniel Baker, Armorer, one quarter's salary,	100.00	
	William D. Rice, assistant Armorer, for seventy-eight days' services,	58.50	
Dec. 17,	William Masters, sheriff of Passaic, transporting one state prisoner,	28.80	
	William Masters, sheriff of Passaic, one bill of costs, taxed at	25.14	
" 18,	Rev. Eli F. Cooley, Commissioner to erect a lunatic asylum, one hundred and seven days' services,	214.00	
	Calvin Howell, Commissioner to erect a lunatic asylum, thirty-six days' services,	72.00	
	Samuel Rush, Commissioner for erecting a lunatic asylum, sixty-four days' services,	128.00	
" 19,	James S. Nevius, Associate Justice, on account current quarter's salary,	250.00	
	One copy of Cyclopedia of History, for state library,	3.00	
			137.682.70
" 21,	C. C. Stratton, Governor, one quarter's salary,	400.00	
	Alfred Gibbs Campbell, services rendered Revisors,	81.76	
	Theodore T. Wood, late collector of Morris, four bills costs on inquisitions,	11.87	
	For one copy Reports, for Revisors,	1.50	
" 24,	Commissioners to "sell state property, build offices," &c., per warrant,	500.00	

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	140,028.59
Dec. 24,	Received of Hunterdon county, quota of state tax for 1846,	3,102.00
" 29,	Received of Camden and Amboy Railroad Co., on account transit duties, for the current quarter,	5,000 00
	Received of Atlantic county, quota of state tax for 1846,	466.00
" 30,	Received of Burlington county, quota of state tax for 1846,	3,810.00
	Received of Middlesex county, quota of state tax for 1846,	2,732.00
	Received of Gloucester county, quota of state tax for 1846, on account,	1,329.69
" 31,	Received of Monmouth county, quota of state tax for 1846,	3,724.00
	Received of Jacob B. Gaddis, Esq., Keeper of New Jersey state prison, being earnings of convicts, and not wanted for prison use,	1,600.00
1847.		
Jan. 4,	Received of Salem county, quota of state tax for 1846,	2,156.00
		163,948.28

1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
Dec. 24,	Paid Mahlon Fisher, collector of Hunterdon, two bills costs on inquisitions,	22.28	
	William Frame, sheriff of Essex, transporting five state prisoners,	71.25	
	William Frame, sheriff of Essex, six bills costs, taxed at	217.34	
	Adam C. Davis, clerk of Assembly, on account enroling, &c., minutes of seventieth session,	600.00	
" 30,	Hon. O. S. Halsted, Chancellor, on account salary for current quarter,	274.00	
" 31,	F. Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth, for eight bills costs on inquisitions,	63.22	
1847.			
Jan. 1,	Trenton Bank, interest on loan to this date,	1,011.51	
	Commissioners to erect a lunatic asylum, per warrant,	3,000.00	
	Trenton Bank, on account of loan,	10,000.00	
	John Milledge, twenty-six days' attendance on Court of Chancery,	26.00	
" 2,	Rev. Eli F. Cooley, Commissioner to erect a lunatic asylum, twenty-seven days' services,	54.00	
	Inspectors' warrant for balance of repairs to New Jersey state prison,	1,115.04	
" 4,	Samuel Rush, Commissioner to erect a lunatic asylum,	42.00	

Dr. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	163,948	28
		163,948	28

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
Balance deposited in the following banks, viz:		
Trenton Banking Company,	4,119.23	
Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank,	4,654.58	
		163,948.28

The Committees of the Senate and General Assembly and Auditor of Accounts, appointed to settle with the Treasurer, having examined the foregoing account current, and the evidences relating thereto, and compared the same with the books in his office, in which the Treasurer's accounts are kept, do hereby certify that the same is correctly stated and balanced, and that they find in the hands of the Treasurer, standing to his credit in sundry banks, a balance of eight thousand, seven hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-one cents.

CHAS. S. OLDEN, } *Committee*
ISAAC G. FARLEE, } *of Senate.*

BENJN. KEMBLE,
F. B. CHETWOOD,
JOHN LAMBERT,
JOS. B. TATEM,
HARTSHORNE TANTUM, } *Committee of Assembly.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE, January 18th, 1847.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

FROM THE

TREASURER'S BOOKS.

	Dolls. Cts.
Balance in Treasury, per last year's account,	5,278.98
Transit duties received,	43,034.51
Dividends on sundry stocks received,	19,000.00
Pedlars' licenses received,	618.50
Tax on railroad capital,	1,250.00
Tax on counties for the year 1846,	40,000.00
Interest received,	2,085.20
State prison earnings received,	7,216.90
Special loan,	40,000.00
Camden and Amboy Railroad, duties on account of quarter ending 31st ult.,	5,000.00
Forfeited recognizances received,	475.00
Tax on insurance premiums, received,	16.27
Legislature received,	11.00
Tax on counties, balance received, due last year,	22,642.23
	186,628.59

FROM THE TREASURER'S BOOKS.

			Dolls. Cts.
Paid	State account, amount of this account,		3,880.85
"	Transportation and costs,	do.	4,964.86
"	Incidental,	do.	6,364.94
"	Deaf and dumb,	do.	1,877.42
"	Revolutionary pensions,	do.	2,018.21
"	State prison,	do.	8,584.44
"	Interest,	do.	1,257.19
"	Militia,	do.	90.00
"	Postage,	do.	89.04
"	Printing,	do.	5,757.39
"	Salaries,	do.	15,616.50
"	Inquisitions,	do.	1,126.36
"	Lunatic Asylum,	do.	40.898.00
"	Commissioners on State House,	do.	20,725.00
"	Court of Errors and Appeals,	do.	2,281.82
"	Special loan,		10,000.00
"	Blind instruction, &c.,	do.	1,915.90
"	State Arsenal,	do.	591.25
"	Legislature,	do.	21,764.43
"	State Library,	do.	370.87

State Tax charged and unpaid, viz:

Camden county,	amount	of	tax	for	1846,	1,550.00
Mercer	"	"	"	"		2,280.00
Cape May	"	"	"	"		646.00
Cumberland	"	"	"	"		1,586.00
Gloucester	"	balance	"	"		32.31
Somerset	"	amount	"	"		2,510.00
Warren	"	"	"	"		2,185.00
Sussex	"	"	"	"		2,025.00
Morris	"	"	"	"		3,136.00
Passaic	"	"	"	"		1,024.00
Essex	"	"	"	"		3,552.00
Hudson	"	"	"	"		820.00
						21,346.31
						150,174.47

	Dolls.	Cts.

CONTINUED.

		Dolls. Cts.
Amounts brought forward,	21,346.31	150,174.47
Bergen county, amount tax for 1846,	1,334.00	
		22,680.31
Paid balance of loan of 1845,		5,000.00
		177,854.78
On deposit to credit of Treasurer:		
In Trenton Banking Company,	4,119.23	
" Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton,	4.654.58	
		8,773.81
		186,628.59

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TREASURY OFFICE, January 4th, 1847.

STACY A. PAXSON, *Treasurer.*

ACCOUNT CURRENT AND BALANCE SHEET

OF THE

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FUND.

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.			Dolls. Cts.	
Jan.	23,	To balance of fund per settlement by committee this day,		23,351.38
"	30,	Received of Belvidere Bank, tax on capital, it being greater than was charged 1st Jan. last,	8.10	
		Interest on bonds and mortgages,	210.00	
		Interest on bonds and mortgages,	120.00	
		Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, tax on capital stock, for 1845,	500.00	
		New Hope Delaware Bridge Company, tax on capital stock for 1845,	420.10	
		Township of Paterson, interest on bond,	117.60	
		Plainfield Bank, tax on capital stock, for 1845,	250.00	
		Interest on bonds and mortgages,	25.00	
Feb.	4,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	420.00	
"	12,	Trenton Banking Company, semi-annual dividend on one hundred and fifty-nine shares capital stock, being the eighty-first dividend,	159.00	
		Belvidere Bank, balance of tax on capital, for 1845,	100.00	
		Burlington County Bank, at Medford, tax on capital,	350.00	
		Mechanics' Bank, at Burlington, tax on capital stock,	250.00	
		State Bank at Camden, tax on capital stock,	1,300.00	
		Cumberland Bank, tax on capital stock,	260.25	

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1846.		Dolls.	Cts.
Feb.	13, Paid R. P. Thompson, late Attorney General, fees in case of foreclosures,	40.00	
"	14, Loan on bond and mortgage,	3,000.00	
"	16, R. P. Thompson, Esq., late Attorney General, taxed bill of costs on foreclosures of sundry mortgages for Paterson land,	191.52	
March	17, R. H. Shreve, Esq., clerk of Mercer, for recording mortgage,	50	
"	25, Phillips & Boswell, printing school blanks for trustees,	21.00	
"	28, Abraham Browning, Esq., Attorney General, for drawing annual school report, clerk hire, and professional services relating to said fund,	100.00	
April	3, Isaac Van Wagenen and John C. Smallwood, Esqrs., for their attendance at Trenton, as Trustees of School Fund,	12.00	
			3,365.02

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.			Dolls. Cts.
Feb. 12,	Received of Salem Banking Company, tax on capital stock,	375.00	
	People's Bank at Paterson, tax on capital stock,	375.00	
" 13,	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point, tax on capital stock,	125.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgages,	22.50	
" 16,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	540.00	
March 4,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	240.00	
" 23,	On account of principal on bonds for Paterson lands,	361.73	
" 25,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	60.00	
" 27,	Newark city, one year's interest on bond,	500.00	
	Morris and Essex Railroad Co., semi-annual interest on $30,000 loan,	900.00	
" 28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
April 3,	D. Ryerson, collector of Sussex county, interest on bond,	400.00	
" 4,	Received interest on bond and mortgage,	36.00	
	New Jersey Railroad Co., six months' interest on loan, due 3d instant,	3,000.00	
	New Jersey Railroad Co., semi-annual dividend on stock,	500.00	
			35,396.66
" 7,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	588.00	
" 8,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	144.00	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	3,365.02

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.		Dolls. Cts.
April 8,	Received on account of principal on bond and mortgage,	200.00
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00
" 16,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	600.00
" 18,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	100.00
" 20,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00
" 22,	On account of principal on bond and mortgage,	500.00
" 25,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00
" 28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	186.00
May 2,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	85.49
	On account of principal on bond and mortgage,	6,000.00
" 4,	Principal and interest on bond for Paterson lands,	1,089.45
" 9,	Taxed bill costs on sundry mortgages foreclosed,	191.52
	Interest on bonds for Paterson lands,	229.48
	Interest on bonds for Paterson lands,	180.00
" 15,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	300.00
" 19,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	360.00
" 23,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	250.00
" 30,	On account of bonds for Paterson lands,	18.58
June 3,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	90.00
" 10,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	90.00

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		3,365.02
April 27,	Paid Essex county, amount of appropriation for support of free schools,	2,664.00	
	Morris county, do.	2,352.00	
" 28,	Burlington county, do.	2,857.50	
	Camden county, do.	1,162.50	
" 26,	Hunterdon county, do.	2,326.50	
	Gloucester county, do.	1,021.50	
May 2,	Hudson county, do.	615.00	
" 4,	Cumberland county, do.	1,189.50	
	Passaic county, do.	768.00	
	Sussex county, do.	1,518.75	
" 11,	Monmouth county, do.	2,793.00	
" 12,	Mercer county, do.	1,710.00	
	Salem county, do.	1,617.00	
" 15,	Middlesex county, do.	2,049.00	
" 19,	Warren county, do.	1,638.75	
" 23,	Bergen county, do.	1,000.50	
" 29,	Loaned on bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
June 3,	Do. do. do.	3,500.00	
" 8,	Somerset county, amount of appropriation for support of free schools,	1,882.50	
" 22,	Nathaniel Lane, sheriff of Passaic, cost in sundry suits in chancery, for Paterson lands,	101.02	
July 13,	Cape May county, amount of appropriation for support of free schools,	484.50	
" 14,	Loan on bond and mortgage,	4,500.00	
			40,251.52
			43,616.54

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.			Dolls. Cts.
June 24,	Received of Newark city, for semi-annual interest on loan,	600.00	
" 26,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	150.00	
July 9,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	150.00	
" 20,	Trenton Banking Co., semi-annual dividend on one hundred and fifty-nine shares capital stock of said bank, being the eighty-second dividend,	190.80	
" 21,	Morris and Essex Railroad Co., semi-annual interest on loan,	900.00	
" 28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	300.00	
August 7,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
" 12	Interest on bond and mortgage,	180.00	
Sept. 4,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	20.00	
" 16,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	62.00	
			49,631.98
" 24,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	190.00	
Oct. 3,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	60.00	
" 6,	New Jersey Railroad Co., six months' interest on loan,	3,000.00	
	New Jersey Railroad Co., semi-annual dividend on stock,	500.00	
	Cumberland Bank, January and July dividend on forty shares stock,	120.00	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	43,616.54

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.			Dolls. Cts.
Oct. 6,	Received of Sussex Bank, fifty-third and fifty-fourth dividend on twenty shares stock,	80.00	
Nov. 11,	Passaic county, interest on bond,	180.00	
" 24,	Newark city, semi-annual interest on loan,	600.00	
" 27,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	150 00	
" 30,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	96.00	
Dec. 16,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	17.50	
1847.			54,625.48
Jan. 1,	Union Bank at Dover, tax on capital stock,	250.00	
	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank at Trenton, tax on capital stock,	500.00	
	Newark Banking and Insurance Co., tax on capital stock,	2,543.25	
	State Bank at Newark, tax on capital stock,	2,000.00	
	Mechanics' Bank, Newark, tax on capital stock,	2,500.00	
	Orange Bank, tax on capital stock,	512.50	
	Commercial Bank of New Jersey, tax on capital stock,	150.00	
	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway, tax on capital stock,	650.00	
	State Bank at Elizabeth, tax on capital stock	1,000.00	
	State Bank at New Brunswick, tax on capital stock,	590.63	
	Morris County Bank, tax on capital stock,	250.00	

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1846.			Dolls. Cts
	Amount brought forward,		43,616.54
Dec. 4,	Paid loan on bond and mortgage,	1,400.00	
" 16,	Loan on bond and mortgage,	7,000.00	
" 24,	R. H. Shreve, clerk of Mercer, recording three mortgages,	1.50	
" 29,	David Frambes, collector of Atlantic, amount of appropriation for support of free schools,	349.50	
			8,751.00
			52,367.54

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1847.			Dolls. Cts.
Jan. 1,	Received of State Bank at Morris, tax on capital stock,	500.00	
	Sussex Bank, tax on capital stock,	337.50	
	Belvidere Bank, tax on capital stock,	444.65	
	New Hope Delaware Bridge Co., tax on capital stock,	420.10	
	Princeton Bank, tax on capital stock,	450.00	
	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Middletown Point, tax on capital stock,	125.00	
	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, tax on capital stock,	500.00	
	Burlington County Bank, tax on capital stock,	350.00	
	Mechanics' Bank at Burlington, tax on capital stock,	250.00	
	State Bank at Camden, tax on capital stock,	1,300.00	
	Cumberland Bank, tax on capital stock,	260.25	
	Salem Banking Co., tax on capital stock,	375.00	
	People's Bank at Paterson, tax on capital stock,	375.00	
	Plainfield Bank, tax on capital stock,	500.00	
	Trenton Banking Co., tax on capital stock,	1,073.70	
			18,207.58
			72,833.06

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1847.		Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,		52,367.54
By New Hope Delaware Bridge Company's tax, charged and not drawn for,		420.10
Deposits in the following banks, per certificates, viz:		
Trenton Banking Co.,	10,439.08	
Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton,	7,706.34	
Princeton Bank,	1,900.00	
		20,045.42
		72,833.06

The Committees of the Senate and Assembly and Auditor of Accounts, appointed to settle with the Treasurer, having examined the foregoing account and the evidences relating thereto, and compared the same with the books in which the accounts of the School Fund are kept, do hereby certify that the same is in all things correctly stated, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer, standing to his credit in sundry banks, is twenty thousand and forty-five dollars and forty-two cents.

CHAS. S. OLDEN, } *Committee*
ISAAC G. FARLEE, } *of Senate.*

BENJN. KEMBLE,
F. B. CHETWOOD,
JOHN LAMBERT,
JOS. B. TATEM,
HARTSHORNE TANTUM, } *Committee of Assembly.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Trenton, January 18th, 1847.

DR. *BALANCE SHEET, showing the*

		Dolls. Cts.
Amount invested in Stocks:		
40 shares Cumberland Bank,	2,000.00	
20 " Sussex Bank,	1,000.00	
159 " Trenton Banking Co.,	4,770.00	
250 " New Jersey Railroad,	12,500.00	
		20,270.00
Loans:		
New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,	100,000.00	
Morris and Essex Railroad Co.,	30,000.00	
Newark city,	30,000.00	
Sussex county,	8,000.00	
Passaic county,	3,000.00	
State of New Jersey,	25,595.82	
Bonds, &c., for Paterson lands,	9,667.29	
Bonds and mortgages,	125,347.50	
		331,610.61
Real estate in Paterson,		1,322.50
Amount received:		
Balance per settlement last year,	23,351.38	
Amount bank tax for 1846,	18,207.58	
Balance " " 1845,	4,313.45	
Principal on bonds for Paterson lands,	2,624.19	
" on bonds and mortgages,	12,700.00	
Incidental account,	191.52	
Dividends on sundry stocks,	1,549.80	
Interest on loans,	17,217.64	
		80,155.56
Due and unavailable:		
From Morris Canal and Banking Co.,	10,000.00	
" Belleville Bank,	749.75	
" Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, New Brunswick,	341.10	
		11,090.85
Amount on deposit,		20,045.42
		464,494.94
Balance, being total amount of School Fund,		384,339.38

		Dolls. Cts.
Paid the following counties for support of Free Schools:		
Bergen county,	1,000.50	
Hudson county,	615.00	
Essex county,	2,664.00	
Passaic county,	768.00	
Morris county,	2,352.00	
Sussex county,	1,518.75	
Warren county,	1,638.75	
Hunterdon county,	2,326.50	
Somerset county,	1,882.50	
Middlesex county,	2,049.00	
Monmouth county,	2,793.00	
Burlington county,	2,857.50	
Gloucester county,	1,021.50	
Cumberland county,	1,189.50	
Salem county,	1,617.00	
Cape May county,	484.50	
Mercer county,	1,710.00	
Atlantic county,	349.50	
Camden county,	1,162.50	
		30,000.00
New Hope Delaware Bridge Company, tax charged in amount received and not collected,		420.10
Loans to sundry persons on bond and mortgage,		27,900.00
Incidental account,		467.54
Real estate, included in principal on bonds for Paterson lands,		1,322.50
Amount on deposit in the following banks:		
Trenton Banking Company,	10,439.08	
Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton,	7,706.34	
Princeton Bank,	1,900.00	
		20,045.42
Balance,		384,339.38
		464,494.94

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Treasury Office, January 4th, 1847.

S. A. PAXSON, *Treasurer.*

The President presented the foregoing Annual Report of Stacy A. Paxson, Esq., State Treasurer, together with the accompanying balance sheets.

Which were read, and on motion of Mr. Olden, ordered to lie on the table, and that five hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Olden called up, for consideration, the report of the joint committee on the State Treasurer's accounts, which was presented and laid on the table yesterday.

Which having been read,

Mr. Olden moved that the same be accepted, and that the Secretary be directed to file the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

Which motion was agreed to, and the report was accordingly filed.

On motion of Mr. Olden, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, *January 20th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Deruelle.

Mr. Ryerson presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Paterson Gas Light Company, praying certain alterations and amendments in the charter of said company.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Farlee presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the townships of Readington and Tewkesbury, in the county of Hunterdon, praying certain alterations in the boundary lines between said townships.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Olden, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Acton presented a petition from George T. Boon, Lawrence H. Boon and Robert M. Boon, praying the passage of an act to authorize them to erect a dock or wharf in front of land owned by them on Salem creek.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Smallwood, (Pres.,) presented a petition from Augustus S. Barber, of Woodbury, printer of the Assembly Journal of last year, stating that he had printed thirteen hundred copies (the usual number) of said journal by mistake; not knowing that the number had been reduced to one thousand copies, nor that the price had been reduced from nineteen dollars per sheet, to sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents, until the work was half completed, and praying relief.

Which was read and referred to the committee on public printing.

The President laid before the Senate the following Annual Report of the Inspectors of the State Prison, of the Keeper, and of the Physician; and

Mr. Acton, from the joint committee on state prison accounts, presented the following

REPORT.

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

The Joint Committee appointed to settle the Accounts of the State Prison, Report:

That they have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the Prison, which are neatly and carefully kept by the bookkeeper, Mr. Harris, and find them to agree.

We herewith present a general statement annexed to our report, prepared by the bookkeeper, from A to D inclusive, showing

the whole operation and condition of the Institution, from December 31st, 1845, to December 31st, 1846, which has been carefully compared with the books, and found to be correct.

Your committee have directed notes and accounts, amounting in all to five hundred and thirty dollars and sixty-one cents, which they considered as bad and doubtful, to be charged to a suspense account, which they have directed to be opened in the books for that purpose; to the credit of which account will be placed any sum or sums which may be collected from time to time on the said notes and accounts—their object in this is to bring all the accounts within as small a compass as possible, for the purpose of facilitating references to them; and according to the admirable system introduced by the present Keeper, who has brought the entire business of the Prison, as nearly as possible, down to the cash system, your committee feel certain that if that system is carried out, the labor of future committees of examination will be much lessened by the absence of all long and intricate accounts. They also take pleasure in bringing to your notice that only twenty dollars of the above amount, considered as bad or doubtful, has been incurred within the last two years—the remainder having been standing on the books for some years.

The inventory and appraisement has been made by Charles Parker, George S. Green and Samuel S. Stryker, in conformity to the recommendation of the committee of last year, on which they have bestowed great care and labor, accompanying which you will find the following report, viz:

To the committee that may be appointed by the seventy-first legislature of the state of New Jersey, to settle the State Prison Accounts.

The undersigned, Appraisers appointed by a resolution of the seventieth legislature, to appraise the personal property at the New Jersey State Prison, belonging to that Institution, entered upon the duties required of them on the 30th December, 1846, and completed the same on the 7th January, 1847, being employed, each, eight days; they have caused inventories of the property to be made under the several heads, as heretofore, showing the value of the property in general.

The inventories will show very much in detail the property, with the value affixed to each specific article according to their judgment, amounting in gross to fourteen thousand, four hundred fifty-seven dollars and four cents.

All which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) CHARLES PARKER.
GEORGE S. GREEN.
SAM'L S. STRYKER.

New Jersey State Prison, Jan. 7, 1847.

Your committee believing the present mode of making the appraisement may be relied upon, as the most satisfactory and correct, would very respectfully recommend the practice at the close of every year, and that the same gentlemen be continued to make the appraisement at the close of the present year, and that the Governor be authorized to fill any vacancy that may occur.

Out of the business of the Prison, there has been paid into the state treasury by the Keeper, the sum of seven thousand, two hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety cents, since December 31st, 1845.

By reference to the minutes of the Board of Inspectors, it will be seen that the amount of money drawn from the state treasury by them, in conformity to the law on that subject, for the salaries of the Keeper and deputies for the past year, ending December 31st, 1846, amounted to the sum of six thousand, three hundred and five dollars. The payment of the salaries of the officers being provided for by law, is not included in the accounts or operations of the Prison. The net gain of the Prison for the past year, as per annexed statement, being five thousand, five hundred and forty-five dollars and sixty-six cents; deducted from the sum drawn for salaries, it will leave the sum of seven hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents loss in the operations of the Prison for the past year, showing a favorable result in the condition of the affairs of the Prison as contrasted with former years.

Your committee would beg leave to call your particular attention to what they consider as dangerous defects in the construction of the prison building. Large quantities of combustible materials are necessarily kept constantly on hand; these, from the want of any other accommodation, are kept in the basement of the main building, in close contiguity with the steam engine and boiler, which, in the opinion of your committee, seriously endangers the safety of the whole structure.

They also notice that, for the want of other accommodations, the ordinary cells of the Prison are used for a wash room, bakery and store rooms; these, from their small size, are in every way unfitted for the purposes to which they are applied; and also, the great heat necessarily kept up in the oven of the bakery, renders the adjacent cells extremely hot, and deprives the Prison of the use of them for the confinement of prisoners.

The offensive effluvia of the kitchen, which is in the centre of the building, fills the halls, and must be extremely disagreeable to those who necessarily pass their time there in discharge of their duties.

Your committee would therefore recommend that an additional wing be erected to the main building, of size sufficient to afford

accommodation for the steam engine and machinery, with suitable apartments for washing, baking and cooking.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

BENJ. ACTON, Jr. } *Committee of*
GEO. F. FORT. } *Senate.*

WM. WHITE.
JOSEPH FRITTS.
JOHN BORDEN.
CHAS. McFARLAN.
ELSTON MARSH.
} *Committee of House.*

STATEMENT A.

Showing the Effects of the New Jersey State Prison, on the 31st December, 1845.

Amount of inventory, 31st December, 1845,	$ 13,384 65
Cash on hand, balance of this account,	2,050 30
Bills receivable, " " "	650 04
Due the Prison on books, balance,	4,346 53
	$ 20,431 52

STATEMENT

A Statement, showing the operations of the New Jersey State

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Prison, from the 31st December, 1845, to 31st December, 1846.

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	Dollars.	Cents.
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	54	92
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	5,608	00
Loss on this account,	1,419	50
	7,082	42
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	176	71
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	546	46
Loss on this account,	4,865	69
	5,588	86
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	134	77
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	896	41
Loss on this account,	1,641	18
	2,672	36
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	1	75
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	40	93
Loss on this account,	236	17
	278	85

Statement B.

DR.

	Dollars.	Cents.
DISCHARGED CONVICTS'		
To amount of charges since 31st December, 1845,	297	05
INCIDENTAL		
To amount of charges since 31st December, 1845,	606	10
WEAVING		
To amount of inventory 31st December, 1845,	770	25
" amount of charges since that time,	1,554	80
Gain on this account,	2,615	66
	4,940	71
CHAIR MAKING		
To amount of inventory 31st December, 1845,	4,510	28
" amount of charges since that time,	4,171	67
Gain on this account,	8,432	77
	17,114	72

Continued.

Cr.

	Dollars.	Cents.
ACCOUNT.		
Loss on this account,	297	05
ACCOUNT.		
Loss on this account,	606	10
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	4,150	08
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	790	63
	4,940	71
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	11,032	91
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	6,081	81
	17,114	72

Dr.

	Dollars.	Cents.
CORDWAINERS'		
To amount of inventory 31st December, 1845,	795	66
" amount of charges since that time,	196	27
Gain on this account,	1,818	23
	2,810	16
SUNDRIES'		
To amount of inventory 31st December, 1845,	456	35
" amount of charges since that time,	123	85
Gain on this account,	1,731	20
	2,311	40
INTEREST		
To amount of charges since 31st December, 1846,	2	32
Gain on this account,	13	49
	15	81
RECAPITULATION.		
Weaving account gain,	2,615	66
Chair Making " "	8,432	77
Cordwainers' " "	1,818	23
Sundries " "	1,731	20
Interest " "	13	49
	14,611	35

Continued.

Cr.

	Dollars.	Cents.
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	2,735	83
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	74	33
	2,810	16
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	1,892	93
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	418	47
	2,311	40
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	15	81
	15	81
RECAPITULATION.		
Furniture account, loss,	1,419	50
Provision " "	4,865	69
Fuel " "	1,641	18
Hospital " "	236	17
Discharged convicts' "	297	05
Incidental account, "	606	10
Balance, being gain on the operations of the Prison from Dec. 31, 1845, to Dec. 31, 1846,	5,545	66
	14,611	35

STATEMENT C,

Showing the effects of the New Jersey State Prison 31st December, 1846.

Amount of Furniture account, as per inventory,		$ 5,608 00
" Provision " " "		546 46
" Fuel " " "		896 41
" Hospital " " "		40 93
" Weaving, " " "		790 63
" Chair Making " " "		6,081 81
" Cordwainers' " " "		74 33
" Sundries " " "		418 47
Total amount of inventory,		$ 14,457 04
Cash on hand,		1,169 26
Bills receivable,		1,750 15
Debts due the Prison on book account, (balance,)		1,383 83
		$ 18,760 28

STATEMENT D,

DR. STOCK ACCOUNT. CR.

	Dollars.	Cents.		Dollars.	Cents.
To cash paid state Treasurer,	7,216	90	By balance 31st Dec., 1845,	20,431	52
			" profit and loss,	5,545	66
" balance, being net capital, 31st Dec., 1846,	18,760	28			
	25,977	18		25,977	18

INSPECTORS' REPORT.

To the Honorable the Legislature
of the state of New Jersey:

In conformity to the act of the legislature, the Board of Inspectors respectfully REPORT:

That on the 31st December, 1845, there were in Prison one hundred and sixty-seven convicts, and from that time to the 31st December, 1846, there were received seventy-six, making two hundred and forty-three. Of these there have been discharged during the same period, sixty-one upon the expiration of their sentence; fourteen by pardon granted by the pardoning power, (three of whom were pardoned one day before the expiration of their time), and one died; making altogether seventy-six; thereby leaving in confinement on the 31st December, 1846, one hundred and sixty-seven prisoners.

The following tables will exhibit their terms of sentence, year received in Prison, number of convictions, crimes committed, number received from each county, place of nativity, age when received in Prison, and color:

Term of Sentence.

For 20 years,	1
" 18 do.	1
" 15 do.	2
" 14 do.	1
" 10 do.	9
" 8 do.	3
" 7 do.	3
" 6 do.	4
" 5 do.	21
" 4 do.	18
" 3 do. 6 months,	1
" 3 do.	25
" 2 do. 9 months,	1
" 2 do. 6 months,	3
" 2 do.	27
" 1 do. 6 months,	10
" 1 do.	29
" 9 months,	3
" 6 months,	4
During the term of his natural life,	1
Total,	167

Year in which Received.

In 1838,	1
" 1839,	2
" 1840,	3
" 1841,	4
" 1842,	6
" 1843,	21
" 1844,	21
" 1845,	37
" 1846,	72
Total,	167

Crimes Committed.

Burglary,	16
Burglary and larceny,	11
Grand larceny,	5
Grand larceny and burglary,	3
Larceny,	32
Misdemeanor and larceny,	15
Misdemeanor,	15
Burning,	6
Murder in second degree,	4
Manslaughter,	6
Robbery,	4
Rape,	3
Polygamy,	1
Bigamy,	3
Misdemeanor with intent to commit a rape,	2
Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape,	5
Forgery,	1
Robbery and assault and battery with intent to kill,	2
Assault and battery with intent to kill,	3
Atrocious assault and battery,	4
Breaking prison,	1
Burglary and breaking prison,	3
Larceny and breaking prison,	2
Cutting timber	1
Keeping disorderly house,	4
Open lewdness,	1
Assault and battery,	10
Obtaining money upon false pretences,	2
Riot,	1
Attempt to murder,	1
Total,	167

Number of Convictions.

For 1st offence,	136
" 2d "	22
" 3d "	8
" 4th "	1
Total,	167

Number received from each County.

Atlantic,	1
Bergen,	5
Burlington,	21
Camden,	5
Cape May,	1
Cumberland,	3
Essex,	31
Gloucester,	6
Hudson,	3
Hunterdon,	3
Mercer,	20
Middlesex,	5
Monmouth,	8
Morris,	11
Passaic,	15
Salem,	12
Somerset,	9
Sussex,	5
Warren,	2
Borough of Elizabeth,	1
Total,	167

Age when received in Prison.

From 10 to 20 years,	32
" 20 to 30 "	80
" 30 to 40 "	34
" 40 to 50 "	10
" 50 to 60 "	10
" 60 to 70 "	1
Total,	167

Place of Nativity.

From New Jersey,	97
" Pennsylvania,	15
" Delaware,	2
" Maryland,	4
" New York,	15
" Connecticut,	1
" Massachusetts,	3
" England,	6
" Ireland,	12
" Germany,	6
" Hungary,	1
" France,	1
" Poland,	3
" Italy,	1
Total,	167

Their Color.

White males,	103
do. females,	2
Colored males,	59
do. females,	3
Total,	167

There has been but one death during the year, and the general health of the prisoners has been quite equal to former years. For particulars we refer you to the Physician's report.

There is a large supply of stock of all kinds on hand, paid for. The Keeper uniformly purchases for cash. No bad debts have been contracted during the past year.

The system of employing a portion of the convicts by contract is still continued, we believe, with good profit and success.

The net gain of the business concerns of the Prison for the past year, ending December 31st, 1846, after deducting the support of the prisoners and all other expenses chargeable to the establishment, amounts to $ 5,545 66. There has been paid into the state treasury from the surplus earnings, the sum of $ 4,803 00, and also $ 2,413 90 due the Institution last year, for Prison repairs, and recommended by the committee of the legislature, to be drawn from the treasury and returned to the same, which has been complied with. The amount of cash on hand is $ 1,169 26.

It has been found necessary, in consequence of the floors and timbers in the halls being decayed, and for repairs of the roof of the main building, also the front portico, and other parts of the buildings, to expend the sum of $ 1, 115 04 in repairs during the past year, all of which the law requires to be charged to the state treasury.

There have been no escapes during the year.

The Board are gratified to find that there has been a gradual improvement in the discipline of the Prison. Breaches of the rules of the house and occasions for punishment are less frequent than formerly. This, the Board believes, has grown out of the uniformly systematic and kind treatment pursued. The constant employment furnished the convicts, and the knowledge that their final release from the Prison depends on their good conduct and industry.

We must again acknowledge the prompt and gratuitous services of most of the clergy of Trenton. As far as their attention can be given, under the present arrangement for moral and religious instruction in the Prison, they show a devotion to the welfare of the convicts that merits the greatest praise.

In conformity to the requirements of law, to suggest such improvements as we deem necessary to the Institution, we would recommend the appointment of a teacher for the convicts. The experience we have had for a short time of the benefit of such an officer, induces us again to bring the subject before the legislature.

The Board would respectfully recommend to the legislature that some additional improvements are required to be made to the

Prison buildings, both as regards the safe keeping and accomodation of the prisoners, and to carry out the system of separate confinement. For the want of other rooms, a number of the cells have necessarily to be occupied for store rooms, and other purposes connected with the business of the Prison.

The Keeper, during the past year, has frequently been obliged to put two convicts in the same cell, thereby defeating one of the principal objects designed in establishing the present Institution.

We would recommend that an additional building be erected within the Prison yard, to contain suitable apartments for the steam engine, the bake house, the wash house, the smith shop, rooms for the sick, and the necessary store rooms for the use of the establishment.

The erection of such a building would enable us to use all the cells for the confinement of prisoners, and relieve the Institution very considerably from the danger of fire, and the unpleasant effluvia which at present exists, and add additional safeguards to the establishment.

Believing the foregoing improvements essentially necessary, we would earnestly recommend your attention thereto.

We have found no necessity for adopting any new rules.

We beg leave to record our unanimous opinion of the integrity, ability and fitness of the principal Keeper for the performance of the arduous duties of his office.

The Board feel bound to bear testimony to the competency and faithfulness of the clerk of the Prison.

By order of the Board.

EMLEY OLDEN, *Sec'y.*

INSPECTORS' ROOM, January 14th, 1847.

KEEPERS' REPORT.

To his excelleney, CHARLES C. STRATTON,
Governor, and the honorable the
Legislature of New Jersey:

The undersigned, Keeper of the State Prison, would respectfully Report:

The year just closed has been one of quiet prosperity with the

institution under my charge, nothing unusual having occurred requiring special notice in this communication. Good order, quiet, and a greatly increased degree of industry, have characterized the general deportment of the prisoners. Out of two hundred and fifty-three individuals confined during the year, only fifteen have required punishment. The only mode in use is partial deprivation of light and food, with the addition of hand and leg irons in aggravated cases.

The number in confinement on the 31st December, 1846, is exactly the same as at the same period last year (167)—employed as follows:

Chair making,	63
Weaving,	33
Shoe making,	29
Iron and brass workers,	10
Making and repairing prison clothing,	5
Washing,	2
Cooking,	1
Baking,	1
Tending steam engine,	1
Carpentering,	2
Tending heating furnaces,	1
Cleaning and making fires,	2
Lately received and not put to work,	3
Insane and idiotic,	6
In front kitchen,	1
Paupers (incapable of work),	6
Refusing to work,	1
Total,	167

The number received during the year has been seventy-six, with the same number of discharges, as follows:

By expiration of sentence,	61
" Pardon one day before expiration of sentence,	3
" Pardon for residue of term,	11
" Death,	1
Total,	76

It will be seen that we have had only one death during the year. The subject was a colored woman, after a short imprison-

ment, and after a very short illness. None have escaped. The extraordinary health enjoyed by our prisoners, under our mode of confinement, has been the subject of very frequent remark by visiters from other states, and must strike all as more extraordinary the past season, when sickness prevailed in the neighborhood, from which the prisoners appeared to be unaccountably exempted. It must, however, be attributed in a great degree, to the wholesomeness and sufficiency of the food furnished, which is believed to be much better than at some other prisons, a proper attention to cleanliness, and a sufficient enforcement of industrious habits with all able to work. Every day's experience strengthens my convictions of the importance of the latter to a healthy condition of the prisoners in separate confinement.

Their moral improvement has not been lost sight of; all the means in our power having been directed to this object. The Prison library numbers upwards of 600 vols.; some in foreign languages to accommodate that class of our prisoners. In addition to the sacred Scriptures furnished to each man in his cell, the books of the library have been carefully distributed, so as to afford each man able to read, about fifty volumes during the year thus furnishing a profitable employment for the hours of relaxation from labor. The opportunity of making over-work, to be paid on their discharge, has been more generally embraced; which has left more leisure for reading after their daily tasks were completed. Divine service on the Sabbath has been kept up with as much regularity as was practicable. The interruptions have been somewhat more frequent from other engagements of the clergymen of Trenton, incident to the growth of the place; most of them have found it impracticable to attend as formerly; but I cannot forbear acknowledging the obligations we owe to the Rev. Mr. Starr and Rev. Mr. Ayars. These gentlemen have kept up their regular monthly service at the Prison, unless when unexpectedly prevented; and when I state that it was always the third or fourth sermon they had to preach on the same day, the interest they have manifested in the prisoners will be appreciated. We are also indebted to Rev. Mr. Ross and Mr. Hutchinson for similar services, during a portion of the year. There is at present no provision for instructing the prisoners unable to read. The failure of the legislature to make an appropriation for a teacher, compelled the dismissal of the gentleman employed at the period of my last report. During the short period he was here, a considerable number of men were taught to read. The number now in the Prison that would be benefitted by similar instruction, is about forty. I commend them to the sympathy of the legislature.

I beg leave again to call the attention of the legislature to the

insufficiency of the Prison building to accommodate the prisoners. For a considerable part of the year, we have not had cells sufficient to keep all the prisoners separate, as the law requires, and unless some provision is made for storing the necessary materials used in the employment of the prisoners, and for doing the washing and baking out of the cells, it will be impossible to carry out the system of separate confinement, contemplated at the erection of the building. The heating apparatus continues to be a source of great annoyance and expense, requiring the most skilful management and a very considerable outlay yearly to render it efficient. The method in use (circulation of heated water) is now very generally condemned, and is being abandoned throughout the country.

The business operations of the year have been unusually successful. In the tables annexed, marked A to F inclusive, will be found a detaled statement of the earnings and expenses of each department, the exact condition of the Prison at the beginning and close of the year, and other statements of interest.

As shown by these, the earnings for the year amount to 14,611 35, the expenses to $9,065 69. The sum of $7,216 90 as been paid into the state treasury from surplus funds of the Prison. It is proper, however, to state that of this sum $2,413 90 was drawn from the treasury by the direction of the last committee, being the amount due the Prison at the date of my last report, for money and labor advanced for repairs and improvements made to the building during the two previous years. Taking this from the total amount paid into the treasury, will leave the sum of $4,803 00, paid from the surplus earnings of the present year. No embarrassment can result to the Prison from parting with this amount of its capital, it being very amply supplied with stock and materials for the various departments of the Prison. Of rattan, which is among the most expensive articles used, we have a full supply for a year to come of superior quality, laid in for cash on advantageous terms. While the stock of raw materials is greater, the stock of manufactured goods on hand is considerably less than at the close of the last year.

The inventory has been taken by the appraisers appointed by the last legislature, being the same gentlemen that discharged that service for two seasons previous, and the statement now put forth must be received as actual results. By reference to table A, before referred to, it will appear that the net gain on the operations of the present year have been $5,545 66. The salaries for the same period have been $6,305 00. These have been drawn from the treasury, as required by law, as well as the expenses for repairs and improvements ordered by the Inspectors during the year.

The business prospects look encouraging. The earnings of the last six months have fallen off a little as compared with the first half of the year, owing to causes to which I need not refer; all connected with manufacturing business have from the same cause felt a little depression; but under the existing business arrangements of the Prison, it cannot be serious, and a continuance of prosperity may be confidently predicted. My intercourse with the Board of Inspectors has been of the most gratifying kind. It has been my aim to merit their confidence, which has been most liberally extended; I have had their counsel and assistance in all cases requiring it, and I take pleasure in acknowledging my great indebtedness, individually, to them.

"The faithful manner in which the deputy keepers have discharged their duties, continues to be a matter of felicitation to myself. To them and to Mr. Harris, the very efficient bookkeeper, I am indebted for much of the unwonted success of the year. Without competent and faithful officers in the several subordinate situations, it were vain for the Keeper to look for success in the discharge of the complicated duties that devolve upon him. All which is respectfully submitted.

J. B. GADDIS, *Keeper.*

OFFICE NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON,
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By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	54	92
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	5,608	00
Loss on this account,	1,419	50
	7,082	42
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	176	71
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	546	46
Loss on this account,	4,865	69
	5,588	86
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	134	77
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	896	41
Loss on this account,	1,641	18
	2,672	36
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845	1	75
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	40	93
Loss on this account,	236	17
	278	85

Statement B.

Dr.

	Dollars.	Cents.
DISCHARGED CONVICTS'		
To amount of charges since 31st December, 1845,	297	05
INCIDENTAL		
To amount of charges since 31st December, 1845,	606	10
WEAVING		
To amount of inventory 31st December, 1845,	770	25
" amount of charges since that time,	1,554	80
Gain on this account,	2,615	66
	4,940	71
CHAIR MAKING		
To amount of inventory 31st December, 1845,	4,510	28
" amount of charges since that time,	4,171	67
Gain on this account,	8,432	77
	17,114	72

Continued.

Cr.

	Dollars.	Cents.
ACCOUNT.		
Loss on this account,	297	05
ACCOUNT.		
Loss on this account,	606	10
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	4,150	08
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	790	63
	4,940	71
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	11,032	91
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	6,081	81
	17,114	72

Dr.

	Dollars.	Cents.
CORDWAINERS'		
To amount of inventory 31st December, 1845,	795	66
" amount of charges since that time,	196	27
Gain on this account,	1,818	23
	2,810	16
SUNDRIES'		
To amount of inventory 31st December, 1845,	456	35
" amount of charges since that time,	123	85
Gain on this account,	1,731	20
	2,311	40
INTEREST		
To amount of charges since 31st December, 1846,	2	32
Gain on this account,	13	49
	15	81
RECAPITULATION.		
Weaving account gain,	2,615	66
Chair Making " "	8,432	77
Cordwainers' " "	1,818	23
Sundries " "	1,731	20
Interest " "	13	49
	14,611	35

Continued.

Cr.

	Dollars.	Cents.
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	2,735	83
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	74	33
	2,810	16
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	1,892	93
" amount of inventory 31st December, 1846,	418	47
	2,311	40
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since 31st December, 1845,	15	81
	15	81
RECAPITULATION.		
Furniture account, loss,	1,419	50
Provision " "	4,865	69
Fuel " "	1,641	18
Hospital " "	236	17
Discharged convicts' "	297	05
Incidental account, "	606	10
Balance, being gain on the operations of the Prison from Dec. 31, 1845, to Dec. 31, 1846,	5,545	66
	14,611	35

STATEMENT C,

Showing the effects of the New Jersey State Prison 31st December, 1846.

Amount of inventory,	$ 14,457 04
Cash on hand,	1,169 26
Bills receivable,	1,750 15
Debts due the Prison on books, (balance,)	1,383 83
	$ 18,760 28

STATEMENT D,

DR. STOCK ACCOUNT. CR.

	Dollars.	Cents.		Dollars.	Cents.
To cash paid state Treasurer,	7,216	90	By balance 31st Dec., 1845,	20,431	52
" balance, being net capital, 31st Dec., 1846,	18,760	28	" profit and loss,	5,545	66
	25,977	18		25,977	18

STATEMENT E.

Offences of Prisoners received in 1846, *with reference to the county, when committed, the ages, and previous education of offenders.*

COUNTY.	CHARACTER OF OFFENCES.																				OFFEND'S AGE												EDUCATION.				TOTAL.
	Arson.	Assault and battery.	Assault, and battery, with intent to kill.	Assault, and battery, with intent to commit a rape.	Bigamy.	Breaking jail.	Burglary.	Keeping disorderly house.	Larceny.	Malicious mischief.	Manslaughter.	Misdemeanor.	Open lewdness.	Receiving stolen goods.	Riot.	Robbery.	Under 15.	15 to 20.	20 to 30.	30 to 40.	40 to 50.	50 to 60.	Well educated.	Could read and write.	Could read.	Could neither read nor write.	
Bergen,		1																								1	1
Burlington,		1				1	3		1							1		1	5		1			2	3	2	7
Cumberl'd,									1									1								1	1
Camden,		1	1						1										2			1		2		1	3
Essex,		3						2	9		1	2					1	5	3	6	1	1			6	6	17
Gloucester,							1												1					1			1
Middlesex,					1				2			1						1	3					2	1		4
Monmouth,							1		2										3					1	1	1	3
Morris,		1					1		3						1				4	1	1			3		3	6
Mercer,									3			4	1					2	3	1		2	1	2	2	3	8
Passaic,		5				1	3	2										1	5	4	1			4	5	2	11
Salem,			1						2				1					3		1				3		1	4
Somerset,	1		1						3										4	1			1	2	2		5
Sussex,							3		2									2	3					2		3	5
	1	12	3		1	2	12	4	29		1	7	2		1	1	1	16	36	14	5	4	3	29	20	24	76

STATEMENT F.

Country of birth of Prisoners received in 1846, and number of commitments of each to this Prison, with their previous occupation.

NATIVES OF		1st commitment.	2d commitment.	3d commitment.	4th commitment.	TOTAL.		PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.
United States,	White males,	32	3	3		38	1	Barber.
	White females,						4	Blacksmiths.
	Colored males,	7	12		2	21	4	Cabinet and chair makers.
	Colored females,	2	1			3	1	Carpenter.
England,	White males,	3				3	1	Cooper.
	White females,						1	Farm laborer.
Ireland,	White males,	5				5	1	Glass blower.
	White females,	2				2	1	Hatter.
Canada, white males,							5	Household servants.
Germany, white males,		2				2	37	Without trades.
France, white males,							1	Moulder.
Poland, white males,		1				1	1	Paper maker.
Switzerland, white males.							2	Sailors.
Austria, white males,							10	Shoemakers.
Italy, white males,		1				1	1	Seamstress.
							1	Stone cutter.
							2	Tailors.
							2	Weavers.
						76	76	

Number of Prisoners in confinement on Dec. 31, 1846,—167.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

Gentlemen of the Board of Inspectors:

The monthly reports embrace all that need be stated of the individual cases of sickness that have occurred in the Prison. No where amongst the same number and kind of men can a better state of health be found. Attention to food, temperature, ventilation and cleanliness; sufficient employment to keep the body well exercised, and the mind occupied; that intercourse with the keepers which does away with the evils of absolute solitude; a companion in the cell in time of sickness; exercise in the open air, when required to remedy the evils of too long a confinement in the cell—all tend to insure that high state of health that has been observed in this Prison for some of the past years.

Amongst the two hundred and forty-four convicts that have been in the Prison, during the last twelve months, but one death has occurred; nor is there at this time any one in the house whose complaint can be considered of a serious character. The convict who died had been disordered in mind from the time of her admission, and the result of the case was such as might have been anticipated much sooner than it took place.

The system now pursued in the treatment of the prisoners, is so different from that adopted at first, that it accounts plainly for the improvement in health and freedom from mental diseases.

Could certain changes be made in the building by which the washing would be done somewhere distant from the corridor, so that the steam would not interfere with the purity of the house, and could the kitchen be detatched from the central building, for the like reason, it would remove a great annoyance. Laundry, bake-house and kitchen ought, under no circumstances, be within the same enclosure with the prisoners.

Respectfully submitted.

JAMES B. COLEMAN,
Physician to N. J. Penitentiary.

January 13th, 1847.

Mr. Grover moved that said reports be laid on the table, and that three hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to, and it was accordingly laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Grover offered the following:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) that the Treasurer be directed to furnish each member and the Clerks of the present legislature with a copy of the Revised Statute Laws of the state.

Which having been read,

Mr. Paulison moved to lay said resolution on the table for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the resolution was accordingly laid on the table.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to whom had been referred the petition of the president and directors of the Paterson Gas Light Company, praying for certain alterations and amendments in the charter of said company,

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Gas Light Company,' passed the 9th day of December, 1825."

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Leupp presented a petitton from sundry inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a bank, to be located at Somerville, in said county.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Leupp gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state."

Mr. Garrison offered the following:

WHEREAS, since the adjournment of the last Senate, one of our number, the late Hon. Enoch H. More, Senator from the county of Cumberland, has departed this life:

Resolved, That we cherish his memory as that of a good man, an honest and virtuous citizen and patriot.

Resolved, That we sympathize with his family and friends in

their bereavement, and that a copy of these preamble and resolutions be tendered to his family, and that the same be placed on the Journal of the Senate.

Which preamble and resolutions were read and unanimously adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, *January* 21*st*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Polley.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

A bill entitled,

"An act to change the names of James H. Turk and Catharine Turk his wife, of the county of Essex."

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House will be ready to go into joint meeting on Thursday, the 28th instant, for the appointment of such state and county officers, and any other which may be deemed necessary.

In which resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Leupp presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Somerset and Hunterdon, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a bank, to be located at Somerville, in said county of Somerset.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

TRENTON, January 21, 1847.

To the Honorable JOHN C. SMALLWOOD,

President of the Senate of New Jersey:

DEAR SIR:

On behalf of the New Jersey Historical Society, we respectfully invite the members of the Senate, to attend the annual meeting of that society, to be held this day in the City Hall. The society will convene upon the arrival of the morning train from New York.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv'ts,

THOS. J. STRYKER, } *Committee.*
JAMES T. SHERMAN, }

Which having been read and accepted,

Mr. Grover offered the following:

With a view to give the members of the Senate an opportunity to attend the meeting of the Historical Society this afternoon,

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

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Grover called up for consideration the following resolution, which was offered by him yesterday, and laid on the table:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer be directed to furnish each member and the Clerks of the present legislature with a copy of the Revised Statute Laws of the state.

Which having been read and further considered,

Mr. Leupp moved to lay said resolution on the table.

Which motion was agreed to and said resolution was laid on the table accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to change the names of James H. Turk and Catharine Turk his wife, of the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The following resolution from the House of Assembly, viz:

Resolved, That this House will be ready to go into joint meeting on Thursday, the twenty-eighth inst., for the appointment of such state and county officers and any other which may be deemed necessary,

Was taken up and read, and

On motion of Mr. Johnes,
Was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

The bill entitled,
"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the limits therein mentioned,' passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. J. L. Smith, from the committee on agriculture, to which had been referred the memorial of John S. Skinner, editor of the Farmers' Library and Monthly Journal of Agriculture, presented the following

REPORT.

The committee to which was referred the memorial of John S. Skinner, editor of the Farmers' Library and Monthly Journal of Agriculture, have had the same under consideration. The general scope and character of the work have been examined, and found, as your committee believe, to embody a great amount of the most recent and valuable results of agricultural investigation and experience.

Nevertheless, your committee beg leave to report, that they deem it inexpedient to make any appropriation for the same, or to legislate on the subject at this time; but they do most cheerfully recommend this work to be adopted in our public schools, and to the patronage of the public, and especially to the agriculturalist.

J. L. SMITH,
JEREMY MACKEY, } *Committee.*
R. OUTWATER.

TRENTON, *January* 21*st*, 1847.

Which report was read and adopted, and the committee discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Lee, from the committee on public printing, reported the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That Eugene F. W. Gray, of Middlesex county, be employed to print the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, and an Index to the same; That Philip J. Gray, of Camden, be employed to print the Journal of the Proceedings of the Senate, and of the Joint Meeting, and an Index to the same; and that they each print one thousand copies thereof, respectively, at sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents per sheet, the size of the sheet and type to correspond with the Journal of the House of Assembly of last year, and in other respects so condensed as to correspond with those heretofore printed; that John T. Robinson, of Mercer county, be employed to print sixteen hundred copies of the Law Reports; that Edward Sanderson, of Elizabethtown, be employed to print sixteen hundred copies of the Chancery Reports; that they print the same, respectively, in as condensed a form as a proper execution of the work will admit, on large octavo pages, trimmed, and in other respects corresponding with those heretofore printed, and be paid, therefor, twenty-seven dollars per sheet; and that Sherman and Harron, of Trenton, be employed to do the Current Printing of both Houses of the present legislature, during the sitting of the same, and to be paid therefor at the following rates: for bills, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per sheet, on pica type of thirty-one lines per page, on best foolscap paper that can be procured at three dollars per ream, ninety copies of each bill for the use of the legislature; and for pamphlet work, at the rate of fifty-five cents per token, two hundred and fifty copies: for press work, and on as good medium paper as can be procured at three dollars per ream, the work to be done in a neat and expeditious manner; That Phillips and Boswell, of Trenton, be employed to print two thousand copies of the laws, that they print the same, respectively, in as condensed a form as a proper execution of the work will admit, on large octavo pages, trimmed, and in other respects corresponding with those heretofore printed, and be paid therefor, twenty-seven dollars per sheet, each.

ADAM LEE,
JOEL ADAMS, } *Senate Committee.*

T. F. KING,
T. D. ARMSTRONG,
AMOS H. DRAKE. } *Assembly Committee.*

Which resolution having been read,

Mr. Fort moved that it be laid on the table for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the resolution was accordingly laid on the table.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred the petition from George T. Boon and others, praying the passage of an act to empower them to erect a wharf on Salem Creek,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An Act to authorize George T. Boon, Lawrence H. Boon and Robert M. Boon to erect and build docks, wharves and piers in front of the land now owned by them on Salem Creek, in the county of Salem."

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Leupp, agreeably to previous notice given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An Act relative to the distribution of Revised Laws of this state."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fort, from the select committee appointed to adopt measures for carrying into effect the preamble and resolution adopted by the Senate, some days since, relative to opening the daily morning sessions with prayer,

Reported, That the committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that the several clergymen of the city of Trenton would officiate in the performance of that duty without expense to the state.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Fort offered the following:

"*Resolved*, (with the concurrence of the House of Assembly,) That a joint committee of both houses be appointed to prepare and report such joint rules for the regulation of the Senate and General Assembly, as may be necessary, and that the joint rules adopted at the last session of the legislature, be the rules for the government of the two houses, until otherwise ordered."

Which was read and adopted, and Messrs. Fort and Olden were accordingly appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the adoption of said resolution, and the appointment of said committee on the part of the Senate, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein, and the appointment of a corresponding committee.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred sundry petitions praying the passage of an act to incorporate a bank to be located at Somerville, in the county of Somerset,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An Act to incorporate the Somerset County Bank, at Somerville."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Lee, from the joint committee on public printing, to which had been referred the petition of Augustus S. Barber, of Woodbury, printer of the votes and proceedings of the House of Assembly of last year, praying relief,

Reported a joint resolution entitled,

"A Joint Resolution to authorize the Treasurer to pay to Augustus S. Barber, of Woodbury, the balance due him for printing the votes and proceedings of the House of Assembly, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

Which was read a first time and ordered to have a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, *January* 22*d*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Deruelle.

Mr. Leupp presented a petition from sundry residents of the county of Hunterdon, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a bank to be located at Somerville, in the county of Somerset.

Also, another petition from sundry residents from the county of Somerset, on the same subject.

Which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnes presented a petition from sundry citizens of the state of New Jersey, praying the passage of an act to repeal the fifth section of the act entitled,

"An act concerning marriages," passed March fourth, seventeen hundred and ninety-five,

And the adoption of such other provisions in lieu thereof as may be deemed necessary.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Johnes presented a petition from Mary Genung, of Chatham, in Morris county, in this state, widow of Isaac Genung, late a pensioner of the United States, praying for relief. Also,

A petition from sundry citizens of Morris county, upon the same subject,

Which were read and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

Mr. Johnes from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred the petition from the common council of the city of Trenton, praying certain alterations in the charter of said city,

Reported a bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven."

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Grover called up the following resolution from the House of Assembly, which was yesterday laid upon the table, viz:

Resolved, That this House will be ready to go into joint meeting on Thursday, the twenty-eighth instant, for the appointment of such state and county officers, and any other which may be deemed necessary.

Which resolution, having been read and considered, was disagreed to by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed to said resolution, and that he return the same to the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to sheriffs,"

Was taken up, read a second time,

And the first section being under consideration,

Mr. Leupp moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present, and that the bill be recommitted to the committee on the judiciary.

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

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Gas Light Company,' passed the ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,"

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

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to pay to Augustus S. Barber, of Woodbury, the balance due him for printing the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-six."

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

On motion of Mr. Paulison, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

A joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the officers and army of the United States in Mexico."

In which joint resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested. Also,

That the House of Assembly had concurred in the following resolution from the Senate:

Resolved, (with the concurrence of the House of Assembly,) That a joint committee of both houses be appointed to prepare and report such joint rules for the regulation of the Senate and General Assembly as may be necessary; and that the joint rules

adopted at the last session of the legislature, be the rules for the government of the two houses, until otherwise ordered,

And had appointed Messrs. Howell, Hubbell and Drake said committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which had been referred the petition of Mary Genung, widow of Isaac Genung, deceased, late of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, a soldier in the Revolutionary war, praying for relief. And also,

The petition of sundry citizens of the county of Morris, on the same subject,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Genung, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Grover moved that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to, and the printing accordingly dispensed with.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the officers and army of the United States in Mexico,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the militia.

Mr. Lee called up for consideration the concurrent resolution reported by the joint committee on public printing, yesterday, and laid on the table.

Which having been read and considered,

Mr. Johnes moved it be again laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to, and the resolution was accordingly laid on the table.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting for the appointment of a United States Senator and such other state and county officers as may be deemed necessary, and request the Senate to name the time and place.

Which resolution having been read and considered,

Mr. Grover moved that the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate will be ready to go into

joint meeting on Thursday next, the twenty-eighth instant, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the Assembly room.

Which motion was agreed to, and the House of Assembly was informed accordingly.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Richards, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, *January 23d*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Polley.

Mr. Garrison offered the following:

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

Which was read and adopted.

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

MONDAY, *January 25th*, 1847.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Beck.

Mr. Leupp presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a bank, to be located at Somerville, in said county of Somerset. Also,

Another petition from citizens of the same county, on the same subject.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lee called up for consideration the following concurrent resolution which was reported by the joint committee on public printing a few days since:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That Eugene F. W. Gray, of Middlesex county, be employed to print the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, and an Index to the same; That Philip J. Gray, of Camden, be employed to print the Journal of the Proceedings of the Senate, and of the Joint Meeting, and an Index to the same; and that they each print one thousand copies thereof, respectively, at sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents per sheet, the size of the sheet and type to correspond with the Journal of the House of Assembly of last year, and in other respects so condensed as to correspond with those heretofore printed; that John T. Robinson, of Mercer county, be employed to print sixteen hundred copies of the Law Reports; that Edward Sanderson, of Elizabethtown, be employed to print sixteen hundred copies of the Chancery Reports; that they print the same, respectively, in as condensed a form as a proper execution of the work will admit, on large octavo pages, trimmed, and in other respects corresponding with those heretofore printed, and be paid, therefor, twenty-seven dollars per sheet; and that Sherman and Harron, of Trenton, be employed to do the Current Printing of both Houses of the present legislature, during the sitting of the same, and to be paid therefor at the following rates: for bills, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per sheet, on pica type of thirty-one lines per page, on best foolscap paper that can be procured at three dollars per ream, ninety copies of each bill for the use of the legislature; and for pamphlet work, at the rate of fifty-five cents per token, two hundred and fifty copies: for press work, and on as good medium paper as can be procured at three dollars per ream, the work to be done in a neat and expeditious manner; That Phillips and Boswell, of Trenton, be employed to print two thousand copies of the laws, that they print the same, respectively, in as condensed a form as a proper execution of the work will admit, on large octavo pages, trimmed, and in other respects corresponding with those heretofore printed, and be paid therefor, twenty-seven dollars per sheet, each.

ADAM LEE, JOEL ADAMS, } *Senate Committee.*

T. F. KING, T. D. ARMSTRONG, AMOS H. DRAKE. } *Assembly Committee.*

Which was read and adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has adopted said resolution, and request their concurrence.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

A bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on judiciary.

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,"

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

Mr. Leupp gave notice that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company of Trenton,' passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven."

Mr. Olden gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware."

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

TUESDAY, *January* 26*th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Polley.

Mr. J. L. Smith presented a petition from Anna Atkinson, of the county of Cape May, widow of Isaac Atkinson, deceased, praying for relief.

Also, a petition from sundry citizens of West Creek, in the county of Cape May, upon the same subject.

Which were read and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

Mr. Grover gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Neshanic Mining Company, of the county of Hunterdon,' passed the twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six."

Mr. Olden presented three petitions from sundry merchants, manufacturers and citizens of Trenton, South Trenton and its vicinity, praying the interposition of the legislature, to prevent certain alleged impositions practised upon the citizens of this state by the joint Canal and Railroad Companies.

Which were read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Leupp, agreeably to previous notice, given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,' passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Olden, agreeably to previous notice, given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported, that the committee had examined the bills severally entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein mentioned,' passed February fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty."

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Gas Light Company,' passed the ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-five."

Also, the joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to pay to Augustus S. Barber, the balance due him for printing the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, for the year eighteen hundred and forty-six."

And that they were severally correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Gas Light Company,' passed the ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Acton,	Messrs.	Mackey,
	Adams,		Outwater,
	Farlee,		Paulison,
	Garrison,		Richards,
	Grover,		J. L. Smith,
	Johnes,		N. Smith,
	Leupp,		Smallwood, (Pres.)
	Lee,		Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed joint resolution, entitled,

"A joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to pay to Augustus S. Barber, of Woodbury, the balance due him for printing the

Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly, for the year eighteen hundred and forty six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs.	Acton,	Messrs.	Mackey,
	Adams,		Olden,
	Farlee,		Outwater,
	Garrison,		Richards,
	Grover,		J. L. Smith,
	Johnes,		N. Smith,
	Leupp,		Smallwood, (Pres.)
	Lee,		Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Olden asked and obtained leave to call up for consideration the joint resolution, entitled,

"A joint resolution for the relief of Thomas Neal,"

Being No. 12 of the unfinished business of the last session,

Which was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize George T. Boon, Lawrence H. Boon and Robert M. Boon to erect and build docks, wharves and piers in front of the land now owned by them on Salem creek, in the county of Salem,"

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to ascertain the

times and places of holding certain courts,' approved April eighteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first section being under consideration,

Mr. Grover moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerset County Bank, at Somerville,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and the title being under consideration,

Mr. Leupp moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to ascertain the times and places of holding certain courts,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Acton, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Grover presented a petition from the Neshanic Mining Company, of the county of Hunterdon, in the state of New Jersey, praying the passage of an act so to amend the original act of in-

corporation of said company, as to relieve them from certain doubts as to its construction, and authorizing them to hold and use lands in any part of the state of New Jersey, for mining purposes, and for no other use and intent whatsoever.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Stafford presented a petition from Richard H. Smith, praying the passage of an act, changing the name of said Smith, to Richard Smith Trowbridge.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grover asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution concerning the Law Association."

Which was read a first time, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ryerson presented a petition from John Engle, of the county of Bergen, a trustee appointed by the legislature to take care of and protect certain lands in said county, supposed to have escheated to the state from the estate of John G. Lake, deceased, praying the appointment of one or more commissioners with proper powers to send for papers and to examine witnesses and to audit, adjust and finally settle said account.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grover asked and obtained leave to call up for consideration

The bill entitled,

"An act to create the county of Union,"

Being No. 8 of the unfinished business of the last session.

Which was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that to-morrow or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill to authorize the owners of property adjoining the river Delaware, in the city of Camden, to erect a bank from Camden, to Kaighn's Point.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

The President laid before the Senate the following annual report of the State Librarian:

REPORT.

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

In conformity with the act of the legislature, requiring an annual statement of the condition of the library, the State Librarian begs leave respectfully to submit the following REPORT:

In the arrangement of the library, no material change has been made during the last year, except that the unbound Law Reports, Journals, &c., which occupied the south end of the main library room, have been removed to the rooms on the south side of the state house, thus affording additional space for other books of more suitable appearance and in more frequent demand. A list of these was presented, and may be found in my report for the year 1846.

The rules and regulations adopted for the government of the library, have now been in force during one year. Although attended with some inconvenience to individuals taking books, the operation of these rules has plainly tended to the preservation and good condition of the library, and its well being undoubtedly requires that they should be continued. But a single book has been lost during the past year. It was drawn from the library by one of the members of the House of Assembly, and passed from his hands into others, until it was lost sight of. The title of the book is Harrison's Compilation, 3d vol., and its value two dollars. ($2.)

A few books have been kept out much beyond the time allowed by the regulations, but as these are in the hands of responsible persons, no loss is apprehended. Should these books not be returned, during the present year, their value in money will be demanded.

The fines charged to delinquents amount to nine dollars, ($9 00,) of which the sum of three dollars and seventy-five cents, ($3 75,) has been collected and credited to the library on the books of the Treasurer.

The number of books which have been added to the library within the last year, is one hundred and nineteen. (119.) Of these, sixty-two (62) were purchased at an expense of seventy-nine dollars and seventy-five cents, ($79 75,) and a Classical Map at eight dollars, ($8 00]; amounting together to eighty-seven dollars and seventy-five, ($87 75.) There has also been paid a bill for binding of forty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents, ($49 62.) Thus the whole amount paid on account of the library, is one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents, ($137 37); leaving a balance unexpended of one hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-three cents, ($112 63.) A more particular statement of these expenditures is hereto annexed.

The Librarian also reports that a new catalogue has been made out and printed, which it is believed will conduce to the good order of the library, as well as the convenience of persons making use of the books.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. D'HART,
State Librarian.

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Schedule of Expenditures and Purchases:

Binding,	$ 49 62
Greece of the Greeks, 2 vols.,	1 50
Classical Map,	8 00
Kidder's Brazil, 2 vols.,	1 50
Colton's Life and Times of Clay, 2 vols.,	4 00
Statesman's Manual, 2 vols.,	5 00
Builder's guide,	7 00
McKenny's Indians,	3 00
Eclectic Magazine, 2 years' subscription,	11 00
Democratic Review, 1 year's subscription,	3 00
American review, 2 years' subscription,	10 00
Christian Library, 45 vols.,	25 00
Brown's Whaling Cruise,	2 25
Cyclopedia of History,	3 00
History of Wyoming,	3 50

Which was read and referred to the committee on the library,

Mr. Olden moved to reconsider the vote taken this morning, ordering to be engrossed and to have a third reading,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven."

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

Mr. Olden then moved to re-commit said bill to the committee on corporations.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was re-committed accordingly.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Genung, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed bills severally entitled,

"An act to renew the charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Passaic Turnpike Company,' passed February second, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-two;" and

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Lee, from the committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the Senate, reported the following

RULES, &c.

1. The President having taken the chair, and a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end that any mistake therein may be corrected.

2. The President shall not engage in any public debate, without leave of the Senate, except so far as shall be necessary for regulating the form of proceeding; but shall, on all occasions, support the strictest order, agreeably to the rules here laid down.

3. No member shall interrupt the business of the Senate by entering into private conversation during a debate, or whilst any business is before the Senate that requires the general attention.

4. Every member who rises to speak, shall address himself to the President; and when any two members shall rise at the same time, the President shall determine which shall speak first.

5. No member shall speak in any debate without rising, nor more than three times on any one subject of debate, unless he first obtain leave of the Senate; and no motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded.

6. When a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member, and delivered to the Secretary, at his table, and read, before the same shall be debated.

7. The members, during a debate, shall keep their seats, except the member who rises to speak.

8. The consent of a majority of the members present, shall be sufficient to engross, or re-engross any bill or joint resolution; but no bill or joint resolution shall pass, unless there be a majority of all the members of the Senate personally present and agreeing thereto; and the yeas and nays of members, voting on the final passage of any such bill or joint resolution, shall be entered on the journal; and the like entry on any other question shall be made, at the desire of any one member.

9. The assent of three-fifths of the members elected, shall be requisite to the passage of every law for granting, continuing, altering, amending or renewing charters for banks or money corporations, and the yeas and nays entered thereon, as required in the next preceding rule.

10. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

11. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, until otherwise ordered:

A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on the Militia.
A Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Unfinished Business.
A Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and joint resolutions before they shall be put upon their third reading, and who shall report the same to the Senate, and the Secretary shall enter upon the journal that the same have been correctly engrossed;

Which several committees shall consist of three members each.

The following committees, of two members each, shall be also appointed, to act jointly with corresponding committees, to be appointed by the House of Assembly:

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

A Committee on the State Prison.

A Committee on Public Printing.

A Committee on the Library.

A Committee on Passed Bills, as required by joint rules, numbers six and seven.

12. All motions entered on the journals of the Senate, shall be entered in the names of those who make them, and in all debates and proceedings, the members shall keep themselves within the strictest rules of decorum.

13. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged; and the motion for adjournment shall always be in order, except when a vote is taking, and decided without debate.

14. If the question in debate contain several points, any member may have the same divided; but on a motion to strike out and insert, it shall not be in order to move for a division of the question; but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition, shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition; nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out, prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

15. When the reading of a paper is called for, and the same is objected to by any member, it shall be determined by a vote of the Senate, and without debate.

16. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, shall have the preference in the special orders of the day.

17. On a motion made and seconded to shut the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of a member, require secrecy, the President shall direct the chamber to be cleared; and during the discussion of such motion, the doors shall remain shut.

18. When an amendment made in the Senate to a bill from the House of Assembly is disagreed to by that House, and not adhered to in the Senate, the bill shall be considered as standing on a third reading.

19. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the

majority to move for a re-consideration thereof; but no motion for the re-consideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, announcing their decision; nor shall any motion for re-consideration be in order, unless made on the same day or the next day of actual session of the Senate thereafter.

20. When any question may have been decided by the Senate, in which three-fifths of the members elected are necessary to carry the affirmative, any member who voted on that side which prevailed, may move for a re-consideration; and a motion for re-consideration shall be decided by a majority of votes.

21. When the Senate are equally divided, the Secretary shall take the decision of the President, unless he has once voted.

22. The President shall have the right to name a member to perform the duties of the chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day.

23. After the journal is read, the President shall first call for petitions, and then for reports from standing committees; and every petition or memorial or other paper, shall be referred of course, without putting a question for that purpose, unless the reference is objected to by a member at the time such petition, memorial, or other paper, is presented.

24. When a member shall be called to order by the President or a Senator, he shall sit down; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate; and the President may call for the sense of the Senate on any question of order.

25. One day's notice, at least, shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution; and all public bills and joint resolutions shall, after the first reading, be printed for the use of the Senate; but no other paper or document shall be printed without special order, except private bills, as provided in the next rule.

26. No private bill shall be read a second time, unless printed copies thereof, procured by the applicant, be in possession of the Senate.

27. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three readings, previous to its being passed; and the President shall give notice, at each, whether it be the first, second, or third; which readings shall be on three different days.

28. No bill shall be committed or amended, until it shall have been ordered a second reading, after which it may be referred to a committee.

29. All bills may be made the order of a particular day, and public bills, when called for, shall have the preference of private

bills, which (when two or more shall be called for by members,) shall be taken up according to their seniority, reckoning from the date of their introduction into the Senate.

30. All bills and special reports of committees shall be numbered by the Secretary, as they are severally introduced, and a list made of the same, and such bills and reports called up for consideration by the President, in their order; subject to postponement, nevertheless, for the purpose of taking up any other bill or report, which the Senate may order to be considered in preference.

31. No member shall be suffered to have his vote recorded on any question, when the yeas and nays are called, unless he be present to answer to his name; and no member shall be permitted to change his vote without the unanimous consent of the members present, unless he, at the time, declares that he voted under a mistake of the question.

32. On filling up blanks, the question shall be first taken on the largest sum, the greatest number, and most distant day.

33. A majority of the members of the Senate, shall constitute a quorum for legislation, and whenever a less number than a quorum shall convene at a regular meeting, and shall adjourn, the names of those present may be entered on the journal.

34. When a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene at any regular meeting, they are hereby authorized to send their Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person or persons by them authorized, for any or all absent members.

35. When a memorial is referred to a committee, (praying for an act of incorporation) the committee shall not have leave to report a bill, nor shall a bill be introduced by any member, unless evidence is exhibited to the Senate, that the application for such act has been advertised according to law.

36. Messages shall be sent to the House of Assembly by the Secretary.

37. Messages may be delivered at any stage of business, except when a question is putting, while the yeas and nays are calling, or while the ballots are counting.

38. When a bill or resolution that has passed the Senate, shall be carried to the House of Assembly, all papers and documents relating thereto on the files of Senate, shall be carried by the Secretary with such bill or resolution to the House of Assembly.

39. The final question upon the second reading of every bill or joint resolution, originating in the Senate, shall be, whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time; and no amendment shall be received at the third reading, unless by unanimous consent of the members present; but it shall be in order before the final passage of any such bill or joint resolution, to move its re-

commitment; and should such re-commitment take place, and any amendment be reported by the committee, the said bill or resolution shall be again read a second time, and considered, and the aforesaid question again put.

40. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof only as shall be affected by proposed amendments, shall be inserted on the journal.

41. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee and to a standing committee the question of reference to a standing committee shall be first put.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

42. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise, for taking them into consideration.

43. All information or remarks touching or concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor to office, shall be kept secret.

44. When acting on executive business, the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the Secretary.

45. The legislative and executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate and distinct books.

46. The Governor of the state shall, from time to time, be furnished with an authenticated transcript of the executive records of the Senate; and all nominations approved or definitely acted on by the Senate, shall be returned by the Secretary, from day to day, as such proceedings may occur; but no further extract from the executive journal shall be furnished, except by special order.

47. No standing rule or order of the Senate shall be suspended, unless by the assent of two-thirds of the members elected, nor rescinded or amended, but by the same number, and that, on one day's notice being given of the motion for recission or amendment.

Mr. Fort, from the joint committee on joint rules for the government and regulation of the two houses, reported the following

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS

OF

BOTH HOUSES.

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1. In every case of an amendment of a bill, agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed on by their respective chairmen, meet in conference, and state to each other verbally, or in writing, as either shall choose, the reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

2. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

3. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be sent to the house in which the same may have passed.

4. Each house shall transmit to the other all papers on which any bill or resolution shall be founded.

5. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house by the Door-keeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Assembly, or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one house or the other, to a *Joint Committee on Passed Bills*, of two from each house, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, and shall be presented by the said committee to the Governor for his approbation, it being first endorsed on the back of the bill, certifying in which house the same originated; which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate, and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.

Which said reports were severally accepted and said rules and joint rules were considered and adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has adopted said joint rules, and request their concurrence.

Ordered, That one hundred copies of said rules and joint rules be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been re-committed

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven,"

Reported, the same to the Senate with sundry amendments.

Which amendments were severally read, considered and adopted, and said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which had been referred the petition of Anna Atkinson, widow of Isaac Atkinson, deceased, of the county of Cape May, praying for relief, and also a petition from sundry citizens of Cape May, upon the same subject,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Anna Atkinson, of the county of Cape May."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"An act to renew the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, of Middletown Point;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Passaic Turnpike Company,' passed February second, A. D., eighteen hundred and thirty-two;" and

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company,"

Were severally taken up, read by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Olden, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, *January 27th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Beck.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which was referred the joint resolution, entitled,

"A joint resolution for the relief of Thomas Neal,"

Being a part of the unfinished business of last session,

Presented the following

REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the joint resolution for the relief of Thomas Neal, beg leave to report,

That they have carefully examined his memorial and the accompanying document, but that they cannot discover such evidence of a subsisting, unliquidated claim as a reward for re-taking prisoners as would justify them in recommending an appropriation on that account; and that they know of no precedent which would justify an appropriation in the nature of a pension for the kind of service which he claims to have rendered. They therefore deem it inexpedient to make any appropriation in answer to the prayer of the memorialist.

S. R. GROVER,
JEREMY MACKEY, } *Committee.*
JAMES L. SMITH,

JANUARY 27th 1847.

Which report was read, accepted and the committee discharged from the consideration of the subject.

Mr. Farlee, from the committee on the militia, to which had been referred the joint resolution from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the officers and army of the United States in Mexico,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred the petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Swedesboro' Steamboat Company,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Swedesboro' Steamboat Company."

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Also, from the same committee, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,' passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

Reported the same to the Senate with sundry amendments.

Also, from the same committee, to which had been referred

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"An act to renew the charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point;" and

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company,"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendments.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerset County Bank, at Somerville,"

Was again taken up on its second reading, further considered, amended and agreed to, and was ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported, that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,"

And that the same was correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"

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

Mr. Grover, agreeably to previous notice given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Neshanic Mining Company of the county of Hunterdon,' passed the twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, in the year of Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Acton,	Messrs.	Outwater,
	Farlee,		Richards,
	Fort,		Ryerson,
	Garrison,		J. L. Smith,
	Grover,		Smallwood, (Pres.)
	Lee,		Stafford—13.
	Olden,		

NAY.

Mr. Mackey.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Anna Atkinson, of the county of Cape May,"

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

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the officers and army of the United States in Mexico,"

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

Mr. Fort moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires that three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order that said joint resolution may be now read a third time.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said joint resolution from the House of Assembly,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs.	Acton,	Messrs.	Mackey,
	Adams,		Olden,
	Farlee,		Outwater,
	Fort,		Paulison,
	Garrison,		Richards,
	Grover,		Ryerson,
	Johnes,		J. L. Smith,
	Leupp,		Smallwood, (Pres.)
	Lee,		Stafford—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The President laid before the Senate the following invitation:

TRENTON, N. J., January 27, 1847.

The honorable the President and Members of the Senate are respectfully invited to attend the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Temperance Society, in the City Hall, this afternoon, at two o'clock, and in the evening at seven o'clock, in the Mercer county court house.

In behalf of the Executive Committee.

B. F. YARD,
Secretary.

Which was read and accepted.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had

concurred in the joint resolution from the Senate, relative to the public printing, without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Eagle Life and Health Insurance Company, of the county of Hudson;"

"An act to set off from the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Medford;"

"An act prescribing the form of a bushel to be used for measuring lime in the state of New Jersey;" and

"An act to authorize Jonathan McClane to maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his land, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had concurred in the joint rules and orders for the government and regulation of the two houses, without amendment.

Mr. Olden presented a petition from John T. Robinson, mayor, and Abraham Stryker and Robert E. Horner, assistants, in behalf of the borough council of the borough of Princeton, praying certain alterations and amendments in the act incorporating said borough.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Olden also presented a petition from Peter Cooper, proprietor of the Trenton Iron Works, in the borough of South Trenton, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Paulison gave notice that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce bills severally entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

Mr. Johnes moved that when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, in order to give the members of the Senate an opportunity to attend the State Temperance Convention, to be held this afternoon.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Medford,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act prescribing the form of the bushel to be used for measuring lime in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Jonathan McClane to maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his land, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Eagle Life and Health Insurance Company, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Olden, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, *January* 28*th*. 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ayars.

Mr. Richards presented a petition from John Forman, of the county of Burlington, a soldier in the revolutionary war, praying for a pension.

Also, a petition from sundry citizens of the same county upon the same subject.

Which were read and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

Mr. Leupp presented two petitions from sundry citizens of the county of Somerset, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a bank, to be located at Somerville, in the county of Somerset.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Leupp, also from the same committee, to which had been re-committed

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to sheriffs."

Reported the same to the Senate with an amendment.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Medford;" and

"An act to incorporate the Eagle Life and Health Insurance Company, in the county of Hudson,"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to sheriffs,"

Was taken up, and the amendments reported thereto by the committee on the judiciary, to which it had been re-committed, having been considered and agreed to, the bill was read a second time, considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported, that the committee had examined the bills severally entitled,

"An act to authorize George T. Boon, Lawrence H. Boon and Robert M. Boon to erect and build docks, wharves and piers in front of the land now owned by them on Salem Creek, in the county of Salem;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Genung, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris;" and

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware;"

And that they were severally correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state,"

Was again taken up on its second reading, and the first and subsequent sections having been considered, amended and agreed to, was ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Swedesboro' Steamboat Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company of Trenton,' passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

Was taken up, and the amendments reported thereto by the committee on corporations having been considered and agreed to, the bill was read a second time, considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

The bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Flemington Copper Company;"

"An act for the relief of the New Jersey Iron Company;" and

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the American Fire Insurance Company at Plainfield."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to renew the charter of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point,"

Was taken up and read a second time, and the first section being under consideration, as follows:

1. "BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, that the act entitled 'an act to incorporate

the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank of Middletown Point,' passed February the third, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty, be and the same is hereby continued and extended for and during the term of twenty years from and after the time by the said act limited for its continuance."

Mr. Fort moved to amend the same by striking out the word "twenty," toward the close of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeen."

And the ayes and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Garrison, Grover, Johnes—3.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Paulison,
Fort,	Richards,
Leupp,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—14.

So the motion to amend said section was not agreed to.

The several sections having been considered and agreed to, the bill was ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Fort moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order that said bill may now be read a third time.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was accordingly suspended.

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee,	Olden,

Messrs. Fort, Garrison, Grover, Johnes, Leupp, Lee, Outwater, Paulison, Richards, Ryerson, J. L. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.) Stafford—17.

NAYS—None.

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

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Flemington Copper Company;"
"An act for the relief of the New Jersey Iron Company;" and
"A supplement to an act, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Plainfield,'"
Were severally taken up, read by their titles, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

The engrossed bill entitled,
"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"
Was taken up and read a third time.
Mr. Johnes moved that said bill be re-committed to the committee on corporations.
Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was re-committed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Eagle Life and Health Insurance Company, in the county of Hudson,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which had been referred the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,
"An act to authorize Jonathan McClane to maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf, in front of his land, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"
Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which had been referred the petition of John Forman, of the county of Burlington, praying for relief, and likewise a petition from sundry citizens of the same county, on the same subject, submitted the following.

REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of John Forman, beg leave to report,

That they have examined the claims of said petitioner to a pension for revolutionary services, and that they cannot find evidence of such revolutionary services as would justify them in recommending an appropriation. They therefore beg leave to report adversely to the prayer of the petitioner.

S. R. GROVER, } *Committee on Claims and Pensions*

Which report was read and accepted, and the committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. J. L. Smith, from the committee on agriculture, to which had been referred the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

"An act prescribing the form of the bushel to be used for measuring lime, in the state of New Jersey,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to authorize George T. Boon, Lawrence H. Boon and Robert M. Boon to erect and build docks, wharves and piers in front of the land now owned by them on Salem creek, in the county of Salem,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,
Fort,
Garrison,
Leupp,
Mackey,
Olden,
Outwater,
Richards,
Ryerson,
J. L. Smith,
Smallwood,
Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Genung, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams,
Farlee,
Fort,
Garrison,
Grover,
Johnes,
Leupp,
Mackey,
Olden,
Outwater,
Richards,
Ryerson,
J. L. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been re-committed

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware;"

Reported the same to the Senate with an amendment.

Which amendment was considered and agreed to, and said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Medford,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act to authorize Jonathan McClane to maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf, in front of his land, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined the bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"

And that it was correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Olden moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill, to be on different days, in order that said bill may now be taken up on its third reading;

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

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

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

AYES.

Messrs.	Garrison.	Messrs.	Outwater,
	Grover,		Paulison,
	Johnes,		Richards,
	Leupp,		Ryerson,
	Olden,		J. L. Smith,

Smallwood. (Pres.)—11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Farlee, Messrs. Fort, Mackey, Stafford—5.

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

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills, *Reported* that the committee had examined
The bill entitled,
"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,' passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;"
And that it was correctly engrossed.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had closed their list of nominations, preparatory to going into joint meeting, and therewith furnished a copy to the Senate.

Mr. Grover gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce a bill, entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Newark Savings Institution."

Mr. Leupp moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, upon its third reading,
The engrossed bill entitled,
"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company of Trenton, passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven."
Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.
Said engrossdd 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams, Fort, Messrs. Garrison, Grover,

Messrs. Johnes,	Messrs. Outwater,
Leupp,	Richards,
Lee,	Ryerson,
Mackey,	J. L. Smith,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Grover moved that the Senate take a recess of fifteen minutes, in order to make nominations preparatory to going into joint meeting.

Which motion was agreed to, and the Senate took a recess accordingly; and at the expiration of the time, the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Olden moved that the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has no nominations to make for joint meeting.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the duty having been performed,

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly are now ready to go into joint meeting, and awaited the presence of the Senate in the Assembly room;

Whereupon, the President and members of the Senate proceeded to the Assembly room, to meet the House of Assembly in joint meeting, and after some time spent therein,

The Senate again came to order.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred the petition from sundry inhabitants of the townships of Readington and Tewkesbury, in the county of Hunterdon, praying certain alterations in the boundary line between said townships,

Resorted a bill entitled,

"An act to annex part of the township of Tewkesbury in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Readington, in said county."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnes, also, from the same committee, to which had been referred the bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Flemington Copper Company;"

"An act for the relief of the New Jersey Iron Company;" and

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company at Plainfield;"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fort, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, *January 29th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Beck.

Mr. Grover, agreeably to previous notice, given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Savings Institution;"

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Lee, from the select committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of this state, praying for the repeal of the act entitled,

"An act for the suppression of vice and immorality, passed March, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and approved April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

So far as it relates to the observance of the seventh day of the week as the sabbath,

Submitted the following

REPORT.

The committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of this state, praying for a repeal of certain laws, beg leave to submit the following REPORT:

Among the laws of this state, is one entitled "an act for the suppression of vice and immorality," which makes it a penal offence to perform any kind of worldly business on the first day of the week, and recognizes that day as the sabbath. A large and respectable number of the citizens of the state, in the exercise of their private judgment in matters of religion, which the constitution fully guarantees to them, firmly and conscientiously believe that the seventh day of the week (commonly called Saturday) is the only sabbath enjoined by the Bible; and that there is nothing in the scriptures which makes it their duty to suspend worldly business on the day commonly called Sunday. On the contrary, they believe it to be their privilege to pursue each one his calling on that day, to the same extent as on other days. This class of our citizens compose part of a denomination of christians which is not of recent origin, raised up under the influence of what many might consider the fanatical excitements peculiar to the present age, but is an old established sect, having been known in our country from its early settlement. Under the pressure of the strongest motives, drawn from popularity and worldly interest, to renounce their faith, they have continued to cherish it with earnestness; thus giving proof that they are as sincere and conscientious in their views as the more popular sects of the land. Their character as citizens is above reproach. Their forefathers were opposed to British tyranny, and made great sacrifices to obtain our independence. They are a people who pay their taxes for the support of government as cheerfully as their more highly privileged fellow citizens do; and readily sustain the officers of justice in the execution of the laws, and faithfully and impartially discharge the duties assigned them under the laws of the state. To them the constitution of the state grants, in common with all its citizens, equal privileges and rights. The power to legislate these rights away, they have never delegated to any man or set of men;

but hold them as sacred as the freedom of speech or the liberty of the press. These loyal and peaceable citizens of the state, have submitted a memorial to the legislature, praying for a repeal of certain statutes, and setting forth grievances under which they have labored for nearly half a century. They represent that the law entitled "an act for the suppression of vice and immorality," has been made to operate to their great annoyance and vexation; for it not only casts a stigma upon them as vicious and immoral persons, by making their labor on the first day of the week a penal offence, and classing it with other acts which are confessedly immoral, but in the hands of the lawless and profane, for whose restraint the said act was originally designed, it becomes an instrument of oppression. They conceive that the great sacrifices they are called to make in worldly matters, and their upright deportment, together with the integrity they maintain in their dealings with those from whom they differ in matters of faith and practice, ought to shield them from all suspicion of being actuated by a turbulent or seditious spirit, and fully protect them from being stigmatised as vicious and immoral; and that, at all events, the legislative authority, towards which they demean themselves with so much loyalty, should be the last source from which any such charge should emanate. They also believe, and most earnestly represent, that the aforesaid law violates both the spirit and the letter of the constitution, from the fact that it establishes one religious sect, or at least one religious form of belief, in preference to another. At the last session of the legislature they petitioned for relief in a respectful manner. Their petition was referred to a select committee who reported a bill in their favor. The subject being but partially understood, from the fact that but few of the members were acquainted with the circumstances connected with the case, the bill was lost. Your committee bear in mind the veneration entertained by the great mass of our citizens for the first day of the week, and therefore would not urge the direct repeal of those laws which they regard as necessary to the welfare of the community, yet we can see no reason why the prayer of the petitioners should not be regarded; and as we wish to preserve harmony, and maintain our character as a free and independent people, affording protection to and an asylum for the oppressed of all nations; and as the petitioners are a part of this confederacy, and are considered by all clases as good and wholesome citizens, we beg leave to report the following bill.

AN ACT entitled "An Act granting equal rights to the inhabitants of this state."

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the*

state of New Jersey, That every inhabitant of this state who shall, by his practice, oath or affirmation, give satisfactory proof that he observes the seventh day of the week as a sabbath, shall on that day be exempt from answering to any process in law or equity, either as defendant, witness or juror, except in criminal cases, likewise from discharging on said day the duties of any post or office to which he may be appointed or commissioned, except when the peace or protection of the state shall absolutely require it; and shall be exempt from working on highways, and from doing any military duty, except when in actual service.

2. *And be it enacted*, That all such observers of the seventh day shall be protected with equal rights and privileges to the same extent, in their ordinary avocations of life, on the first day of the week, as the observers of the first day are on the seventh and other days of the week, any law to the contrary notwithstanding; *provided always*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to force any person to, or prohibit any person from observing either day.

3. *And be it enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any person publicly to cry any goods, wares or produce, or exhibit any show or parade, to the disturbance of any worshipping congregation on the first or seventh day of the week, nor to interrupt any person or persons in the religious observance of such day as the sabbath, by wanton or disorderly noise; and any person so offending shall, on conviction before any justice of the peace, either on view of said justice, or proof of one or more witnesses, forfeit and pay to the use of the poor of the township where such offence may be committed, a sum not exceeding twenty dollars; and the said justice shall issue his warrant to one of the constables of the county, commanding him to levy the said forfeiture of the goods and chattels of the offender; and the constable to whom the same shall be delivered shall levy the same accordingly, and pay the amount to the overseer or overseers of the poor of said township.

ADAM LEE,
JOSEPH C. STAFFORD, } *Committee.*

Which report was read, ordered to lie on the table, and the bill was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act to change the names of James H. Turk and Catharine Turk, his wife, of the county of Essex,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Richards offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, the map of New Jersey, published by Thomas Gordon, is now inaccurate, in consequence of the divisions and alterations of the counties and townships made by the legislature within the last fourteen years; AND WHEREAS, it is proper and necessary that a correct knowledge of the geography of our state should be afforded to the world at large, and particularly to the common schools of the state, therefore

Resolved, That the committee on education be instructed to enquire upon what terms and conditions a new edition of Gordon's map of New Jersey, containing the several new counties and townships, as well as the canals, railroads, and the public works now made or in progress, can be furnished; and to report the amount of money deemed necessary to be appropriated by the state, in order to enable the proprietor to publish the said new edition.

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Leupp moved to re-commit to the committee on the judiciary

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the limits therein mentioned,' passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty."

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was re-committed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Jonathan McClane to maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his land, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Mackey,
Fort,	Outwater,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,

Messrs. Leupp, Lee, Messrs. Smallwood, (Pres.) Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to change the names of James H. Turk and Catharine his wife, of the county of Essex,"

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

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, order that said bill may be now put upon its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Farlee,	Messrs.	Olden,
	Fort,		Outwater,
	Grover,		Paulison,
	Johnes,		Richards,
	Leupp,		J. L. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)
	Mackey,		Stafford—14.

NAYS.

Mr. Ryerson, Mr. N. Smith—2.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes

in the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic,"

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had concurred in the joint resolution from the Senate, entitled

"A joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to pay Augustus S. Barber, of Woodbury, the balance due him for printing the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;"

And also in the bill from the Senate, entitled

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Gas Light Company,' passed the ninth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five,"

Severally, without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed

A bill entitled,

"An act to set off part of the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, into a separate township, to be called the township of Plainfield."

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Flemington Copper Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to pay Augustus S. Barber, of Woodbury, the balance due him for printing the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly for the year eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Having passed both houses,

Was 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 joint resolution originated in the Senate.

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off part of the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, into a separate township, to be called the township of Plainfield,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, "an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company, at Plainfield,"

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

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported, that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state;"

And that it was correctly engrossed.

Mr. Paulison gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to set off the township of Van Vorst, in the county of Hudson,' passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-four."

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Paterson Gas Light Company,' passed the ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,"

Having passed both houses was 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.

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of the New Jersey Iron Company,"

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

Mr. Johnes moved that so much of the twenty-seventh rule be

suspended, as requires that the three readings of a bill shall be on different days, in order that said bill may at this time be put upon its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly

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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Grover,	Paulison,
Johnes,	Richards,
Leupp,	Ryerson,
Lee,	N. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been re-committed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the limits therein mentioned,' passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

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

Mr. Leupp moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule, as requires that the three readings of a bill shall be on different days, in order that said bill may at this time be put upon its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Grover,	Paulison,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution concerning the Law Association,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Leupp, also, from the same committee, to which had been referred the petition from John Engle, of the county of Bergen, a trustee appointed by the legislature to take care of and protect certain lands in said county, supposed to have escheated to the state from the estate of John G. Leake, deceased, praying the appointment of one or more commissioners with proper powers, to send for papers and to examine witnesses, and to audit, adjust and finally settle said account,

Submitted the following

REPORT.

The committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of John Engle, respectfully submit the joint resolution following as a report upon the matters in said petition contained, viz:

"A joint resolution relative to the accounts of John Engle, a trustee on behalf of the state of the estate of John G. Leake, deceased."

RESOLVED, *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That the Secretary of this state be authorized to audit and adjust the accounts of the said John Engle, referred to in said petition, and that he make report thereof to the next legislature, and that said Secretary shall have power to send for persons and papers, and to examine witnesses under oath, if he shall deem it necessary.

W. H. LEUPP,
for Committee.

Which joint resolution was read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Eagle Life and Health Insurance Company, in the county of Hudson,"
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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,
Fort,
Grover,
Johnes,
Leupp,
Lee,
Mackey,
Outwater,
Richards,
Ryerson,
Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Richards, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,
Reported that the committee had examined
The bill entitled,
"An act relative to sheriffs,"
And that it was correctly engrossed.

Mr. Grover called up for consideration the following concurrent resolution, offered by him a few days since:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer be directed to furnish each member and the Clerks of the present legislature with a copy of the Revised Statute Laws of this state.

Which was read, considered and amended so as to be a joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state."

Which was read a first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled,
"An act relative to sheriffs,"
Was taken up and read a third time,
Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate had passed said bill and request their concurrence.

Mr. Ryerson moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time on its third reading,
The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic."
Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.
Said bill from the House of Assembly
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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Outwater,
Fort,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Farlee moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time on its third reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Flemington Copper Company."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Farlee,	Messrs.	Olden,
	Fort,		Outwater,
	Grover,		Richards,
	Johnes,		Ryerson,
	Leupp,		N. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Fort moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, upon its third reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act, entitled, 'an act to incorporate the American Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Plainfield.'"

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly

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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Farlee,	Messrs.	Olden.
	Fort,		Outwater,
	Grover,		Paulison,
	Johnes,		Richards,
	Leupp,		Ryerson,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred the petition from the Neshanic Mining Company of the county of Hunterdon, praying certain alterations and amendments in the act incorporating said company. And also,

The bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act, entitled 'an act to incorporate the Neshanic Mining Company of the county of Hunterdon,' passed the twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,"

Submitted the following

REPORT.

The committee to which was referred the petition of the Neshanic Mining Company, beg leave to report:

That the said Neshanic Company was chartered in February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and was located in the county of Hunterdon; that the company went into operation, opened and investigated their mine, and worked it for a time, and suspended their work in consequence of their being unfortunate in being deficient in money to carry on their work; and your committee being informed by gentlemen in whom they have the greatest confidence, that the company incurred many debts to their workmen, and also for implements for working their mine, which they still owe. And as the company now, by their petition, ask the privilege of holding lands in Somerset county, or in any other county, thereby asking to be a moving, wandering company, and not located in Hunterdon county, to which place their original charter confined them, and where your committee have been informed, they do not own a foot of land, having been

sold out by the sheriff. Your committee, therefore, deem it inexpedient for them to encourage a company whose prospects are so discouraging, and beg leave to report adversely to their petition.

JOHN B. JOHNES,
ISAAC G. FARLEE,
MARTIN J. RYERSON, } *Committee.*

Which report was accepted, and the committee was discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Fort offered the following:

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

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Farlee, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, *February 1st*, 1847.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined the bills severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerset County Bank, at Somerville;"

"An act to incorporate the Swedesboro' Steamboat Company;"

"An act for the relief of Anna Atkinson, of the county of Cape May;"

And also, the amendments made in the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company."

And that they were severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off part of the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, into a separate township, to be called the township of Plainfield,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Lee offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That a joint committee be appointed to consider the propriety of legislative action upon that part of the report of the joint committee on state prison accounts, recommending an additional wing to be erected to the main building of the state prison.

Which was read and adopted,

And Messrs Lee and Farlee were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has adopted said resolution, and request their concurrence, and the appointment of a corresponding committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Lee moved that the report submitted on Friday last by the select committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of this state, praying for the repeal of the act entitled,

"An act for the suppression of vice and immorality," passed March, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, and approved April, eighteen hundred and forty-six, so far as it relates to the observance of the seventh day of the week as the sabbath,

Be printed in connection with the bill reported by said committee, entitled,

"An act granting equal rights to the inhabitants of the state."

Which motion was agreed to, and the report was ordered to be printed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Olden, the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, *February 2d*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

Mr. Olden presented a petition from sundry citizens of the township of Pennington, in the county of Mercer, praying the interposition of the legislature to prevent certain alleged impositions practised upon the citizens of this state, by the joint canal and railroad companies.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary, without reading.

Mr. Leupp presented a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Somerset, soliciting and desiring the legislature now in session to grant a charter for a bank, to be located at Somerville, in the county aforesaid.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Johnes presented a petition from Mersey Lock, widow of John Lock, deceased, a soldier of the revolutionary war, of the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, praying for relief.

Also, an affidavit from John J. Valentine, a justice of the peace of the said county of Morris, and a petition from sundry citizens of the township of Chester, and its neighborhood in said county, upon the same subject.

Which were read and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

Mr. Johnes, also, presented a petition from Clara R. Cobb, widow of Thomas Cobb, deceased, a soldier of the revolutionary war, of the county of Hudson, praying the passage of an act to increase the pension granted to her by an act of the legislature of the last year.

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

Mr. Ryerson presented a petition from the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company, praying the passage of an act to extend the time allowed by the charter of said company, for completing their said railroad, for five years from the fourth of July next.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Passaic Turnpike Company,' passed February second, A. D. eighteen hundred and thirty-two,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Paulison, agreeably to previous notice given some days since, for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to set off the township of Van Vorst, in the county of Hudson,' passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Medford,"

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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Johnes,	Paulison,
Leupp,	Richards,
Lee,	Ryerson,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry

it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to annex part of the township of Tewkesbury in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Readington, in said county,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off part of the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, into a separate township, to be called the township of Plainfield,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Passaic Turnpike Company,' passed February second, A. D., eighteen hundred and thirty-two,"

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

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution concerning the Law Association,"

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

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state,"

Was taken up and read a second time, and while the same was under consideration,

Mr. Mackey moved that the further consideration of the said joint resolution be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the said joint resolution was postponed accordingly.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred the petition of Peter Cooper, of the borough of South Trenton, proprietor of the Trenton Iron Works, praying for an act of incorporation,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron Company."

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills from the Senate, viz:

"An act relative to sheriffs;"

"An act to authorize George T. Boon, Lawrence H. Boon and Robert M. Boon to erect and build docks, wharves and piers in front of the land now owned by them on Salem Creek, in the county of Salem;" and

"An act for the relief of Mary Genung, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris,"

Severally, without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had concurred in the resolution from the Senate, relative to the appointment of a joint committee, to consider the propriety of legislative action upon that part of the report of the joint committee on the state prison accounts, recommending an additional wing to be erected to the main building of the state prison, and had appointed

Messrs. McFarlan, Tantum and White a corresponding committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to ascertain the times and places of holding certain courts,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Paulison the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The bills severally entitled,

"An act relative to sheriffs;"

"An act to authorize George T. Boon, Lawrence H. Boon and Robert M. Boon to erect and build docks, wharves and piers in front of the land now owned by them on Salem creek, in the county of Salem;" and

"An act for the relief of Mary Genung, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris;"

Having passed both houses, were delivered by the Secretary to the joint committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement upon each: "I certify that this bill originated in the Senate. Daniel Dodd, Jun., Secretary of the Senate."

Mr. Grover presented a memorial from the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, remonstrating against the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a railroad from Morristown to Elizabethtown, which is intended as a rival or antagonistic road, to the road of the remonstrants.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table for the present.

Mr. Richards offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That a joint committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of purchasing for the state the house and lot at the northwest corner of the capitol grounds, and upon what terms the same can be obtained, and to report thereupon;

Which was read and adopted, and Messrs. Richards and Farlee were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has adopted said resolution and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly and the appointment of a corresponding committee.

Mr. Grover asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the Senate, the papers in the case of the application of the Neshanic Mining Company, of the county of Hunterdon, praying for certain alterations and amendments in the charter of said company.

Mr. Stafford, from the committee on passed bills,

Reported, that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency, the Governor, for his approbation,

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to pay to Augustus S. Barber, of Woodbury, the balance due him for printing the

Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;"

Also the bill entitled,

"An act relative to sheriffs."

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred the petition from the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company, praying for an extention of the time limited by the charter for the completion of the railroad of said company,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time limited for completing the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnes, also from the same committee, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Savings Institution,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to ascertain the times and places of holding certain courts,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had adopted the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the building committee appointed by a former legislature, to take charge of and contract for the building of the public offices, and repairing the state house, grading and laying out the grounds around the same, be requested to lay before the legislature, the amount of the expenditures up to this time; and also what further expenditures are necessary (if any) to complete the said work.

In which resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Savings Institution."

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

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the accounts of John Engle, a trustee on behalf of the state, of the estate of John G. Leake, deceased,

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Jersey City Insurance Company, of the county of Hudson."

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Mackey gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company."

Mr. Fort called up for consideration the concurrent resolution, requesting the commissioners appointed by a former legislature to build offices, repair the state house, &c., to report to the present legislature the amount of expenditures already incurred and the amount (if any) necessary to the completion of said work.

Which resolution having been read and considered,

Mr. Richards moved to postpone its further consideration for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of the resolution was postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Jersey City Insurance Company, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Swedesboro' Steamboat 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Mackey,
Fort,	Olden,
Grover,	Outwater,
Johnes,	Richards,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	Ryerson—12.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to set off the township of Van Vorst, in the county of Hudson,' passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

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

WEDNESDAY, *February* 3*d*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary

pensions, to which was referred the petition of Mersey Lock, widow of John Lock, deceased, a soldier in the revolutionary war, of the township of Chester, in the county of Morris, praying for relief,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mersey Lock, of the county of Morris."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Grover moved that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to, and the printing of said bill was accordingly dispensed with.

Mr. Stafford, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee yesterday presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation the bills severally entitled,

"An act relative to sheriffs;"

"An act to authorise George T. Boon, Lawrence H. Boon and Robert M. Boon, to erect and build docks, wharves and piers in front of the land now owned by them, on Salem Creek, in the county of Salem;" and

"An act for the relief of Mary Genung, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris."

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution concerning the Law Association;"

Also, the bill entitled,

"An act to annex part of the township of Tewkesbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Readington, in said county;"

And also, the amendments made in the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven."

And they were severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Leupp presented a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Somerset, praying the passage of an act to incorporate the Somerset County Bank, at Somerville.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. N. Smith presented the petition of Elizabeth Stark, widow

of John Stark, deceased, an officer of the revolutionary war, of the county of Morris, in the state of New Jersey, praying for relief.

Also, a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Morris, upon the same subject.

Which were referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, without reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off part of the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, into a separate township, to be called the township of Plainfield,"

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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	N. Smith,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to ascertain the times and places of holding certain courts,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Garrison.	Messrs. Olden,
Grover,	Outwater,
Johnes,	Richards,
Leupp,	Smallwood (Pres.)
Lee,	Ryerson—10.

NAYS.

Mr. Farlee, Mr. Fort,
Mr. Stafford—3.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Passaic Turnpike Company,' passed February second, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time, as amended.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	Stafford—12.

NAYS--None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry

it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to annex part of the township of Tewkesbury, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Readington, 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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Farlee,	Messrs.	Olden,
	Fort,		Outwater,
	Grover,		Richards,
	Johnes,		Ryerson,
	Leupp,		N. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution concerning the Law Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs.	Farlee,	Messrs.	Johnes,
	Fort,		Leupp,
	Garrison,		Lee,
	Grover,		Olden,

Messrs. Outwater,	Messrs. N. Smith,
Richards,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Ryerson,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Trenton Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company,"
Was taken up and read a third time, as amended.
Upon the question,
Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,
"An act to extend the time limited for completing the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad,"

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

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

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Olden, from the select committee, to which was referred so much of the Governor's message, as refers to the State Lunatic Asylum,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and the care and maintainance of the insane."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Lee offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That of every report made to either branch of the legislature, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members thereof; not less than ten copies shall be deposited with the state Librarian by the Secretary or Clerk of the body from which the report emanates, and that the Librarian be instruction to cause five copies of each to be bound for the use of the Library.

Mr. Leupp moved to add thereto the following:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the revisors of the statute laws be requested to deposite in the state library, the original bills, from which the revised laws were enacted, to be preserved and kept by the Librarian within the library for future reference, if need be.

Which amendment was accepted by the mover and the resolutions were adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has adopted said resolutions and request their concurrence.

Mr. N. Smith gave notice that to-morrow or on some future day he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An additioual supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,' passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two."

Mr. Outwater presented the following communication:

HUDSON COUNTY COURT HOUSE,
GRAND JURY ROOM, Nov. 12, 1846.

The grand jury of the county of Hudson present as an oppressive public nuisance, the close contiguity of the New Jersy Railroad to the road for ordinary travelling on each side of the Hackensack river; one portion of this offensive combination of roads lying in the township of Harrison, and the other in the township of North Bergen, and both together occupying the space of about three quarters of a mile.

They also present as a similar nuisance, the bridge over the Hackensack river, connecting these several portions of contiguous rail and common roads—a single structure in which are recklessly united the most inappropriate uses.

The grand jury regret that the necessity is laid upon them of making this formal and public act of complaint in relation to a company, which generally so well fulfills its useful duties. But under the obligations imposed by their oaths, they cannot pass, unheeded, an evil which has now existed for many years, and of which, notwithstanding its glaring and obvious character, no amelioration has been ever attempted up to this moment—an evil which heavily oppresses this whole community, restraining the proper freedom of intercourse between the different sections of this county, both in the way of business and of pleasure, embarrassing the approach of a portion of our citizens to their seat of justice and the secure and convenient ingress and egress of our farmers, gardeners, men of business, and all others, our inhabitants, to and from the city of New York, the great market for the county.

Nor are its effects confined to the inhabitants of this county alone. They are sorely felt in the adjacent districts of Essex, Morris, Passaic, Warren, Sussex, Somerset, and in truth through the length and breadth of the land, wherever men are led by their occupations, by necessity or choice, to approach New York on the western side of the Hudson, in any other mode of conveyance than a railroad car.

Large numbers are constantly deterred from visiting that city by this frightful impediment, and quantities of produce are sold by its owners at their homes for prices below the customary rates at the head of market, rather than incur the unpleasant hazards of the way.

If the evil complained of was simply an inconvenience, a cause only of delay, or increased expenditure to individuals, we might submit to the annoyance in consideration of the many advantages we derive from the railroad; it is more—it is a source of great and constant danger to the traveller. The lives and property of our citizens are hourly jeopardized by it. No man can pass over this bridge and road with horses without incurring a dangerous hazard; and especially is this true of the unwary stranger, ignorant of the few moments in each day at which it may be travelled with some diminished risk.

Holding these views, and looking to the great amount of travel which streams through this avenue, the fact that it is increasing with each successive year; that through its perils, every individual approaching the city of New York from any point west or south of the Hudson river, almost without the choice an alternative, must pass, to reach their common destination, that great commercial centre, they feel it to be a duty, which they owe not only to their fellow citizens of this county, but to those of the whole community, to make this presentment, with the hope that it may awaken the authorities of the state to this great evil. They feel too, that no considerations have at any time existed, or now exist, which can palliate, much less justify the long continued disregard to the security of life manifested in these arrangements of road and bridge, constructed under the authority of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company.

Resolved, That copies of this presentment be delivered to each of the members of the legislature representing this county, with a request that they will use their endeavors to bring this matter before the body of which they are constituent members, that the evils complained of may be remedied.

JOHN S. CONDIT, *Foreman*.

JOHN VAN VORST, *Clerk*.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Outwater,

Was ordered to lie on the table for the present.

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

THURSDAY, *February 4th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

Mr. Stafford presented two petitions from sundry citizens of the township of Union, in the county of Camden, praying that the provisions of

The act entitled,

"An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the limits therein mentioned, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;"

Be extended to said township of Union, in the county of Camden,

Which were read and and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. J. L. Smith presented a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Cape May, praying the passage of an act to repeal so much of

The act entitled,

"An act for the suppression of vice and immorality,"

As relates to the observance of a weekly sabbath, and to enact a law supplementary to the law entitled,

"An act for the protection of religious worship;"

Which shall protect every inhabitant of this state who religiously observes a weekly sabbath, or other day of religious rest, in the peaceable enjoyment of the same.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fort presented two petitions from sundry freeholders and residents of the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, praying the passage of an act to divide said township of Freehold, and to create a new township to be called the township of Manalapan.

Which were read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Grover presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the township of Elizabeth, and one from the inhabitants of the township of Union, in the county of Essex, praying that a law may be passed by the legislature, to create a new county, to consist of the territory comprised in the townships of New Providence, Springfield, Westfield, Union, Elizabeth and Rahway, in the said county of Essex, to be called the county of Union.

Which were read and referred to the committee on corporations.

The President laid before the Senate the official bond and oath of office of Stacy A. Paxson, Esq., elected State Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Which having been read,

Mr. Fort moved the same be approved by the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to, and said bond and oath were approved accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has approved said bond and oath, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the accounts of John Engle, a trustee on behalf of the state, of the estate of John G. Leake, deceased;"

Also, the bills severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Savings Institution;" and

"An act to extend the time limited for completing the Paterson and Ramapo railroad."

And that said joint resolution and bills were severally, correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stafford gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association, of the city of Camden, New Jersey."

Mr. N. Smith, agreeably to previous notice, given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,' passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Mackey, agreeably to previous notice given a few days since for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Anna Atkinson, of the county of Cape May,"

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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Lee,
Fort,	Mackey,
Garrison,	Outwater,
Grover,	J. L. Smith,
Johnes,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Leupp,	Stafford—12.

NAYS.

Mr. Ryerson—1.

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills:

"An act to repeal part of an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company;" and

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Newark."

In which bills, the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bill from the Senate, entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state,"

With an amendment.

In which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bill from the Senate entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the limits therein mentioned,' passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty,"

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had concurred in the resolution from the Senate relative to the appointment of a joint committee to inquire into the expediency of purchasing for the state, the house and lot on the northwest corner of the capitol grounds, and upon what terms the same can be purchased and report the same to the legislature, &c.,

And had appointed Messrs. McLean, Drake and McFarlan said committee, on the part of the House of Assembly.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Savings Institution."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Garrison,	Messrs. Outwater,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Lee,	N. Smith,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS.

Mr. Mackey—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry

it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time limited for completing the Paterson and Ramapo 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—16

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the accounts of John Engle, a trustee on behalf of the state, of the estate of John G. Leake, deceased,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,

Messrs. Johnes,	Messrs. J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to repeal part of the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly were severally read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Ryerson moved to take up

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and to establish a new township, to be called the township of Wayne,"

Being a part of the unfinished business of the last sesion of the legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill was read 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 securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the limits therein

mentioned,' passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty,"

Having passed both houses, were 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.

"DANIEL DODD, JR.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

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

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Olden presented a petition from sundry citizens of the township of Hopewell, in the county of Mercer, praying the interposition of the legislature to prevent certain alleged impositions practised upon the citizens of this state by the joint canal and railroad companies.

Which was referred to the committee on the judiciary without reading.

Mr. Garrison, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported, that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the limits therein mentioned,' passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty."

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incor-

porate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,' passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Johnes, also from the same committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and to establish a new township to be called the township of Wayne,"

Being a part of the unfinished business of last session,

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act prescribing the form of the bushel to be used for measuring lime, in the state of New Jersey,"

The consideration of which was set down for to-day,

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first section being under consideration,

Mr. N. Smith moved to strike out the enacting clause.

Which motion was agreed to, and the enacting clause was accordingly striken out.

Mr. Grover then moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed indefinitely.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state,"

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the bill from the Senate, entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company of Trenton, passed March third, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,"

Without amendment;

Also, that the House of Assembly had approved the official bond and oath of office of Stacy A. Paxson, Esq., State Treasurer,

Which were therewith returned to the Senate;

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills:

"A supplement to 'an act respecting highways in the town-

ship of Paterson, in the county of Passaic,' approved January twenty-ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty six; and

"An act for the relief of James H. Trenchard, of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had concurred in the following resolutions from the Senate:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That of every report made to either branch of the legislature, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members thereof; not less than ten copies shall be deposited with the state Librarian by the Secretary or Clerk of the body from which the report emanates, and that the Librarian be instructed to cause five copies of each to be bound for the use of the library.

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the revisors of the statute laws be requested to deposite in the state library, the original bills, from which the revised laws were enacted, to be preserved and kept by the Librarian within the library for future reference, if need be.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to 'an act respecting highways in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic,' approved January twenty-ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of James H. Trenchard, of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Brognard, his private Secretary, informed the Senate that the Governor had approved and signed

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to pay to Augustus S. Barber, of Woodbury, the balance due him for printing the Votes and Proceedings of the House of Assembly for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;"

Also the bills severally entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the

Paterson Gas Light Company,' passed the ninth day of December, eighteen hundred and twenty five ;"

"An act relative to sheriffs ;"

"An act to authorize George T. Boon, Lawrence H. Boon and Robert M. Boon to erect and build docks, wharves and piers in front of the land now owned by them on Salem creek, in the county of Salem ;"

"An act for the relief of Mary Genung, of the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris ;" and

"A further supplement to an act entitled, 'an act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the limits therein mentioned,' passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and twenty."

And had caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Johnes presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, praying that a law may be passed to create a new county, to consist of the territory comprised in the townships of New Providence, Springfield, Westfield, Union, Elizabeth and Rahway, in said county, to be called the county of Union.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had adopted the following preamble and concurrent resolution :

"WHEREAS, the conduct and operations of the Plainfield Bank have caused much distrust and suspicion of its soundness throughout the state of New Jersey and the neighboring states and produced general apprehension among the holders of its paper—

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That a joint committee of both houses of the legislature be appointed to examine into the present condition of said bank, the manner of its organization, the disposition of its stock and the administration of its affairs generally by its officers, and to this end that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and examine the officers and other persons on oath or affirmation ; and the committee are hereby required to report the result of their investigation to the legislature, without delay.

In which preamble and resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said preamble and resolution were taken up, read and considered, and

The question being upon concurring therein,

The ayes and noes were called, and were as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Grover,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—12.

NAYS.

Mr. Johnes, Mr. Outwater—2.

So the preamble and resolution were concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate had concurred in said preamble and resolution, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,' passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

Having passed both houses,

Was 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.

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

A message in writing, was received from the Governor, by Mr. Brognard, his private Secretary, and delivered to the President of the Senate.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had appointed Messrs. McLean, Banta and McFarlan a committee on the part of the House of Assembly, in accordance with the resolution adopted by both houses this day, relative to the appointment of a joint committee to investigate the affairs of the Plainfield Bank, &c.,

And requesting the appointment of a corresponding committee on the part of the Senate.

Whereupon, Messrs. Olden and Fort were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the appointment of said committee on the part of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron Company,"

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

Mr. Leupp moved that the Secretary be directed to deposite the official bond and oath of office of Stacy A. Paxson, Esq., State Treasurer, in the office of the Secretary of State, to be filed in said office.

Which motion was agreed to, and said bond and oath were deposited and filed accordingly.

Mr. Olden, from the committee on education, to which had been referred the resolution in relation to a new edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey, &c., presented the following

REPORT.

The committee on education, in compliance with the instructions of a resolution adopted by the Senate on the twenty-ninth

ult., instructing them to inquire "on what terms and condition a new edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey, containing the several new counties and townships, as well as the canals and railroads, and the public works now made, or in progress, can be furnished; and to report the amount of money deemed necessary to be appropriated by the state, to enable the proprietor to publish the said new edition," would respectfully REPORT:

That they have ascertained that the publisher of the map is willing to publish, as early as possible, a new and correct map of New Jersey, containing all the matter named in the said resolution, and to furnish them for the use of the common schools of the state, at the rate of four dollars each, which is one half the price at which the former editions were furnished; and will furnish to the state one copy for each county, and also one for each of the legislative halls, court rooms and offices in the state house, provided the state will aid him by contributing one thousand dollars on the completion and delivery to the State Treasurer, of the copies agreed to be furnished, and evidence adduced that a sufficient number for other purposes are prepared.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHAS. S. OLDEN,
GEORGE F. FORT,
ADAM LEE,
} *Committee.*

Mr. Grover moved that the Senate go into executive session.
Which motion was agreed to,
And the Senate accordingly went into executiue session.
And after some time spent therein,
The Senate again came to order.

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

FRIDAY, *February 5th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

The President stated to the Senate that the select joint com-

mittee, appointed yesterday to investigate the affairs of the Plainfield Bank, had requested the Secretary of the Senate, Mr. Dodd, to assist them in said investigation; whereupon,

Mr. Grover moved that the Secretary of the Senate have leave of absence to attend upon said committee.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Grover moved that Thomas J. Saunders be appointed Secretary of the Senate, *pro tempore.*

Which motion was agreed to, and

Thomas J. Saunders was accordingly appointed Secretary of the Senate, *pro tempore.*

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly, that, owing to the absence of Mr. Dodd, their Secretary, the Senate has appointed Thomas J. Saunders, Secretary of the Senate, *pro tempore.*

Mr. Richards gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington Steam Power Company."

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the petitions of sundry citizens of the county of Essex, praying the erection of a new county, to be called the county of Union. And also,

The bill entitled,

"An act to create the county of Union,"

Being a part of the unfinished business of the last session of the legislature,

Reported said bill to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Johnes, also, from the same committee, to which had been referred

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Newark;'" and

"An act to incorporate the Jersey City Insurance Company, in the county of Hudson;"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

Mr. Stafford, agreeably to previous notice given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association, of the city of Camden, New Jersey."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to repeal part of an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Jersey City Insurance Company, in the county of Hudson,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

" A further supplement to the act entitled, ' an act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to repeal part of the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company,"

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

Mr. Grover moved that so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, be suspended, in order to take up at this time on its third reading,

Said bill from the House of Assembly.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

Pending the same,

Mr. Lee moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

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

Mr. Ryerson called for the reading of the report of the commit-

tee on education, made yesterday, relative to the terms and conditions on which a new edition of Gordon's map of New Jersey can be furnished, and the amount of money deemed necessary to be appropriated by the state, to enable the proprietor to publish the said new edition.

Which said report was read accordingly.

Whereupon, Mr. Ryerson offered

A joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's map of New Jersey."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Farlee the Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Stafford presented two petitions from sundry inhabitants of the city of Camden, praying the passage of a law incorporating a company for the purpose of building a hall in said city of Camden.

Which were read and referred to the committee on corporations.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the bills from the Senate, entitled,

"An act to extend the time limited for completing the Paterson and Ramapo railroad," and

"An act to incorporate the Swedesboro' Steamboat Company."

Severally without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed

The bill entitled,

"An act to make taxes a lien on real estate in the township of

Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, and to authorize the sale of the same for the payment thereof.

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to extend the time limited for completing the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad," and

"An act to incorporate the Swedesboro' Steamboat Company,"

Having passed both houses were delivered by the Secretary to the joint committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"THOS. J. SAUNDERS,

"*Secretary of the Senate, pro tempore.*"

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to make taxes a lien on real estate in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, and to authorize the sale of the same for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Lee, from the joint committee appointed to consider the propriety of legislative action upon that part of the report of the joint committee on state prison accounts, recommending an additional wing to be erected to the main building of the state prison.

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the building of an additional wing to the state prison;"

Which was read a first time and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"A supplement to 'an act respecting highways in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic,' approved January twenty-ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;" and

"An act to incorporate the 'Camden Hall Association, of the city of Camden, New Jersey,"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

Mr. Garrison, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,' passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven."

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to 'an act respecting highways in the township of Paterson, in the county of Passaic,' approved January twenty-ninth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Ryerson moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, said bill from the House of Assembly, on its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly,

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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS.

Mr. Mackey—1.

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

The bill entitled,

"An additioual supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,' passed the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,"

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

Mr. Lee offered the following:

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

Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution,

On motion of Mr. Grover,

The yeas and nays were demanded,

And it was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Johnes,	Messrs. Richards,
Leupp,	Ryerson,
Lee,	Stafford—6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Mackey,
Adams,	Outwater,
Garrison,	J. L. Smith,
Grover,	N. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)—9.	

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and to establish a new township, to be called the township of Wayne,"

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

Mr. Lee moved that when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

MONDAY, *February 8th*, 1847.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Deruelle.

Mr. Grover presented a petition from sundry citizens of the township of Union, in the county of Essex, praying that a law may be passed to create a county, to consist of the territory comprised in the townships of New Providence, Springfield, Westfield, Union, Elizabeth and Rahway, in the county of Essex, to be called the county of Union.

Also, a petition from sundry citizens of the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, upon the same subject.

Which were ordered to lie on the table without reading.

The President presented the petition of the members of the Gloucester Land Company, praying an alteration of their charter, so as to allow them to divide their capital stock into shares of five hundred dollars each, instead of shares of one thousand dollars each.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. N. Smith presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Vernon, in the county of Sussex, praying that legal provision be made to compel certain persons to contribute their just proportion towards maintaining the road between the village of Hamburg, in said county, and the New York state line, or to use such wagons on said road, as are specified in said petition, or both.

Which was read and and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined the bills severally entitled;

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron Company;" and

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Com-

pany,' passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two."

And that they were severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Garrison, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Swedesboro' Steamboat Company," and on Friday last,

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time limited for completing the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad."

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Leupp,	J. L. Smith—10.

NAYS.

Mr. Mackey—1.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Com-

pany, passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-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:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Outwater,	N. Smith—10.

NAYS—None.

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had agreed to the amendments made in the Senate to

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Passaic Turnpike Company,' passed February second, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and thirty-two;"

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Mutual Life and Fire Insurance Company."

And had caused the same to be severally re-engrossed.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the accounts of John Engle, a trustee on behalf of the state, of the estate of John G. Leake, deceased;"

Without amendment.

Mr. Leupp, on behalf of the judiciary committee, offered the following:

Resolved, That subpoenas do issue for the attendance of wit-

nesses before the judiciary committee, in relation to the matters alleged in sundry memorials against the joint canal and railroad companies.

Which was read and adopted,

And the subpoenas were ordered to issue accordingly.

Mr. Leupp gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of the infant children of Mary Ann Christopher, deceased."

Mr. Richards, agreeably to previous notice, given a few days since for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington Steam Power Company."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Ryerson gave notice that to-morrow or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants.'"

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the accounts of John Engle, a trustee on behalf of the state, of the estate of John G. Leake, deceased,"

Having passed both houses,

Was 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.

"THOS. J. SAUNDERS,

"*Secretary of the Senate, pro. tem.*"

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Mackey,
Adams,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,

Smallwood, (Pres.)—13.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. J. L. Smith, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, *February 9th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Polley.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act granting equal rights to the inhabitants of this state,"

Reported the same to the Senate; and also as a substitute for said bill,

A bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of persons who observe the seventh day of the week as a sabbath or day of public worship."

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state;

And that it was correctly re-engrossed.

Also, that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act to divide the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and to establish a new township, to be called the township of Wayne;"

And that it was correctly engrossed.

Mr. Garrison moved to take up the report of the committee on the unfinished business of the last session of the legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and said report was taken up accordingly.

Mr. Garrison then moved that number eighteen of said report, being

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise by tax money for the purpose of making certain improvements,"

Be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grover presented the petitions of sundry citizens of the township of Union, in the county of Essex, praying the erection of a new county, to be composed of six townships in said county of Essex;

Also, the petitions of sundry citizens of the townships of Union and Rahway, upon the same subject.

Which were ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Grover presented the petition of sundry persons, praying the legislature to pass such resolutions as may be necessary to

instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to use their influence to prevent the extension of slavery over any territory now or hereafter to be acquired by this government.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Grover offered the following preamble and resolutions:

In view of the alarming increase of the slave power, its dangerous influence in the government, and its efforts to extend itself over certain sections of this Union—

1. *Resolved*, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That our Senators and Representatives in Congress, be requested to use their influence to prevent the extension of slavery over any territory now possessed or hereafter to be acquired by the government of the United States.

2. *Resolved*, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be sent to our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which preamble and resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Leupp, agreeably to previous notice given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A bill for the relief of the infant children of Mary Ann Christopher, deceased."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state,"

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:

AYES.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Mackey,
Adams,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,

Messrs. Leupp, Messrs. N. Smith,
Lee, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made by the House of Assembly to said bill from the Senate, and has caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,
"An act to divide the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and to establish a new township to be called the township of Wayne,"
Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Mackey,
Adams,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Grover,	J. L. Smith,
Johnes,	N. Smith,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Jersey City Insurance Company, in the county of Hudson,"

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:

AYES.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to repeal part of the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Plainfield Mutual Assurance Fire Company,"

Was again taken up on its third reading.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Johnes,
Adams,	Leupp,
Garrison,	Lee,
Grover,	Mackey,

Messrs. Outwater, Messrs. J. L. Smith,
Richards, N. Smith,
Ryerson, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act granting equal rights to the inhabitants of the state;" and also,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of persons who observe the seventh day of the week as a sabbath or day of public worship."

Which had been reported as a substitute for the former, by the committee on the judiciary,

Were taken up, and

The report of the committee on the judiciary having been accepted,

The former bill was indefinitely postponed, and the latter

Was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to create the county of Union,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, as far as the eighth section inclusive.

The ninth section being under consideration,

Mr. Grover moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the building of an additional wing to the state prison,"

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

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

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Grover presented a petition from sundry citizens of the township of Springfield in the county of Essex, praying the legislature to create a new county, to consist of the territory comprised in the six lower townships of said county of Essex.

Which was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. Grover presented the petition of Hannah Miller, of the county of Essex, widow of Eleazer Miller, a soldier of the revolutionary war, praying for relief.

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

Mr. Garrison, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation,

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the accounts of John Engle, a trustee on behalf of the state, of the estate of John G. Leake, deceased."

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to make taxes a lien on real estate in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, and to authorize the sale of the same for the payment thereof,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to make taxes a lien on real estate in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, and to authorize the sale of the same for the payment thereof,"

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

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorise the building of an additional wing to the state prison,"

And that it was correctly engrossed.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which had been referred the petition of Hannah Miller, widow of Eleazer Miller, a soldier of the revolution, of the county of Essex, praying for relief,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hannah Miller, of the county of Essex."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Grover moved that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to, and the printing was accordingly dispensed with.

Mr. Lee moved to dispense with so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, upon its third reading,

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the building of an additional wing to the state prison."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was dispensed with 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Lee,	N. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS.

Mr. Adams—1.

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

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time and considered, and

On motion of Mr. Lee

The further consideration thereof was postponed for the present.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the bills severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Library Association;" and

"An act respecting the signing of judgments."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Library Association,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act respecting the signing of judgments,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

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

WEDNESDAY, *February* 10*th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Deruelle.

Mr. Ryerson presented the petition of Roswell L. Colt, Jr.,

Ph. Dickerson, Cors. G. Garrison, A. S. Pennington and Chas. Danforth, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of carrying on in Passaic county, the manufacture of wool, flax, cotton and other fabrics, under the corporate name and title of "the Great Falls Manufacturing Company;"

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Stafford, agreeably to previous notice, given a few days since for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to change the names of Richard H. Smith, Mary D. Smith and Francis M. Smith, of the county of Camden."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of James H. Trenchard, of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Leupp, also from the same committee, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"A bill for the relief of the infant children of Mary Ann Christopher, deceased,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to make taxes a lien on real estate, in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex, and to authorize the sale of the same for the payment thereof,"

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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Garrison,	Messrs.	Mackey,
	Grover,		Outwater,
	Johnes,		Richards,
	Leupp,		Ryerson,
	Lee,		J. L. Smith,

Smallwood, (Pres.)—11.

NAYS.

Mr. Stafford—1.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association of the city of Camden, New Jersey,"

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

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of persons who observe the seventh day of the week as a sabbath, or day of public worship,"

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

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hannah Miller, of the county of Essex,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of James H. Trenchard, of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem,"

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to create the county of Union,"

Which was postponed yesterday upon the consideration of the ninth section of said bill,

Was taken up, the ninth and remaining sections considered, amended and agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"A bill for the relief of the infant children of Mary Ann Christopher, deceased;"

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

Mr. Ryerson, agreeably to previous notice, given a few days since for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants.'"

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Adams gave notice that to-morrow or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamboat Company of New Jersey."

On motion of Mr. J. L. Smith, the Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Mackey presented five petitions from sundry citizens of the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren, praying the passage of a law to enable the inhabitants of said township to vote by ballot at their town meetings.

Which were read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ryerson presented the petition of F. R. Tillou, praying that the exclusive water and ferry right, opposite his lands on the North river, in the village or town of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen, be granted to him.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the petition of the members of the Gloucester Land Company, praying on alteration of their charter,

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Land Company,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Fort presented a petitton from sundry citizens of the county of Monmouth, adverse to the erection of a new township in the neighborhood of Englishtown, in said county.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;" and

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron Company;"

Severally, with amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bills from the Senate, severally entitled,

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,' passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two;" and

"An act for the relief of Anna Atkinson, of the county of Cape May,"

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the Great Island to Oyster Creek;"

"A supplement to an act to regulate fees;"
"An act for the relief of Elenor Ross, of the county of Morris;"
"An act for the relief of Meriam Munson, of the county of Morris;"
"An act for the relief of Martha Tingley, of the county of Morris;" and
"An act for the better securing of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor."
In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"A supplement to an act to regulate fees,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act for the relief of Meriam Munson, of the county of Morris,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act for the relief of Martha Tingley, of the county of Morris,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act for the relief of Elenor Ross, of the county of Morris,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the Great Island to Oyster Creek,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act for the better securing of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron Company,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly were severally read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Fort moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed.

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

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly, having been severally read, considered and agreed to, the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's map of New Jersey,"

Was again taken up on its second reading and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Johnes moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its second reading,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Land Company,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington Steam Power Company."

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming,

their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company."

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bill from the Senate, entitled,

"An act to divide the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and to establish a new township, to be called the township of Wayne," without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Paulison gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

The bills severally entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act relative to the laws of this state, the proceedings of the legislature and the distribution thereof, and of the laws of the United States,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;" and

"An act authorizing the sale and transfer of certain stock owned by the state of New Jersey, in a certain company called 'the President, Managers and Company of the Milford and Owego Turnpike Road,' in the commonwealth of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims andre volutionary pensions, to which had been referred

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"An act for the relief of Meriam Munson, of the county of Morris;

"An act for the relief of Martha Tingley, of the county of Morris;" and

"An act for the relief of Elenor Ross, of the county of Morris;"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its second reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act for the relief of Meriam Munson, of the county of Morris,"

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Grover moved further to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up, at this time, on its third reading, said bill from the House of Assembly.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Garrison,	Paulison,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Grover moved that so much of the twenty-seventh rule be dispensed with as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its second reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Martha Tingley, of the county of Morris."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly

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

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its second reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elenor Ross, of the county of Morris."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

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

On motion of Mr. Grover,

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

A bill entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Bank of Plainfield, in the county of Essex,' passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and to appoint receivers to settle its business."

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Said bill from the House of Assembly

Was taken up read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Bank of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, and to appoint receivers to settle its business,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Fort moved to dispense with so much of the twenty-seventh rule, as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its second reading,

The said bill from the House of Assembly.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Olden, from the Plainfield Bank committee of investigation, made the following

REPORT.

The joint committee of the two houses of the legislature, appointed to inquire into the condition of the Plainfield Bank, respectfully submit the following REPORT:

From the evidence obtained, the committee consider it doubtful whether the said bank was organized and went into operation in conformity with the provisions contained in its charter.

The administration of the affairs of the bank, they consider, in many respects, illegal. The manner in which the accounts are kept and the disposition made of the funds are such as is inconsistent with the good of the people of this state, the security of the holders of the notes of said bank, and at variance with the principles on which banking institutions should be conducted.

Every facility was afforded the committee, by the officers of the bank, to enable them fully to investigate its affairs, and nearly all those connected with it freely answered the enquiries addressed to them.

A large amount of the testimony was taken which was recorded and subscribed to by those examined, and is laid before you with this report. It is the intention of the committee to offer a report more in detail, so soon as it can be prepared.

In conclusion, the committee recommend the repeal of the act chartering the Plainfield Bank, forthwith, and to that end ask leave to introduce a bill.

CHAS. S. OLDEN, } *Committee*
GEO. F. FORT, } *of Senate.*

G. W. McLEAN, } *Committee of*
CHAS. McFARLAN, } *House of*
JOHN G. BANTA, } *Assembly.*

TRENTON, February 10, 1847.

Which report was read and accepted.

Said bill from the House of Assembly,

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

Mr. Fort moved further to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its third reading,

Said bill from the House of Assembly.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly

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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Adams,	Messrs.	Olden,
	Fort,		Outwater,
	Garrison,		Paulison,
	Grover,		Richards,
	Johnes,		Ryerson,
	Leupp,		J. L. Smith,
	Lee,		N. Smith,
	Mackey,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—17.

NAYS—None.

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

The bills severally entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state;"

"An act for the relief of Anna Atkinson, of the county of Cape May;"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,' passed the eighth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two;"

"An act to divide the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and to establish a new township, to be called the township of Wayne,"

Having passed both houses, were delivered by the Secretary to the joint committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"THOS. J. SAUNDERS,

"*Secretary of the Senate, pro tempore.*"

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

THURSDAY, *February 11th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Polley.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey."

And that it was correctly engrossed.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Brognard, his private Secretary, informed the Senate that the Governor had approved and signed

The following bills and joint resolution:

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,' passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;"

"An act to extend the time limited for completing the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad;"

"An act to incorporate the Swedesboro' Steamboat Company;" and

"A joint resolution relative to the accounts of John Engle, a trustee on behalf of the state, of the estate of John G. Leake, deceased,"

And had caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Richards, from the joint committee appointed to inquire upon what terms the lot at the northwest corner of the capitol grounds, can be purchased by the state, submitted the following

REPORT.

The joint committee appointed to inquire upon what terms the lot of land situate on the northwest corner of the capitol grounds, can be purchased by the state, REPORT:

That they have communicated with the agent of the proprietor, and have been assursed by him that he will deliver to the state the land aforesaid for the sum of four thousand dollars, provided a reasonable time is allowed him in order to remove the buildings and materials therefrom.

In order to effect the purchase of the land upon the above mentioned terms, your committee report herewith a joint resolution.

T. H. RICHARDS, } *Committee*
ISAAC G. FARLEE, } *of Senate.*

G. W. McLEAN, } *Committee*
CHAS. McFARLAN, } *of*
AMOS H. DRAKE, } *Assembly.*

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Accompanying said report was
A joint resolution entitled,
"A joint resolution relative to the purchase of the lot of land on the northwest corner of the capitol grounds."
Which was read for the first time, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred
The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Newark Library Association;" and
"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company,"
Reported the same to the Senate, severally without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act for the relief of James H. Trenchard, of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem,"
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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Adams,	Messrs.	Outwater,
	Farlee,		Richards,
	Garrison,		Ryerson,
	Grover,		J. L. Smith,
	Johnes,		N. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)
	Mackey,		Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming,

their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had amended the concurrent resolutions adopted by the Senate in regard to the adjournment of the present session, *sine die*, so as to read,

Resolved, (with the concurrence of the House of Assembly,) That the legislature will adjourn the present session, *sine die*, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of February instant, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That all business of a private nature, which has not been introduced early enough to be acted on by the eighteenth of February next, shall be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams, Farlee, Fort, Garrison, Grover, Johnes, Leupp, Lee, Mackey, Richards, Ryerson, J. L. Smith, N. Smith, Smallwood (Pres.) Stafford—15.

NAYS.

Mr. Outwater—1.

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

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Library Association,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elenor Ross, of the county of Morris,"

Was again taken up on its second reading, considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Paulison presented the petition of sundry citizens of the state, in favor of the free system of education, and praying the passage of an act to establish a school in a certain district, the object of which shall be to give to all children residing within its limits a good common school education,

Which was read and referred to the committee on education.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had disagreed to the bill from the Senate, entitled,

"An act to authorize the building of an additional wing to the state prison;"

Which was therewith returned to the Senate.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed a bill entitled,

"An act to set off from the townships of Shrewsbury, Freehold and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Atlantic;"

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The concurrent resolutions relative to the adjournment of the legislature *sine die*, as amended in the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (with the concurrence of the House of Assembly,) That the legislature will adjourn the present session *sine die*, on Friday, the twenty-sixth of February instant, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That all business of a private nature which has not been introduced early enough to be acted on by the eighteenth of February next, shall be postponed to the next session of the legislature;

Were taken up, read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off from the townships of Shrewsbury, Freehold and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act to regulate fees;"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leupp, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

"An act respecting the signing of judgments;"

"An act for the better securing of mechanics and others, erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor;" and

"An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the Great Island to Oyster Creek;"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

Mr. Leupp, also from the same committee, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to change the names of Richard H. Smith, Mary D. Smith and Francis M. Smith, of the county of Camden,

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron Company,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly, having already been concurred in, the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the better securing of mechanics and others, erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, and the two first sections agreed to.

The third section being under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Grover,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act respecting the signing of judgments,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the Great Island to Oyster Creek,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act to regulate fees,"

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

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to set off the township of Van Vorst, in the county of Hudson,' passed March eleventh, eighteen hundred and forty-four,"

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Outwater,

Said bill was postponed indefinitely.

The bill from the House of Assembly, (which was postponed upon the consideration of its third section,) entitled,

"An act for the better securing of mechanics and others, erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor,"

Was again taken up, the third and remaining sections considered and agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Leupp moved that the Senate go into executive session.

Which motion was agreed to.

And the Senate accordingly went into executive session, and after some time spent therein, the Senate again came to order.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the Senate then adjourned

FRIDAY, *February 12th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Deruelle.

Mr. Lee presented a petition from sundry citizens of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, praying legislative action to secure the property possessed and inherited by married women, to their own use and control.

Which was read and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Lee, Paulison and Garrison.

Mr. Richards presented the following resolutions, passed by the Burlington County Temperance Society, in November, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and signed by William N. Searles, President, and sundry other officers of said society:

Resolved, That in the judgment of this society, the sale of intoxicating drinks, under the sanction of a license, is not only unjustifiable in any point of view, either of right or expediency, but is also contrary to the judgment and wishes of a large proportion of the people of Burlington county.

Resolved, That in our opinion the reference of the question of license or no license, to the people at the polls, would not only be

in accordance with true republican principle, but would also meet the approval of a majority of our citizens; and that, impressed with these convictions, we commend the subject to the consideration of the Senate and Legislative Assembly of this state.

Resolved, That we also present to the consideration of the state legislature the evils flowing from the sale of intoxicating liquors at stores or elsewhere, and very especially from the sale of them at inns, on the sabbath day; and that we earnestly petition such legislation as may be likely to redress these grievances.

Resolved, That duly authenticated copies of these resolutions be presented to the Senate and Legislative Assembly.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Garrison presented the petition of Zilica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased, praying that she may be empowered to cut and sell as much of the timber belonging to the estate of her said husband as she may deem necessary for the improvement of the farm and her future comfortable maintenance.

Which was read and referred to a special committee consisting of Messrs. Garrison, Stafford and Grover.

Mr. Johnes presented the petition of Moses Samson, of the county of Morris, a soldier of the revolution, praying the legislature to grant him a pension;

Which was read and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

Mr. Grover gave notice that to-morrow or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the better securing of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor."

Mr. Olden gave notice that to-morrow or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company."

Mr. Garrison, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation,

The bills severally entitled,

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state;"

"An act for the relief of Anna Atkinson, of the county of Cape May;"

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,' passed the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two;" and

"An act to divide the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and to establish a new township to be called the township of Wayne."

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which was referred the petition of Elizabeth Stark, widow of John Stark, a soldier of the revolution, praying the legislature to grant her a pension,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Stark, of the county of Morris;"

Which was read and ordered to have a second reading, and the printing of said bill was ordered to be dispensed with.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined the bills severally entitled,

"A bill for the relief of the infant children of Mary Ann Christopher, deceased," and

"An act for the relief of Hannah Miller, of the county of Essex."

And that they were severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off from the townships of Shrewsbury, Freehold and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Atlantic,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred number eighteen of the report of the committee on the unfinished business of last legislature, entitled,

"An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise by tax money for the purpose of making certain improvements,"

Reported the same to the Senate with amendments.

Which amendments having been adopted,

Said bill was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Richards called up the concurrent resolution relative to the adjournment of the legislature *sine die*, as amended in the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (with the concurrence of the House of Assembly,) That the legislature will adjourn the present session *sine die*, on Friday, the twenty-sixth of February instant, at ten o'clock, A. M.

Mr. Richards then moved that said resolution as amended in the House of Assembly, be adopted.

Which motion was agreed to, and said resolution was adopted accordingly.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has agreed to said resolution, as amended in the House of Assembly.

The concurrent resolution relative to the disposal of business of a private nature before the legislature, being also under consideration, as follows:

Resolved, (Assembly concurring,) That all business of a private nature which has not been introduced early enough to be acted on by the eighteenth of February next, shall be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Leupp moved that the further consideration of said resolution be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and said resolution was postponed accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A bill for the relief of the infant children of Mary Ann Christopher, 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Leupp,
Farlee,	Lee,
Fort,	Olden,
Garrison,	Outwater,
Grover,	Richards,

Messrs. Ryerson, Messrs. N. Smith,
J. L. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,
"An act for the relief of Hannah Miller, of the county of Essex,"
Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
Pending the same,
Mr. N. Smith moved that said bill be re-committed to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, with instructions to strike out "fifty dollars," and insert "thirty dollars."
Upon the question of re-commitment,
The yeas and nays were demanded,
And it was decided in the negative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams, Messrs. Outwater,
Fort, Ryerson,
Leupp, N. Smith—6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee, Messrs. Lee,
Garrison, J. L. Smith,
Grover, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—7.

Mr. N. Smith moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present;
Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill was postponed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act respecting the signing of judgments,"
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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Adams,	Messrs.	Outwater,
	Farlee,		Richards,
	Fort,		Ryerson,
	Grover,		J. L. Smith,
	Leupp,		N. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)
	Olden,		Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the Great Island to Oyster Creek,"
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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Farlee,		Leupp,
	Fort,		Lee,
	Garrison,		Outwater,
	Grover,		Richards,

Messrs. Ryerson, J .L. Smith, Messrs. N. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.) Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills :

" An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings ;"

" An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of Essex county to convert part of the jail in said county into a work house ;"

" An act to change the corporate name of the ' the Trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Upper Freehold ;"

A joint resolution authorizing the Governor to present a sword to Jersey officers, who have distinguished themselves in the Mexican war ;" and

" A joint resolution relative to the extension of slavery in any territory which may be annexed to the United States."

In which bills and joint resolutions the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill entitled,

" An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and the care and maintainance of the insane."

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, as far as the third section.

Pending the consideration of which,

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

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Garrison, from the special committee, to which was referred the petition of Zilica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased, praying that she may be empowered to cut and sell certain timber belonging to the estate of her said husband.

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Zilica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased, of the county of Cumberland."

Which was read and ordered to have a second reading, and that the printing thereof be dispensed with.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,"

Reported the same with amendments.

The President laid before the Senate the following report from the commissioners appointed "to repair the state house, to build offices, and to grade and fence the public grounds, &c.," in accordance with the concurrent resolution adopted a few days since:

REPORT.

To the Senate and General Assembly

of the state of New Jersey:

By an act approved the second of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-five, the undersigned were appointed "commissioners to sell the state property, known as the government lot,

on Second street, in the city of Trenton, and to repair the state house, to build fire proof offices, and to grade and fence the public grounds," &c. In compliance with the eighth section of that act, they, on the fourteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-six, made to the legislature a detailed report of their proceedings up to that time, in which they stated the amount of their expenditures, as nearly as they could at that time, both for the building proper and for furniture, To that report they would respectfully refer you. Since the date of that report, they have put up the fence and wall on three sides of the state house lot, graded the grounds, covered the yard with sodding, laid out and gravelled the walks, and planted a large number of shade and ornamental trees and shrubs. The work of grading, laying out and planting the grounds was much greater than they anticipated when they made their former report, and the cost has far exceeded the estimate they then made.

Permit them, however, to say, that in carrying on that work, as well as all other things they have done, they have studied to make the capitol of our state such as to do credit to the people of the state, and at a cost as limited as was consistent with that purpose.

In their former report, the commissioners stated their purpose of replastering and remodelling the Supreme Court room and the two legislative halls, so as to correspond with the Chancery Court room. That purpose has been carried out in the Supreme Court room; but in altering the two legislative halls they determined to make the finish much more elaborate than in the upper rooms, and the expense of these alterations has, therefore, considerably exceeded the estimate they then made.

The whole amount of the expenditures for the work, including compensation to the architect, and one hundred dollars each to the commissioners, has been forty-seven thousand, seven hundred and twenty-one dollars and fifty-four cents, and they have sold old materials and sundries, of no use to the state, to the amount of two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-four and a half cents; leaving the net expense forty-seven thousand, four hundred and ninety-two dollars and thirty cents.

If from this be deducted thirteen thousand, eight hundred and eighty dollars, the price obtained for the government lot, it will leave only thirty-three thousand, six hundred and twelve dollars and thirty cents, to come out of the state treasury.

Of the gross amount of expenditures above stated, the commissioners have endeavored to make a classification, as accurately as they could, under the several heads of building proper, furniture, fences and grounds, and incidentals. It was not possible to do this with precision. Many of the workmen and labor-

ers were necessarily employed parts of days upon what might fairly be placed under one of these heads, and parts of the same days upon another branch.

The commissioners believe, however, that the following division is nearly correct.

Under the head of furniture, they have classed the shelving, cases, &c., in the library, and in all the offices; the heating apparatus, and perhaps a few other items, which might have been classed under the head of buildings. Taking the above classification as their guide, they make the gross expenditure for buildings thirty-four thousand and sixty-eight dollars and seventy-two cents; for furniture, six thousand one hundred and seventy-one dollars and five and a half cents; for fences and grounds, six thousand, nine hundred and ninety-two dollars and fifty-eight and a half cents; for incidentals, four hundred and eighty-nine dollars and eighteen and a half cents, making the sum total as above stated.

The legislature of eighteen hundred and forty-five, who honored the commissioners with the appointment, under which they have been acting, gave them a very liberal bill, as you will perceive by reference thereto; and they have endeavored to make a liberal use of it for the accommodation of the legislature, the courts and the public officers; but in so doing they had to assume a heavy responsibility. They were perfectly aware that many of the members of that legislature did not contemplate an expenditure one half so great as has been made; and the commissioners well knew when they incurred the expense to which they have gone, that if they failed to satisfy the people that those expenditures had been well made, they must suffer greatly in the public estimation; but having assumed this responsibility, it has been with no ordinary feelings of pleasure that they have heard a very general expression of satisfaction with the work; and they hope the result of their labors may be equally satisfactory to you.

The commissioners, in making this their final report, would not do justice to their own feelings were they to omit to say, they have every reason to be pleased with JOHN NOTMAN, ESQ., their architect, both on account of his skill and taste in his profession and his courteous and gentlemanly deportment as a man; and in wishing him success in his business, commensurate with the reputation to which his work under them entitles him, they feel that they could not more fully express their good will.

The ninth section of the act under which the commissioners have been acting, allows them one hundred dollars each.

It is scarcely necessary, they suppose, to say that they consider this sum to be nothing like a compensation for the time and attention they have devoted to the work through the space of

nearly two years. It is said on high authority "that the laborer is worthy of his hire," and if you should think that the services the commissioners have rendered are worthy of something like the compensation which others receive for similar services, they will feel no special delicacy about accepting it.

With great respect, we are

Your ob't servants,

SAM'L R. GUMMERE,
SAM'L R. HAMILTON,
STACY A. PAXSON,
} *Commissioners.*

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum and the care and maintainance of the insane,"

Was taken up, and the third section being under consideration, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the proper time shall arrive, the said board of managers shall provide the necessary stock, furniture and property for the conducting of said asylum, and appoint a superintendent, who shall be a well educated physician, and a treasurer, who shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his trust, in such sum and with such sureties as the said managers shall approve; they shall also appoint a steward, who shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his trust, in such sum and with such sureties as the managers shall approve; they shall also appoint an assistant physician, and a matron, all of whom shall constantly reside in the asylum, and be designated the resident officers thereof.

Mr. Olden moved to amend said section by adding in two places the words, "on the nomination of the superintendent," making the section read as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the proper time shall arrive, the said board of managers shall provide the necessary stock, furniture and property for the conducting of said asylum, and appoint a superintendent, who shall be a well educated physician, and a treasurer, who shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his trust, in such sum and with such sureties as the said managers shall approve; they shall also, *on the nomination of the superintendent*, appoint a steward who shall give bonds for the faithful performance of his trust, in such sum and with such sureties as the managers shall approve; they shall also, *on the nomination of the superintendent*, appoint an assistant physician, and a matron, all of whom shall constantly reside in the asylum, and be designated the resident officers thereof.

On the question of agreeing to the amendment.
The yeas and nays were demanded.
And it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Garrison, Messrs. Outwater,
Johnes, Ryerson,
Leupp, J. L. Smith
Mackey, N. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)—9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Messrs. Grover,
Farlee, Lee,
Stafford—5.

The section, as amended, was then agreed to.
The respective sections of said bill were considered, amended and agreed to, as far as the twentieth section inclusive.
The twenty-first section being under consideration,
Upon the question of agreeing to said section,
Mr. N. Smith moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed for the present.
Which motion was agreed to, and said bill was postponed accordingly.

Mr. N. Smith, from the committee on engrossed bills,
Reported that the committee had examined
The bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron Company."
And that it was correctly engrossed.
Also, that the committee had examined
The bill entitled,
"An act to create the county of Union,"
And that it was correctly engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Jeffer-

son, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of Essex county to convert part of the jail in said county into a workhouse,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to change the corporate name of the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Upper Freehold,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"Joint resolution No. 3, authorizing the Governor to present a sword to Jersey officers, who have distinguished themselves in the Mexican War,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the militia.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"Joint resolution relative to the extensive of slavery in any any territory which may be annexed to the United States,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to a special committee, consisting of Messrs. Grover, N. Smith and J. L. Smith.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron Company,"

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:

AYES.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Leupp,
Garrison,	Lee,
Grover,	Mackey,
Johnes,	Olden,

Messrs. Outwater,	Messrs. N. Smith,
Ryerson,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
J. L. Smith,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill and has caused the bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act for the better securing of mechanics and others, erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor,"
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:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Paulison,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"A supplement to the act to regulate fees,"

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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Adams,	Messrs.	Mackey,
	Farlee,		Outwater,
	Garrison,		Paulison,
	Grover,		Ryerson,
	Johnes,		J. L. Smith,
	Leupp,		N. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act for the relief of Martha Tingley, of the county of Morris,"
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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Adams,	Messrs.	Mackey,
	Farlee,		Outwater,
	Garrison,		Ryerson,
	Grover,		J. L. Smith,
	Johnes,		N. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act for the relief of Elenor Ross, of the county of Morris,"
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:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Grover,	J. L. Smith,
Johnes,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Grover offered the following:
Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn till Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.
Which was read and adopted.

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

MONDAY, *February 15th*, 1847.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ayars.

Mr. Grover, from the special committee to which was referred
The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,
"Joint resolution relative to the extension of slavery in any territory which may be annexed to the United States,"
Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,
"An act for the relief of Hannah Miller, of the county of Essex,"
Was again taken up on its third reading.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Grover,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	J. L. Smith—10.

NAYS—None.

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

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"Joint resolution relative to the extension of slavery in any territory which may be annexed to the United States,"

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

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill or joint resolution to be on different days, in order to take up, at this time, on its third reading,

Said joint resolution from the House of Assembly.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said joint resolution from the House of Assembly was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Grover,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,

Smallwood, (Pres.)—11.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Leupp presented the petition of Phebe Ann Cocks and Aaron G. Cocks, administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, praying the legislature to enable them to make a good and sufficient title for certain property, the contract for which was not fulfilled by reason of the death of the said Thomas Cocks deceased.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Leupp gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract."

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

TUESDAY, *February* 16*th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Olden presented the petition of sundry citizens of the county of Mercer, praying that a supplement may be passed to the act concerning landlords and tenants.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Johnes presented the petition of sundry females of the county of Morris, praying the legislature to prohibit by law the sale of all intoxicating drinks on the sabbath day; and also praying the passage of an act to authorize the legal voters of the state, to decide by ballot whether licenses to sell intoxicating liquors shall be granted in the respective townships, boroughs and wards in which they vote.

Also, a petition upon the same subject, from sundry citizens of Morris county.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The President presented four petitions from citizens of Camden county, praying the passage of a law to submit to the people, at a special election, to be held in their respective wards or townships, to decide whether there shall be any taverns licensed in their respective wards or townships, and also to prohibit the

sale of intoxicating drinks on the sabbath, and to prohibit the sale by store keepers, or any person, except licensed tavern keepers, of any intoxicating drinks by less measure than five gallons.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association of the city of Camden, New Jersey;" and

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state."

And that they were correctly engrossed.

Mr. Olden, from the committee on education, presented the following report from the State Superintendent of Common Schools:

REPORT.

To the legislature of the state of New Jersey:

In obedience to the requirements of the 14th section of the "act to establish public schools," passed April 17th, 1846, the following REPORT is respectfully submitted:

There are in the state one hundred and sixty-five townships, divided into about one thousand six hundred and thirty-four school districts.

In the last report it was stated that reports had been received from nine hundred and ninety-one districts, and one hundred and two townships, showing that six hundred and forty-three districts and fifty-nine townships were unreported. During the present

year reports have been received from one thousand, two hundred and twenty-one districts, and from one hundred and thirty townships, leaving four hundred and thirteen districts and thirty-five townships unreported, being a gain of two hundred and thirty districts and twenty-eight townships.

From this it is evident, that greater attention has been paid by the school officers to the performance of their duties; but whether it is owing to the provisions of the new law, or an awakened public attention to the general subject of education, I shall not attempt to determine.

From the report of last year it appeared that out of nineteen counties, only one had been returned as having reports from all its townships.

From the present it appears that all the townships in six counties have sent in their reports, being an increase of five counties, viz: Camden, Essex, Morris, Middlesex, Somerset and Passaic.

Judging from the opinions expressed in a majority of the reports received from the different townships, a favorable change has taken place in the condition of our schools, and also in public opinion with regard to a general school system. Still there are some who entertain and express objections, not only to the system, but to the manner in which it is administered. This could not have been expected otherwise. The prejudices of a community cannot immediately subside, nor can we expect them immediately to agree to, or fall in with, the workings of a system which is new to them in its provisions, and which has not been sufficiently tried in its operations; nor can we reasonably expect any system immediately to fulfil all its beneficial intentions. As well might we expect the sapling to bear abundant fruit, and destroy it because it did not. Cherish it, nourish it, foster it, until it comes to maturity, and if it then proves barren, hew it down and cast it in the fire, but not until then. Imperfect as the present system is, I believe, if faithfully executed, it will be attended with great benefit, and though it may fail to merit the praises of all, it will be found equally undeserving the censure which has been heaped upon it.

When it is recollected that the present law has not as yet gone into operation in all its provisions, I hope it will not be asking too much, both from the legislature and the community, to suspend their judgment for another year. Much of the dissatisfaction expressed arises from a want of information as to the intention or requirements of the law, and will be removed when that knowledge is acquired. I feel satisfied of this from the experience of the school officers in those townships where an attempt has been made honestly and fairly to test it upon its own merits. The school committee of Freehold remark: "We are persuaded that the

present school law, as amended, will do very much to improve and elevate our schools. We think great good will grow out of the appointment of a State Superintendent; and we heartily wish our county would avail itself of his valuable services. The substitution of the township superintendent for the school committee we think a desirable improvement."

The report from Frankfort, in the county of Sussex, reads thus: "Common schools have not been sustained as we could wish, but we now look forward to the time when greater interest will be manifested, as we think great advantages will grow out of the operations of the new school law."

One report reads: "An unequal and unjust distribution of the public money by trustees in some places, and the difficulty, and in some instances the impossibility, of getting it out of the hands of some who are unwilling or unable to account for it, has heretofore caused considerable complaint and dissatisfaction. This evil, or cause of complaint, will be removed by the provisions of the present law, and prevent the trustees from making use of the money for their own private purposes."

The school committee of Rockaway township say: "In conclusion, the committee hope and expect much from the future operations of the school law of April last, and trust that another year may present them with county examiners, and believe that the faithful execution of the act, with such additions as experience shall dictate, will elevate the standard of common schools, and promote the cause of education throughout the state."

A report from Morristown states: "We regard the present school law as a decided improvement in many respects, and confidently anticipate great benefit from its operations."

The school committee of Bethlehem state: "At first there was great opposition to the new law, but as the people became better acquainted with it, they are better satisfied."

Another report says: "Opposition to the new law arises, in many instances, from trustees who were accustomed to draw the money and keep it. The new law completely cuts that business off. Their opposition will soon cease."

The school committee of the township of Monroe state: "They take great pleasure in stating that the schools in this township are in a very prosperous condition; that the new law has given a fresh impulse to them; that the plan of a town superintendent visiting them once a quarter has a happy effect. The trustees are becoming more engaged in the work by reason thereof. We think we have just reason now to boast of some of our districts, particularly No. 1, where, in a *common district school*, we have our children fitted and prepared for college."

Similar extracts could be made from over seventy of the re-

ports, but many of them express an opinion too flattering to the Superintendent for him to introduce, and it would swell this report beyond its proper limits; they are therefore omitted.

WANT OF QUALIFIED TEACHERS, AND EXAMINATION OF TEACHERS.

The burthen of almost every report is, "the want of properly qualified teachers." It is by no means intended to assert that all the teachers in our district schools are unqualified, but that too many are. It affords me great satisfaction to state, that in many of the districts which I have visited, I have found teachers qualified in every respect—men who would do credit to any profession, or any station in life—men endowed with a proper sense of their high and honorable calling, anxious to do their duty, not for the sake of the pittance allowed, but from a consciousness that to their care was committed the formation of the young and plastic mind of childhood, and the formation of those principles of morality, which are the proper ground-work for all systems of education and for future usefulness. Such men, wherever found, cannot be too highly appreciated, nor too long retained; but alas, they are few.

We have also in our schools some well informed female teachers; and I would suggest to the trustees the propriety of employing them, when practicable, for many of the smaller schools; they will be found as well qualified, in point of intelligence, and frequently excelling in a capacity to impart instruction and to govern a school.

Some objections have been made to the examination of teachers, but I think unwisely. If the duty is judiciously performed by the examiners and town superintendents, I feel confident that not only the teachers themselves, but the community will be satisfied; at all events, I have heard of no objection being made by a *qualified* teacher; the *unqualified* doubtless will. By the present law it is intended to admit only such teachers as are duly qualified, leaving to the residue "the world before them where to choose." When we speak of qualified teachers, we allude not only to the mental, but moral qualifications. To entitle a man to enter upon the responsible office of a teacher, he should not only be possessed of the requisite literary qualifications, but possess an irreproachable moral character. Too much attention has hitherto been bestowed upon the former, to the almost entire disregard of the latter. This should not be so. The men to whose care we commit our children in the tender age of childhood, when both head and heart receive their first and perhaps lasting impressions,

should themselves be pure—should not only point out the path of duty, but walk therein themselves—should serve as guides, counsellors and friends. It is a mistaken notion that instruction is only communicated by words. Every act of a teacher is a lesson.—The angry voice, the threatening brow, the impatient temper, the lewd look, or the lascivious manner of a teacher, do not indeed speak, but they make an impression which time may not easily efface. The very breath of the drunkard teaches. How necessary then to select "properly qualified teachers" for our schools. At the same time, however, whilst we have a right, and it is our duty scrupulously to examine into the moral character, we have no right, and certainly no intention, to interfere with his religious views.

At the present time it is impossible to have any fixed standard for the qualification of teachers; all this must necessarily be left to the discretion of the examiners. In those sections of our state where the population is small and scattered, the standard of "competency" will consequently be low; but it should and will advance with the increase of population and the ability of the inhabitants; but in other townships where the scholars are more numerous, and the means to pay teachers greater, the number of applicants will of course increase and the standard should be raised accordingly. With a view to remedy this difficulty, I would call the attention of the legislature, and of the citizens generally, to the establishment of a state Normal school at some future, but not far distant day.

APPOINTMENT OF VISITORS AND EXAMINERS.

Although section eighth of the school law makes it the *duty* of the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties to appoint examiners and visitors, I regret to state that little attention has been paid to it. If these boards would appoint examiners in their several counties, and select men both competent and willing to perform the duties of the office, the result would be satisfactory to all; it would lay the foundation for a correct system of instruction; it would soon exclude from our schools those "blind guides," who, though groping in darkness and ignorance, have not hesitated to offer themselves as proper persons to light the way to science and to virtue; it would exclude the incompetent and immoral, and open the way, at no distant period, for a class of teachers such as Jersey children should have, and Jersey parents procure—for such teachers as they would have their children resemble—for it is an axoim, "that as is the teacher so is the school." A preceptor, in the language of a celebrated writer,

"is invested with the rights, and takes upon himself the obligations both of father and mother;" and when we consider the early age at which children enter into our schools, and the portion of their lives spent there, it will be evident that too much attention cannot be given to the selection of our school teachers. I do sincerely hope, that whatever objections have existed, or may yet exist, against the examination of teachers, the community will give it a fair trial, and let the experiment be judged by the result—the tree by the fruit it shall bear. This is a reasonable request, and I know that Jerseymen are too just to condemn unheard and untried.

By section fourteenth, it is made the duty of the Superintendent "to suggest, from experience, such alterations or amendments in the school law as may be required." In compliance with the above, it might be thought necessay that I should point out the deficiencies of the present law, and suggest the remedy. Fully aware of the objections made in different parts of the state to the law as it is, and sensible myself of its defects, I still recommend that no essential alteration be made during the present session, and this with no view of interfering with the wishes of any portion of the community, but in order to allow time to test the principles involved, viz: supervision and accountability; to give the people an opportunity to consider and reflect, so that when they object to the present system they may have another to offer in its place, one which, in its provisions, may be applicable to the various interests of the several counties. The work of reform is ever dangerous, and, to be successful, should be carried on with caution, with a due regard to the wishes, the wants and even prejudices of the community. In the present awakened and excited state of public opinion upon this subject, men are everywhere pressing forward, with views as diversified, contradictory and inharmonious as can well be imagined. Each one has his system, precisely calculated to suit his own views and neighborhood, but not the *state*. No two are alike. There appears to be no co-operation, no comparing of opinions with a view to the formation of *one* great and pervading plan, which shall be adapted to, and extend over the whole state, providing for the wants, meeting the wishes, and securing the rights of all. If, then, under such circumstances, we should attempt to alter or amend, the result, it is much to be feared, will be a mixture of the useful with the injurious—a combination of the new cloth with the old garment.

VISIT TO THE INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND.

During the past summer I received an invitation from the directors of the institution for the blind, in the city of New York,

where the state of New Jersey maintains fifteen pupils, to attend officially the annual examination of the pupils. It affords me great satisfaction to bear testimony to the very faithful manner in which the officers of that institution perform their duty, and the care and anxiety with which the managers watch over the interests of the institution, the comfort and welfare of the pupils. At the examination, which was conducted by gentlemen unconnected with the institution, selected by the managers, that the whole should be impartially conducted, I witnessed, with surprise, proofs of the proficiency of those blind children which would have done credit to children of greater age, although blessed with sight, affording a proof that though "knowledge from one entrance might be shut out," the other avenues were open, and that learning had found entrance there, and felt herself at home. The pupils are instructed not only in the simple rudiments of learning, but in the higher branches, displaying a creditable knowledge of chemistry, astronomy, philosophy and mathematics. They are also instructed in the science of music, in which many of them are proficients. And I know not when I have been more pleased than when the sweet voices of those blind children broke unexpectedly upon my ear, chaunting a hymn of praise to "Him who ruleth and reigneth." Great attention is also paid by the superintendent, Mr. Chamberlain, to the moral instruction of those committed to his care. He treats them as children of one family, upon whom God has laid his afflicting hand, and who are, therefore, entitled to an extra share of kindness and attention. I examined their sleeping apartments, and their dining room, and was present when they partook of their meals. Every thing evinced care, and the spirit of order and neatness every where prevailed. Upon inquiry of those from this state, I found them highly pleased with their situation and with the attention they received. The institution I think every way deserving of patronage.

LAWS AND INSTRUCTIONS.

In compliance with the requisitions of the act, the Superintendent prepared forms and regulations for making out reports and conducting all proceedings prescribed by law, together with a copy of the act in relation thereto, with such instructions as were thought necessary. A copy of the pamphlet was sent by mail, directed to the school committee of each and every township in the state, and the Secretary of State informs me that he caused blank forms, sufficient for two years, to be sent to the different towns. Many of these have not been received, but the fault does not lie with this department. The Superintendent had no means

of ascertaining the names or residence of the different school officers, and consequently caused the books to be directed to the "school committee" of the several townships, with a request to the postmaster to hand them to the proper persons.

The Superintendent would be doing injustice to his feelings, were he to refrain from expressing his thanks to the inhabitants of the different townships which he has officially visited, for their hospitable treatment, and also for the very candid manner in which they have stated their objections to the law, and the readiness with which they received the explanations, and at the satisfaction expressed by them with the general views entertained by him.

He would also express his obligation to the directors of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, who gave him a free passage over their road, whenever engaged in the discharge of his official duty.

In conclusion, I think we have every reason to be satisfied with the progress now making, not that anything peculiarly striking has been effected, but that the people have awakened to a sense of the importance of educating all the children within the borders of the state; and, confidently trusting in the sense and justice of Jerseymen, I think that is gaining much. When the experience of another year shall enable us to say what alterations in our school system is needed, I feel assured that the people will then be ready to receive one, perfect, as far as may be in itself, guarding the rights of all, meeting the wants of all, respecting even the prejudices of all.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

T. F. KING.

Perth Amboy, January, 1847.

STATEMENTS

ACCOMPANYING THE

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT.

STATEMENT A.

AN ABSTRACT from the returns of the Public Schools of the several townships and counties of the state of New Jersey, for the year ending December, 1846.

COUNTIES AND TOWNSHIPS FROM WHICH RETURNS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED.		Whole number of districts and parts of districts in the township.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Number of children residing therein, between the ages of five and sixteen, as stated in said reports.	Number taught during the year.	Average number of months school has been kept open.	Average price of tuition per quarter, for each scholar.	Amount of money received from township collectors.
HUNTERDON,	Amwell,	10	10	327	217	9	$2 00	$321 39
	Bethlehem,	18	18	794	287	10	2 00	660 28
	Delaware,	13	13	694	510	9	2 00	617 66
	Hopewell,							
	Alexandria,	20	19	1,016	400		2 00	713 34
	Franklin,	10	10	337	252	9	2 00	116 70
	Clinton,							
	Kingwood,	10	10	485	263	5	2 00	145 50
	Lebanon,	10	10	625	250	8½	2 00	249 02
	Raritan,	15	15	678	496	8	2 00	1,069 40
	Readington,	13	13	688	268	8½	2 00	596 19
	Tewksbury,	11	10	595	287	8	2 00	426 15
		130	128	6,240	2,840	7½	$2 00	$4,955 63

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ATLANTIC, - Egg Harbor, Galloway, Hamilton, Mullica, Weymouth	8	8	894	406	7	$2 16	$448 50
	5	5	349	107	1½	2 00	150 00
	13	13	1,243	513	4¼	$2 08	$598 50
SALEM, - - Elsingborough, Lower Alloways' Creek, Lower Penn's Neck, Mannington,	7	7	428	385	9	$2 00	$466 00
Pilesgrove,	8	8	852	745	9	1 75	670 59
Pittsgrove,	9	9	466	202	4	2 00	520 92
Salem,							
Upper Penn's Neck,	9	9	732	490	7	2 25	
Upper Alloway's Creek,	10	10	756	431	9	1 51	816 77
	43	43	3,234	2,253	9¼	$1 90	$2,474 28

CAMDEN,	Camden,	3	3	800	200	9		
	Delaware,	9	9	684	549	9	$2 06	$780 69
	Gloucester,	12	12	863	297	10	2 25	817 75
	Newton,	9	9	458	368	8	2 57	1,118 68
	Waterford,	6	6	405	180	6	2 30	263 35
	Washington,	8	8	474	297	6	2 00	302 68
	Winslow,	7	4	397	80	8	2 00	307 90
	Union,	5	5	503	150	6	2 50	96 83
		59	56	4,584	2,121	6½	$2 24	$3,689 88
ESSEX,	Belleville,	5	5	702	150	10		$244 32
	Bloomfield,	7	7	783	400	9	$2 00	299 71
	Caldwell,	8	8	641	298		2 00	120 45
	Clinton,	7	7	448	183	7	2 00	312 22
	Elizabeth,	5	5	1,066	725	8	1 70	226 46
	Livingston,	5	5	333	166	9	2 00	153 45
	Newark,	9	9	4,467	3,585	9	FREE.	4,000 00
	New Providence,	6	6	233	124	6	2 00	119 44
	Orange,	12	12	982	331	9	2 00	176 76
	Rahway,	9	9	694	213	7½	2 00	152 68
	Springfield,	9	9	443	200	11	2 00	244 17
	Union,	8	8	289	135	6	1 95	102 58
	Westfield,	10	10	862	397	10	2 25	476 22
		100	100	11,943	6,907	8½	$2 02	$6,638 44

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CAPE MAY,	Dennis,							
	Lower Township,							
	Middle Township,	6	6	531	373	5½	$2 00	$598 44
	Upper Township,	8	8	420	300	7	2 25	450 77
		14	14	951	673	6¼	$2 12½	$1,049 21
MERCER.	East Windsor,	11	11	698	293	9	$2 00	$473 29
	Ewing,	4	4	269	85	10½	2 00	108 43
	Hamilton,	8	8	722	463	10	2 00	699 31
	Nottingham,	1	1	703	300	12	FREE.	869 89
	Lawrence,	8	8	483	238	11	2 04	358 33
	Princeton,	6	5	545	121	8		607 00
	Trenton,							
	West Windsor,							
	Hopewell,	16	15	778	257	9	2 04	306 54
		54	52	4,198	1,757	9½	$2 01	$3,412 79

BURLINGTON	Chesterfield,	4	4	900	638	10½	$2 31	$1,219 20
	Chester,	15	10	761	582	9½	2 16	674 20
	Burlington,	5	5	880	442	10	1 70	913 38
	Evesham,							
	Little Egg Harbor,	8	8	600	572	7	2 00	456 15
	Mansfield,	10	10	870	463	8	2 00	591 99
	New Hanover,	9	9	999	576	10½	2 25	983 63
	Northampton,	10	10	1,061	609	10½	2 49	1,114 05
	Southampton,							
	Springfield,	6	6	485	402	10	2 12	899 50
	Washington,							
	Willingborough,							
	Pemberton,	7	7	582	283	6	2 00	323 89
		74	69	7,138	4,567	9¼	$2 11	$7,176 99
MIDDLESEX,	Monroe,	13	13	819	600	10	$2 00	$908 52
	North Brunswick,	12	12	1,615	850	10	2 04	808 70
	Perth Amboy,	1	1		124			514 00
	South Amboy,	10	10	576	356		2 00	151 85
	Piscataway,	13	13	764	316	9	2 00	1,003 61
	South Brunswick,	17	17	949	631	8	2 00	480 31
	Woodbridge,	18	18	1,313	612	9	2 00	733 60
		84	84	6,036	3,489	9¼	$2 00	$4,700 59

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SOMERSET,	Bedminster,	10	10	451	229	9	$2 00	
	Bernards,	11	11	589	359		2 00	$218 35
	Bridgewater,	10	10	948	518	10½	2 00	1,077 18
	Franklin,	16	10	1,001	500	9	2 00	
	Hillsborough,	16	16	930	607	8	1 82	930 00
	Montgomery,	9	9	420	280	5	2 49	536 93
	Warren,	11	11	527	250	8	2 00	458 56
		83	77	4,866	2,743	8	$2 04	$3,221 02
GLOUCESTER,	Greenwich,	11	11	817	552	10	$2 50	$652 31
	Franklin,	12	12	745				435 53
	Deptford,							
	Harrison,	11	11	501	402	7	2 25	568 31
	Woolwich,	12	12	839	793	9	2 00	229 47
	Spicer,							
		46	46	2,902	1,747	8¾	$2 25	$1,885 72

MORRIS,	Chatham,	8	8	597	302	10	$2 00	$371 87
	Chester,	8	8	373	220	7	2 00	489 65
	Hanover,	17	17	997	555	9	1 77	994 10
	Jefferson,	9	8	395	162	7	2 00	252 88
	Mendham,	9	9	409	222	6½	1 85	288 73
	Morris,	18	18	1,184	557		2 18	1,918 08
	Pequannock,	15	15	1,081	408	9	1 67	860 77
	Randolph,	8	8	600	228	8	1 75	536 35
	Roxbury,	14	14	612	512	9½	2 00	704 94
	Rockaway,	12	12	888	317	6	1 75	724 99
	Washington,	15	15	738	394	6	2 00	482 49
		133	132	7,874	3,877	8	$1 90	$7,627 86
WARREN,	Blairstown,	7	7	402	203	6	$2 00	$319 88
	Franklin,	6	6	430	161	6	2 00	318 57
	Greenwich,							
	Hardwick,	7	7	434	311	7½	1 50	127 91
	Harmony,	10	10	450	221	7	2 00	367 31
	Hope,	12	12	533	353	6½	2 00	306 80
	Independence,	12	12	701	254	10	2 00	
	Knowlton,	6	6	387	244	10	2 00	247 80
	Mansfield,							
	Oxford,							
	Pahaquary,	4	4	155	103	6	2 00	72 50
		64	64	3,492	1,850	7	$1 93	$1,760 77

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MONMOUTH,							
Dover,	12	12	1,083	365	8	$2 00	$563 16
Freehold,	24	23	1,578	802	9¼	2 00	487 41
Howell,	20	20	1,520	628	8	2 00	336 31
Jackson,							
Middletown,	21	21	1,909	1,044		2 00	1,999 33
Millstone,	9	9	444	361	7	2 00	271 02
Plumsted,	3	3	378	280	8	2 00	504 18
Stafford,	9	7	698	390	7	2 00	317 56
Shrewsbury,	18	18	1,873	658	9	2 00	1,859 35
Upper Freehold,							
	116	113	9,483	4,528	8	$2 00	$6,338 32
PASSAIC,							
Acquackanonck,	6	6	612	400	10	$1 75	$135 76
Manchester,	9	9	944	300	9	2 00	144 33
Paterson,	1			331		FREE.	764 09
Pompton,	7	6	451	167		1 50	256 85
West Milford,	12	12	692	166		1 80	348 04
	35	33	2,699	1,364	9½	$1 76	$1,649 07

BERGEN,	Franklin,	18	18	1,266	511	10	$1 42	$792 66
	Hackensack,	18	18	1,209	459	11	1 37	467 99
	Harrington,	7	7	261	124	10	1 50	151 38
	Lodi,	5	5	172	116	7	1 90	65 50
	New Barbadoes,	8	8	480	279	12	2 00	110 63
	Saddle River,							
	Washington,	6	6	418	222	10	1 50	186 79
		62	62	3,806	1,711	10	$1 61	$1,774 95
SUSSEX,	Byram,	7	7	484	349	7½	$2 00	$326 30
	Frankford,	11	11	635	270	9½	2 00	300 00
	Green,							
	Hardyston,	9	8	465	232	9	2 00	232 50
	Lafayette,	8	8	396	195	9	2 00	185 15
	Montague,	8	8	339	280	9	1 75	362 77
	Newton,	12	12	881	627	9	2 77	521 19
	Sandyston,	10	10	440	190	9½	1 58	208 09
	Sparta,	11		645	321			276 45
	Vernon,							
	Wantage,	24	24	1,228	583			1,227 68
	Walpack,							
		100	88	5,513	3,047	7¾	$2 05	$3,650 13

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CUMBERLAND,	Bridgeton,	3	3	547	350	8	$1 50	$659 40
	Deerfield,	4	4					407 94
	Downe,							
	Fairfield,	4	4	630	437	5	2 25	755 99
	Greenwich,	1	1	300	225	10	2 50	330 00
	Hopewell,	10	10	626	574	8½	2 08	891 48
	Maurice River,	7	7	800	611	6	2 00	637 56
	Milleville,	7	7	603	498	8	2 00	1,067 31
	Stoe Creek,	5	5	298	258	9	2 05	225 09
		41	41	3,804	2,953	7½	$2 05	$4,974 67
HUDSON,	Bergen,	5	5	549	289	9		$263 23
	Harrison							
	North Bergen,							
	Jersey City,	1	1	875	518	10	FREE.	138 76
	Van Vorst,							
		6	6	1,424	807	9½		$401 99

STATEMENT B.

SUMMARY of the preceding abstract, exhibiting the results in counties for the year ending December, 1846.

COUNTIES.	Number of townships in each county which have made returns.	Whole number of districts in the townships which have made returns.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Number of children between the ages of five and sixteen, residing therein, as stated in said returns.	Number of children taught during the year, as stated in said returns.	Average number of months in the year the schools have been kept open.	Average price of tuition per quarter, for each scholar.	Amount of money received from township collectors.
Atlantic,	2	13	13	1,243	513	4½	$2 08	$598 50
Bergen,	6	62	62	3,806	1,711	10	1 61	1,774 95
Burlington,	9	74	69	7,138	4,567	9¼	2 11	7,176 99
Camden,	8	59	56	4,584	2,121	6½	2 24	3,689 88
Cape May,	2	14	14	951	673	6½	2 12	1,049 21
Cumberland,	8	41	41	3,804	2,953	7½	2 05	4,974 67
Essex,	13	100	100	11,943	6,907	8½	2 02	6,638 44
Gloucester,	4	46	46	2,902	1,747	8¾	2 25	1,885 72
Hudson,	2	6	6	1,424	807	9½	FREE.	401 99
Hunterdon,	10	130	128	6,240	3,240	7½	2 00	4,915 63
Mercer,	7	54	52	4,198	1,757	9½	2 01	3,412 79
Middlesex,	7	84	84	6,036	3,489	9¼	2 00	4,700 59
Monmouth,	8	116	113	9,483	4,528	8	2 00	6,338 32

STATEMENT B.—CONTINUED.

COUNTIES.	Number of townships in each county which have made returns.	Whole number of districts in the townships which have made returns.	Number of districts from which returns have been received.	Number of children between the ages of five and sixteen, residing therein, as stated in said returns.	Number of children taught during the year, as stated in said returns.	Average number of months in the year the schools have been kept open.	Average price of tuition per quarter, for each scholar.	Amount of money received from township collectors.
Morris, . . .	11	133	132	7,874	3,877	8	$1 90	$7,627 86
Passaic, . . .	5	35	33	2,699	1,364	$9\frac{1}{2}$	1 76	1,649 07
Salem, . . .	4	43	43	3,234	2,253	$9\frac{1}{4}$	1 90	2,474 28
Somerset, . . .	7	83	77	4,866	2,743	8	2 04	3,221 02
Sussex, . . .	9	100	88	5,513	3,047	$7\frac{3}{4}$	2 05	3,650 13
Warren, . . .	8	64	64	3,492	1,850	7	1 93	1.760 77
	130	1,257	1,221	91,430	50,147	$8\frac{1}{8}$	$1 89$\frac{3}{4}$	$67,940 81

STATEMENT C.

Townships from which no returns have been received.

ATLANTIC—Galloway, Hamilton, Mullica.
BERGEN—Saddle River.
BURLINGTON—Evesham, Southampton, Washington, Willingborough.
CAPE MAY—Dennis, Lower Township.
CUMBERLAND—Downe.
HUDSON—Harrison, North Bergen.
HUNTERDON—Clinton, Hopewell.
GLOUCESTER—Deptford, Spicer.
MERCER—Trenton, West Windsor.
MONMOUTH—Jackson.
SALEM—Elsinborough, Lower Penn's Neck, Mannington, Salem.
SUSSEX—Green, Vernon, Walpack.
WARREN—Greenwich, Mansfield, Oxford.

STATEMENT D.

Townships from which no returns have been received for two years.

ATLANTIC—Galloway, Hamilton, Mullica.
BERGEN—Saddle River.
BURLINGTON—Evesham, Southampton, Washington, Willingborough.
CAPE MAY—Dennis, Lower Township.
CUMBERLAND—Downe.
HUDSON—Harrison, North Bergen.
HUNTERDON—Clinton,
MERCER—Trenton.
MONMOUTH—Jackson.
SALEM—Elsinborough, Mannington.
SUSSEX—Green, Walpack.
WARREN—Mansfield.

STATEMENT E.

Counties from which all the Townships have sent in their reports.

CAMDEN, ESSEX, MORRIS, MIDDLESEX, PASSAIC, SOMERSET.

ACCOUNT CURRENT AND BALANCE SHEET

OF THE

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FUND.

Dr. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.			Dolls. Cts.
Jan. 23,	To balance of fund per settlement by committee this day,		23,351.38
" 30,	Received of Belvidere Bank, tax on capital, it being greater than was charged 1st Jan. last,	8.10	
	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	210.00	
	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	120.00	
	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, tax on capital stock, for 1845,	500.00	
	New Hope Delaware Bridge Company, tax on capital stock for 1845,	420.10	
	Township of Paterson, interest on bond,	117.60	
	Plainfield Bank, tax on capital stock for 1845,	250.00	
	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	25.00	
Feb. 4,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	420.00	
" 12,	Trenton Banking Company, semi-annual dividend on one hundred and fifty-nine shares capital stock, being the eighty-first dividend,	159.00	
	Belvidere Bank, balance of tax on capital, for 1845,	100.00	
	Burlington County Bank, at Medford, tax on capital,	350.00	
	Mechanics' Bank, at Burlington, tax on capital stock,	250.00	
	State Bank at Camden, tax on capital stock,	1,300.00	
	Cumberland Bank, tax on capital stock,	260.25	

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
Feb. 13,	Paid R. P. Thompson, late Attorney General, fees in case of foreclosures,	40.00	
" 14,	Loan on bond and mortgage,	3,000.00	
" 16,	R. P. Thompson, Esq., late Attorney General, taxed bill of costs on foreclosures of sundry mortgages for Paterson land,	191.52	
March 17,	R. A. Shreve, Esq., clerk of Mercer, for recording mortgage,	50	
" 25,	Phillips & Boswell, printing school blanks for trustees,	21.00	
" 28,	Abraham Browning, Esq., Attorney General, for drawing annual school report, clerk hire, and professional services relating to said fund,	100.00	
April 3,	Isaac Van Wagenen and John C. Smallwood, Esqrs., for their attendance at Trenton, as Trustees of School Fund,	12.00	
			3,365.02

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.			Dolls.	Cts.
Feb.	12,	Received of Salem Banking Company, tax on capital stock,	375.00	
		Peoples' Bank at Paterson, tax on capital stock,	375.00	
"	13,	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point, tax on capital stock,	125.00	
		Interest on bonds and mortgages,	22.50	
"	16,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	540.00	
March	4,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	240.00	
"	23,	On account of principal on bonds for Paterson lands,	361.73	
"	25,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	60.00	
"	27,	Newark city, one year's interest on bond,	500.00	
		Morris and Essex Railroad Co., semi-annual interest on $30,000 loan,	900.00	
"	28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
April	3,	D. Ryerson, collector of Sussex county, interest on bond,	400.00	
"	4,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	36.00	
		New Jersey Railroad Co., six months' interest on loan, due 3d instant,	3,000.00	
		New Jersey Railroad Co., semi-annual dividend on stock,	500.00	
				35,396.66
"	7,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	588.00	
"	8,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	144.00	

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1846.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,	3,365.02

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.		Dolls. Cts.
April 8,	Received on account of principal on bond and mortgage,	200.00
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00
" 16,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	600.00
" 18,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	100.00
" 20,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00
" 22,	On account of principal on bond and mortgage,	500.00
" 25,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00
" 28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	186.00
May 2,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	85.49
	On account of principal on bond and mortgage,	6,000.00
" 4,	Principal and interest on bond for Paterson lands,	1,089.45
" 9,	Taxed bill costs on sundry mortgages foreclosed,	191.52
	Interest on bonds for Paterson lands,	229.48
	Interest on bonds for Paterson lands,	180.00
" 15,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	300.00
" 19,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	360.00
" 23,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	250.00
" 30,	On account of bonds for Paterson lands,	18.58
June 3,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	90.00
" 10,	Interest on bonds and mortgages,	90.00

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		3,365.02
April 27,	Paid Essex county, amount of appropriation for support of free schools,	2,664.00	
	Morris county, do.	2,352.00	
" 28,	Burlington county, do.	2,857.50	
	Camden county, do.	1,162.50	
" 29,	Hunterdon county, do.	2,326.50	
	Gloucester county, do.	1,021.50	
May 2,	Hudson county, do.	615.00	
" 4,	Cumberland county, do.	1,189.50	
	Passaic county, do.	768.00	
	Sussex county, do.	1,518.75	
" 11,	Monmouth county, do.	2,793.00	
" 12,	Mercer county, do.	1,710.00	
	Salem county, do.	1,617.00	
" 15,	Middlesex county, do.	2,049.00	
" 19,	Warren county, do.	1,638.75	
" 23,	Bergen county, do.	1,000.50	
" 29,	Loaned on bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
June 3,	Do. do. do.	3,500.00	
" 8,	Somerset county, amount of appropriation for support of free schools,	1,882.50	
" 22,	Nathaniel Lane, sheriff of Passaic, cost in sundry suits in chancery, for Paterson lands,	101.02	
July 13,	Cape May county, amount of appropriation for support of free schools,	484.50	
" 14,	Loan on bond and mortgage,	4,500.00	
			40,251.52
			43,616.54

Dr. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.			Dolls. Cts.
June 24,	Received of Newark city, for semi-annual interest on loan,	600.00	
" 26,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	150.00	
July 9,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	150.00	
" 20,	Trenton Banking Co., semi-annual dividend on one hundred and fifty-nine shares capital stock of said bank, being the eighty-second dividend,	190.80	
" 21,	Morris and Essex Railroad Co., semi-annual interest on loan,	900.00	
" 28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	300.00	
August 7,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
" 12,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	180.00	
Sept. 4,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	20.00	
" 16,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	62.00	
			49,631.98
" 24,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	190.00	
Oct. 3,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	60.00	
" 6,	New Jersey Railroad Co., six months' interest on loan,	3,000.00	
	New Jersey Railroad Co., semi-annual dividend on stock,	500.00	
	Cumberland Bank, January and July dividend on forty shares stock,	120.00	

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1846.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	43,616.54

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1846.			Dolls. Cts
Oct. 6,	Received of Sussex Bank, fifty-third and fifty-fourth dividend on twenty shares stock,	80.00	
Nov. 11,	Passaic county, interest on bond,	180.00	
" 24,	Newark city, semi-annual interest on loan,	600.00	
" 27,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	150 00	
" 30,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	96.00	
Dec. 16,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	17.50	
1847.			54,625.48
Jan. 1,	Union Bank at Dover, tax on capital stock,	250.00	
	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank at Trenton, tax on capital stock,	500.00	
	Newark Banking and Insurance Co., tax on capital stock,	2,543.25	
	State Bank at Newark, tax on capital stock,	2,000.00	
	Mechanics' Bank, Newark, tax on capital stock,	2,500.00	
	Orange Bank, tax on capital stock,	512.50	
	Commercial Bank of New Jersey, tax on capital stock,	150.00	
	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway, tax on capital stock,	650.00	
	State Bank at Elizabeth, tax on capital stock,	1,000.00	
	State Bank at New Brunswick, tax on capital stock,	590.63	
	Morris County Bank, tax on capital stock,	250.00	

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1846.			Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,		43,616 54
Dec. 4,	Paid loan on bond and mortgage,	1,400.00	
" 16,	Loan on bond and mortgage,	7,000.00	
" 24,	R. H. Shreve, clerk of Mercer, recording three mortgages,	1.50	
" 29,	David Frambes, collector of Atlantic, amount of appropriation for support of free schools.	349.50	
			8,751.00
			52,367.54

DR. *Stacy A. Paxson, Treasurer, in*

1847.			Dolls. Cts
Jan. 1,	Received of State Bank at Morris, tax on capital stock,	500.00	
	Sussex Bank, tax on capital stock,	337.50	
	Belvidere Bank, tax on capital stock,	444.65	
	New Hope Delaware Bridge Co., tax on capital stock,	420.10	
	Princeton Bank, tax on capital stock,	450.00	
	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Middletown Point, tax on capital stock,	125.00	
	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, tax on capital stock,	500.00	
	Burlington County Bank, tax on capital stock,	350.00	
	Mechanics' Bank at Burlington, tax on capital stock,	250.00	
	State Bank at Camden, tax on capital stock,	1,300.00	
	Cumberland Bank, tax on capital stock,	260.25	
	Salem Banking Co., tax on capital stock,	375.00	
	People's Bank at Paterson, tax on capital stock,	375.00	
	Plainfield Bank, tax on capital stock,	500.00	
	Trenton Banking Co., tax on capital stock,	1,073.70	
			18,207.58
			72,833.06

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1847.		Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,		52,367.54
By New Hope Delaware Bridge Company's tax, charged and not drawn for,		420.10
Deposits in the following banks, per certificates, viz:		
Trenton Banking Co.,	10,439.08	
Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton,	7,706.34	
Princeton Bank,	1,900.00	
		20,045.42
		72,833.06

The Committees of the Senate and Assembly and Auditor of Accounts, appointed to settle with the Treasurer, having examined the foregoing account and the evidences relating thereto, and compared the same with the books in which the accounts of the School Fund are kept, do hereby certify that the same is in all things correctly stated, and that the balance in the hands of the Treasurer, standing to his credit in sundry banks, is twenty thousand and forty-five dollars and forty-two cents.

CHAS. S. OLDEN,
ISAAC G. FARLEE, } *Committee of Senate.*

BENJN. KEMBLE,
F. B. CHETWOOD,
JOHN LAMBERT,
JOS. B. TATEM,
HARTSHORNE TANTUM, } *Committee of Assembly.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Trenton, January 18th, 1847.

DR. *BALANCE SHEET, showing the*

		Dolls. Cts.
Amount invested in Stocks:		
40 shares Cumberland Bank,	2,000.00	
20 " Sussex Bank,	1,000.00	
159 " Trenton Banking Co.,	4,770.00	
250 " New Jersey Railroad,	12,500.00	
		20,270.00
Loans:		
New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,	100,000.00	
Morris and Essex Railroad Co.,	30,000.00	
Newark city,	30,000.00	
Sussex county,	8,000.00	
Passaic county,	3,000.00	
State of New Jersey,	25,595.82	
Bonds, &c., for Paterson lands,	9,667.29	
Bonds and mortgages,	125,347.50	
		331,610.61
Real estate in Paterson,		1,322.50
Amount received:		
Balance per settlement last year,	23,351.38	
Amount bank tax for 1846,	18,207.58	
Balance " " 1845,	4,313.45	
Principal on bonds for Paterson lands,	2,624.19	
" on bonds and mortgages,	12,700.00	
Incidental account,	191.52	
Dividends on sundry stocks,	1,549.80	
Interest on loans,	17,217.64	
		80,155.56
Due and unavailable:		
From Morris Canal and Banking Co.,	10,000.00	
" Belleville Bank,	749.75	
" Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, New Brunswick,	341.10	
		11,090.85
Amount on deposit,		20,045.42
		464,494.94
Balance, being total amount of School Fund,		384,339.38

		Dolls. Cts.
Paid the following counties for support of Free Schools:		
Bergen county,	1,000.50	
Hudson county,	615.00	
Essex county,	2,664.00	
Passaic county,	768.00	
Morris county,	2,352.00	
Sussex county,	1,518.75	
Warren county,	1,638.75	
Hunterdon county,	2,326.50	
Somerset county,	1,882.50	
Middlesex county,	2,049.00	
Monmouth county,	2,793.00	
Burlington county,	2,857.50	
Gloucester county,	1,021.50	
Cumberland county,	1,189.50	
Salem county,	1,617.00	
Cape May county,	484.50	
Mercer county,	1,710.00	
Atlantic county,	349.50	
Camden county,	1,162.50	
		30,000.00
New Hope Delaware Bridge Company, tax charged in amount received and not collected,		420.10
Loans to sundry persons on bond and mortgage,		27,900.00
Incidental account,		467.54
Real estate, included in principal on bonds for Paterson lands,		1,322.50
Amount on deposit in the following banks:		
Trenton Banking Company,	10,439.08	
Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton,	7,706.34	
Princeton Bank,	1,900.00	
		20,045.42
Balance,		384,339.38
		464,494.94

[*E. E.*]

Treasury Office, January 4th, 1847.

S. A. PAXSON, *Treasurer.*

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading, and five hundred copies were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Olden, agreeably to previous notice, given a few days since for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Leupp, agreeably to notice given yesterday, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, to filfil a certain contract."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The petition of Phebe Ann Cocks and Aaron G. Cocks, administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, praying the legislature to make a good and sufficient title for certain property, the contract for which was not fulfilled by reason of the death of the said Thomas Cocks, and which said petition was yesterday laid on the table,

On motion of Mr. Leupp, was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron Company,"

Having passed both houses,

Was 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."

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

Mr. Richards moved to suspend so much of the twenty-fifth rule as requires one day's notice to be given of an intended motion, for leave to introduce a bill or joint resolution in order that he might at this time ask leave to introduce a joint resolution.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Richards then asked and obtained leave to introduce
A joint resolution entitled,
"A joint resolution authorizing the purchase of a copy of Audubon's Quadrupeds of North America, for the state library."
Which was read a first time, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the library.

Mr. Fort presented the petition of sundry citizens, freeholders and residents of the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, praying the legislature to pass an act to set off the western part of said township into a separate township.
Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Leupp moved to postpone to the next legislature the further consideration of
The engrossed bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Somerset County Bank at Somerville."
Which motion was agreed to, and said bill was postponed accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association of the city of Camden, 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

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

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Ryerson,
Grover,	N. Smith,
Johnes,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	Stafford—12.

NAYS.

Mr. Olden, Mr. Richards,

Mr. J. L. Smith—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mersy Lock, of the county of Morris,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and

Mr. Johnes moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill indefinitely.

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"

With amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bills severally entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act concerning roads;'"

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Gas Light Company;" and

"An act to confirm the will of William Aitkin, deceased."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and the care and maintainance of the insane,"

Was taken up, and the twenty-first section being under consideraton,

The same was amended and agreed to.

Mr. Johnes moved to reconsider the twentieth section of said bill.

Which motion was agreed to, and the twentieth section was reconsidered accordingly, and being under consideration, as follows:

"20. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any pauper may be insane, it shall be the duty of the overseer of the poor in the township wherein he resides, to make application in his behalf to any judge of the court of common pleas of the county; and said judge shall call two respectable physicians, and fully investigate the facts of the case; and, if satisfied, after such examination, that the disease is *of such a nature as may be cured*, he shall issue an order to such overseer, requiring him without delay, to take such insane pauper to the lunatic asylum, where he shall be kept and supported at the expense of the county in which is his residence, until he shall be restored to soundness of mind, if effected in three years; the judge, in such case, shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and shall file the certificate of the physicians, taken under oath, and other papers relating thereto, and a report of the procedings and decision, with the clerk of the county, who shall report the facts to the board of chosen freeholders, whose duty it shall be, at their next annual meeting, to raise the money requisite to meet the expenses of

support; and as soon thereafter as practicable, pay it to the treasurer of the asylum."

Mr. Johnes moved to amend the same by striking out the words, near the middle of the section, "of such a nature as may be cured," and inserting in lieu thereof, the words, "one of real insanity."

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Grover,	Messrs. Ryerson,
Johnes,	N. Smith,

Stafford—5.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Richards,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	J. L. Smith—10.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The twentieth and subsequent sections to the twenty-sixth section inclusive, having been considered, amended and agreed to, and the twenty-seventh section being under consideration,

Mr. Richards moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

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

On motion of Mr. J. L. Smith, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Farlee, from the committee on the militia, to which had been referred

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to present a sword to Jersey officers, who have distinguished themselves in the Mexican war,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Stafford, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day, presented to the Governor, for his approbation,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron Company."

Mr. Richards, from the committee on the library, to which had been referred

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the purchase of a copy of Audubon's Quadrupeds of North America, for the state library,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to confirm the will of William Aitken, deceased,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act concerning roads,'"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly, were read and considered, and the same being under consideration,

Mr. N. Smith moved that the further consideration of said bill and the amendments be postponed for the present.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and to provide for the care and maintenance of the insane,"

Was again taken up on its second reading, and the twenty-seventh section having been considered, amended and agreed to, and the twenty-eighth being under consideration, as follows:

"28. *And be it enacted*, That, if any person in confinement, under indictment, or under sentence of imprisonment, or for want of bail for good behaviour, or for keeping the peace, or appearing as a witness, or in consequence of any summary conviction, or by order of any justice, or under any other than civil process, shall appear to be insane, any two judges of the court of common pleas, of the county where he is confined, shall institute a careful investigation, call two respectable physicians and other credible witnesses, invite the prosecutor of the pleas to aid in the examination, and if they deem it necessary, call a jury, and for that purpose are fully empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and jurors; and if it be satisfactorily proved that he is insane, said judges may discharge him from imprisonment, and order his safe custody and removal to the asylum, where he shall remain until restored to his right mind; and then, if the said judges shall have so directed, the superintendent shall inform the said judges and the county clerk and prosecutor of the pleas thereof, whereupon he shall be remanded to prison and crimnal proceedings be resumed, or otherwise discharged; the provisions of the last preceding section, requiring the county to defray the expenses of a patient sent to the asylum, shall be equally applicable to similar expenses arising under this section and the one next following."

Mr. Leupp moved to amend the same so as to read as follows:

"28. *And be it enacted*, That, if any person in confinement, or under sentence of imprisonment, or for want of bail for good behaviour, or for keeping the peace, or appearing as a witness, or

in consequence of any summary conviction, or by order of any justice, or under any other than civil process, shall appear to be insane, *the judge of the circuit court,* of the county where he is confined, shall institute a careful investigation, call two respectable physicians and other credible witnesses, invite the prosecutor of the pleas to aid in the examination, and if *he shall* deem it necessary, call a jury, and for that purpose *is* fully empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and jurors; and if it be satisfactorily proved that he is insane, said *judge* may discharge him from imprisonment, and order his safe custody and removal to the asylum, where he shall remain until restored to his right mind; and then, if the said *judge* shall have so directed, the superintendent shall inform said *judge* and the county clerk and prosecutor of the pleas thereof, whereupon he shall be remanded to prison, and criminal proceedings be resumed or otherwise discharged; the provisions of the last preceding section requiring the county to defray the expenses of a patient sent to the asylum, shall be equally applicable to similar expenses, arising under this section and the one next following."

And the ayes and noes being called thereon, they were as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Acton, Grover, Johnes, Leupp, Paulison, Richards, Ryerson, N. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.)—9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Farlee, Fort, Mackey, Olden, Outwater, J. L. Smith, Stafford—8.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The twenty-eighth and subsequent sections having been considered, amended and agreed to, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Grover offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to regulate fees,"

Which passed the Senate on the 12th inst.

Which resolution was read, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed said resolution and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Zelica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased, of the county of Cumberland,"

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to change the names of Richard H. Smith, Mary D. Smith, and Francis M. Smith, of the county of Camden,"

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

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the purchase of the lot of land on the north-west corner of the Capitol grounds,"

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise, by tax, money for the purpose of making certain improvements,"

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

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Stark, of the county of Morris,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first section having been considered and agreed to, and the second section being under consideration,

Mr. Grover moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill for the present.

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

Mr. Richards, gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act for the better regulation of mills and dams."

Mr. Grover, agreeably to previous notice given a few days since for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the better security of mechanics and others, building and furnishing materials therefor,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Paulison, agreeably to previous notice given a few days since for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which was referred the petition of Moses Sampson, of the county of Morris, praying for relief, and also the petition of sundry citizens of the township of Chatham, in said county of Morris, upon the same subject,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Moses Sampson, of the county of Morris."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, *February 17th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ayars.

Mr. Stafford presented two petitions from sundry citizens of the town of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, praying the passage of a law to incorporate said town.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Leupp presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the county of Somerset, against any and every legislative act by which the charter of the Somerville and Elizabethtown Railroad shall be extended, or any other privilege granted, until the company or those controlling the road, restore to the stockholders, loanholders and creditors their legitimate rights.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Stafford presented the petition of sundry citizens of the township of Union, in the county of Camden, adverse to the extension of the mechanics lien law over said township.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Acton presented the petition of sundry citizens, inhabitants of the town of Salem, praying that a law may be passed authorizing any tax payer of the township to impound any hog found at large in the public streets, under such regulations and restrictions as may seem just and proper.

Which was read and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Garrison presented the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, praying the legislature to pass a low to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks on the sabbath; also, to prohibit the sale, by store-keepers or other persons, except licensed tavern keepers, of any intoxicating drinks by less measure than five gallons, and to submit to the people, at a special election to be held in their respective wards and townships, to dicide whether there shall be any taverns in such wards or townships.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Grover moved that the printing of the bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Moses Sampson, of the county of Morris,"

Be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to, and the printing of said bill dispensed with accordingly.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens, residents of the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, praying the creation of a new township to be called the township of Manalapan,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Manajapan."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Richards, agreeably to previous notice given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act for the better regulation of mills and dams."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fort presented two petitions from sundry citizens of the townships of Jackson and Plumsted, in the county of Monmouth, praying the legislature to pass a law annexing a part of the township of Jackson, adjoining the township of Plumsted, to said township of Plumsted.

Which were read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Stafford gave notice that to-morrow or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Gloucester, at Gloucester Point, in Camden County."

Mr. Garrison moved to re-consider the vote taken yesterday upon

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Zilica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased, of the county of Cumberland."

Which ordered said bill to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

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

Mr. Garrison then moved to re-commit said bill to the special committee by which it was reported.

Which was agreed to, and said bill was re-committed accordingly.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred,

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

"An act to confirm the will of William Aitken, deceased;" and

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act concerning roads;"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

Mr. Leupp, also from the same committee, to which was referred,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Leupp, also from the same committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the town of Salem, praying that a law may be passed authorizing any tax-payer of the township, to impound any hog found at large in the public streets of said town,

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning trespasses

by swine,' passed March fifteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Leupp, also from the same committee, to which was referred,

The bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract;"

And also the petition upon the same subject,

Reported the said bill to the Senate without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly, were read and considered, and the first amendment being under consideration, as follows, viz:

Strike out all after the word "*raceway,*" in the following first section:

1. "BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey,* That the said "The Trenton Water Power Company," be, and they are hereby authorized to extend their raceway, up, in and along said river Delaware, to any point not beyond the original limit in the charter,"

And insert the following in lieu thereof:

"In, along, and near the bank of the river Delaware, from the present termination thereof to any point not beyond the head of Taylor's rift, *provided always* that the same shall be so constructed as not to impede the passage of fish, rafts, arks and boats, or obstruct the free and uninterrupted navigation of said river."

Mr. N. Smith moved to amend the amendment, by adding thereto the following:

"*And provided further*, that nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to authorize the building of any wing dam into the said river, or to the taking of any water to the detriment of the navigation thereof;"

And the ayes and noes being called thereon, they were as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Adams,
Farlee,
Fort,
Lee,
N. Smith,
Stafford—6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Garrison,	Outwater,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,

Smallwood. (Pres.)—11.

So the amendment to the amendment was disagreed to.

The amendment to the first section was then agreed to.

The other amendments to the bill were then severally considered and agreed to, and said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had concurred in the following resolution from the Senate:

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate,

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act to regulate fees."

Which passed the Senate on the 12th inst.

Ordered, That the Secretary furnish the Governor with a certified copy of said resolution.

Mr. Olden, from the joint committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Plainfield Bank, the manner of its organization, the disposition of its stock and the administration of its affairs generally by its officers, made the following REPORT:

REPORT.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED ON THE 4TH FEBRUARY, 1847.

WHEREAS, the conduct and operations of the Plainfield Bank have caused much distrust and suspicion of its soundness throughout the state of New Jersey, and the neighboring states, and produced general apprehensions among the holders of its paper—therefore,

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That a joint committee of both houses of the legislature be appointed to examine into the present condition of said bank, the manner of its organization, the disposition of its stock, and the administration of its affairs generally by its officers; and to this end, that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers, and examine the officers and other persons, on oath or affirmation; and the committee are hereby required to report the result of their investigation to the legislature, without delay.

The joint committee appointed "to examine into the present condition of the Plainfield Bank, the manner of its organization, the disposition of its stock, and the administration of its affairs generally by its officers," in addition to the report heretofore made, respectfully submit the following: accompanying which is

the testimony of the persons examined on the subject by the committee.

The committee proceeded to visit the bank with as little delay as possible after their appointment, and made their business known to the officers present, consisting of one director, the cashier and assistant cashier, who offered them every facility to enable them to perform their duty.

The books in which the accounts of the bank are kept, were first examined. The committee, after looking into them were satisfied that they were not kept in such a manner as to exhibit the true condition of the assets or liabilities of the institution: and, as it afterwards appeared, a great portion of what was alleged by the officers to be assets of the bank, did not appear on the books at all. Entries appeared to have been made without proper authority, and altogether the examination convinced the committee that the accounts of the bank were not such as the security of the public required, or as were consistent with proper banking operations.

The assets and liabilities of the bank were next examined, and these were laid before the committee by the cashier and assistant cashier. They consisted of the following items, viz:

Assets.

Item 1.—Specie,			$8,841.93
" 2.—Notes of other banks and checks, viz:			
Five notes of $1,000 each of Mechanics' Bank of New York,	$5,000.00		
Notes of sundry other banks,	1,089.85		
Checks on banks,	345.00		
			6,434.85
" 3.—Notes discounted at the bank,			21,684.02
" 4.— " " " " protested,			2,267.67
" 5.— " " by agent in New York,			63,461.09
" 6.—Deposited in New York banks,			100,000.00
" 7.—Deposited in Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank at Trenton,			1,500.00
" 8.—Deposited in Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway,			1,326.00
" 9.—Real estate,			8,537.40
" 10.—Over drafts,			85.00
" 11.—Expense account,			647.71
Total,			$214,785.67

Liabilities.

Capitol stock,	$100,000.00	
Circulation,	131,901.00	
Due depositors,	1,618.22	
Interest received since December 1st, 1846,	200.35	
		$233,719.57
Excess of liabilities, per above statement,		$ 18,933.90

Some explanation is necessary, in order to show in what manner the books of account of the bank are kept, and how far they exhibit a true statement of its situation. In relation to the several items of assets, the committee submit the following remarks:

Item marked No. 1:—This the cashier took from the safe, and placed before the committee in gold and silver. He gave it as a part of the assets of the bank; it was counted, and found to amount to the sum recorded; there was, however, no entry on the books, showing that the bank owned any such property, nor was there any account kept by which to ascertain what sum the institution had in cash. The only cash account kept were entries, stating that a certain sum was taken from the safe when business commenced in the morning, and there was added to it such sums as were received during the day; on the opposite side were credited the sums paid out, and it was balanced by returning to the, safe what was left on hand when the business of the day was closed. The amount in the safe could not be, therefore, ascertained from any account kept, but only by counting it.

Item No. 2:—Same evidence as No. 1.

Item No. 3:—This was entered in a book kept for the purpose and was considered satisfactory, and no doubt was the *bona fide* property of the bank.

Item No. 4:—Same evidence as No. 1. What portion of this sum was considered good the committee did not ascertain.

Item No. 5:—This item consisted entirely of notes discounted by Moses Y. Beach & Sons, the agents of the bank in New York. There was no entry on the books of the bank respecting them; and by referring to the testimony of the president, assistant cashier, and all the directors examined on the subject, it will be seen that they do not recognize any such property as belonging to the bank. The cashier presented them to the committee as the property of the bank, and as a part of its assets, and this is the only evidence that it does so belong to the bank, except what will be found on the subject in his testimony.

Item No. 6.—The committee were by no means satisfied that this item was correct, or ought to be considered as worth anything. It appears on the ledger at page ten, and is a single entry, under the head of "New York deposite account," as follows:

Deposited in other banks, $100,000.00

There is no date to it, and we refer to the testimony of Robert Anderson, assistant cashier, as to the manner in which it came there, and why the entry was made. The cashier, H. D. Beach, was enquired of respecting it, and we refer also to his answer. The president, in his testimony, it will be observed, says he knows nothing about it except from the statement of the cashier. The committee remark that it is a large part of the assets of the bank, to have been taken and placed where it is said to have been, without the knowledge of any one connected with the institution, except the cashier.

Item No. 7.—There is no entry on the books showing any account with the bank said to owe this sum, but the cashier and assistant cashier stated that a deposit of the sum, as recorded, had been made, but that it had not yet been entered on the books.

Item No. 8.—Appears on the books of the bank.

Item No. 9.—Is regularly entered on the books, and is, the committee believe, the actual cost of the property.

Items No. 10 *and* 11.—Are entries in the books, and are believed to be correct.

Respecting the liabilities of the bank, it appears by the testimony of John H. Coward, that the sum of fifty thousand dollars capital was paid in when the bank went into operation in 1843, and by the testimony of Robert Anderson, that the sum of fifty thousand dollars capital has since been paid, making together, one hundred thousand dollars, as charged in the foregoing statement of liabilities. The amount of circulation could only be ascertained by reference to an account kept by the officers of the bank, of the amount of notes signed; deducting therefrom the amount of bills destroyed, according to a certificate made by persons who assisted in the destruction, and the amount of the bills in possession of the bank.

The amount stated by the cashier to be in circulation, was but $115,226 00; and in order to account for the discrepancy, he stated that there was an understanding between the directors and the agents in New York, that bills should be sent to other persons, which should not be charged as circulation against the bank, until advices were received that the bills had been actually put in circulation; and that in accordance with this arrangement, $16,645 00 had been sent to Beach, Askin & Co., in Ohio, and to sundry other persons. The committee have added this amount in the circulation, as above stated.

The sum stated as "due depositors," was found entered on the books, and the item of interest received since December 1st, 1846, was regularly entered in a book kept for that purpose.

It will then appear, that the only part of the assets of the bank that are to be found in any account kept, is the following, viz:

Item No.	3,	$21,684.02
" "	4,	2,267.67
" "	8,	1,326.00
" "	9,	8,537.40
" "	10,	85.00
" "	11,	647.71
" "	6,	100,000.00
		$134,547.80

Item No. 6, which it will be seen is included in the last statement, may be fairly considered, from the evidence respecting it already referred to, as of a very doubtful character.

The committee do not wish to cast any additional suspicion on this item, to that which the testimony of the president and assistant cashier throws on it; but that so large a sum as one hundred thousand dollars could have been disposed of without the knowledge of these officers, particularly the last named, who tells us in his testimony, that he had the whole charge of the business at Plainfield, is entirely unaccountable, unless the supposition in his testimony is correct; and then this sum may be properly deducted from the assets of the bank.

There appears on the books of the bank, under an entry of "notes receivable," a charge of six notes," (referred to in the testimony as the "*large notes*," or "*the Williams and Ormiston notes*,") amounting together to the sum of one hundred and six thousand dollars, which notes were shown to the committee: they are payable on demand, and drawn by two different persons, (a part by Charles Williams and endorsed by George Ormiston, and the rest *vice versa*), and are guarantied by Moses Y. Beach & Sons; they are payable with interest, and dated some considerable time since. Whether the drawers are responsible, the committee could not ascertain; they were considered by the committee, however, as a kind of notes not usually nor properly entering into the business of banking. The cashier states, in his testimony, that they were furnished by the agent of the bank in New York, as a part of the security given by him for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars before referred to, as entered at page ten of the ledger. A large amount of stocks of different kinds were also produced by the cashier, and were stated by

him, in his testimony, to be worth at least ninety thousand dollars, cash valuation, which were deposited with the bank, as will be found stated in his testimony, as further security for the said sum of one hundred thousand dollars. The presence of the stocks in the bank was unknown to all those questioned respecting them, other than the cashier, and no allusion to them whatever appears on the books of the bank; and all the officers of the bank, excepting him, understood that the six notes, amounting to one hundred and six thousand dollars, had been deposited by the agent in New York, as security for the money furnished him by the bank, with which to redeem the bills of the bank, and with which the one hundred thousand dollars appears to have no connection.

For the manner in which the dividends were declared and how these were disposed of, we refer to the testimony; which, to all acquainted with banking operations, must appear absurd. The accounts of those dividends are found in the books only, under the head of profit and loss. Tney have been made annually and not semi-annually, as required by the charter.

The testimony of John H. Coward discloses at how early a period Moses Y. Beach, the agent in New York, was put in possession of four-fifths of the capital of the bank, not to be used for the accommodation of the neighborhood, which the institution was chartered to accommodate, but to redeem the bills of the bank in New York.

It will be observed that Jacob Manning, who was one of the commissioners named in the charter to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of the bank, does not consider the stock to have been subscribed in accordance with the provisions of that instrument.

James Leonard, also a commissioner, testifies that the commissioners were deceived, else they would not have permitted the stock to have been subscribed for as it was.

The committee found the bank under the charge of several directors, who were elected in May, 1846, (although the charter expressly requires that they shall be elected on the last Tuesday in April, in every year).. A record was found on the minutes that an election was held at that time and a list of names of those elected was given. How many pretended to act we could not ascertain. None, however, as will be found by the testimony of several of the witnesses, have been sworn or affirmed, as required by the charter, except A. Beach, who was appointed to fill a vacancy by those not themselves qualified to act—not one of them (according to their own testimony), were *bona fide* stockholders, owning, as required by the charter, "in their own right respectively, at least five shares of the capital stock of said bank." For the manner in which the directors fulfilled their trust and the

knowledge they had of the business and affairs of the institution, the committee refer to the testimony of Ira Pruden and John Layton, who appear to have been among the most vigilant and attentive of the board.

The committee had before them a book in which the record was kept of the proceedings of the board of directors at their weekly meetings. It was said by the cashier to be the only book kept for that purpose. It contains the record of fourteen meetings since September 21st, 1843; and of four meetings only since September 11th, 1845—a strange fact, when contrasted with what most of the directors say in their testimony on this subject.

The committee refer without comment, to the testimony of the president of the institution, as showing conclusively what knowledge he had of its affairs, and how he fulfilled the duties of his office.

The cashier, as appears by the testimony of the president and of Robert Anderson, resides in New York, and the assistant cashier has the whole charge of the business at Plainfield. It will be seen by the testimony of the president, that the cashier gave bond, as required by the charter, when he was first elected in September, 1845; and also how much was known about the securities on the bond, or of its present whereabouts. It also appears that the cashier has not been re-elected, nor his bond renewed since that time, although the charter expressly requires that "the cashier of said bank shall be *annually appointed;* and that, upon the appointment or re-appointment of said cashier, he shall take an oath or affirmation, faithfully to perform the duties of his office, * * * and shall give bond, with two or more sureties, in a sum not less than $30,000 00, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties of cashiering of said bank."

The testimony of the cashier, as to the manner in which the assets of the bank are ascertained, is at variance with the testimony of all the other persons examined. He states that in making up an account of them, sometimes the notes left as security by the agent in New York are included as assets, and sometimes the notes discounted by him; which last notes, amounting to $63,461 09, were presented by him to the committee as a part of the assets of the bank, as above stated. The directors and other officers of the bank, say the latter are never considered the property nor the assets of the bank.

It is declared in the charter that the directors shall appoint three stockholders of the bank to be judges of the election for directors. How this provision was sometimes complied with, will be seen by reference to the testimony of Elias Kirkpatrick.

The stock of the bank, by the charter, is divided into two thousand shares. The only record by which the stockholders

can be ascertained, is to be found in the transfer book; by it the committee found that one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five shares had been transferred to Moses Y. Beach, and are yet standing in his name, and one hundred and ten shares in the names of nineteen other persons—a mistake in some way of five shares.

The committee forbear going further into an examination of the testimony, though much yet remains that has not been alluded to. Enough has been shown of the management of the bank, the committee believe, to convince every one of the propriety of the course of the committee in recommending that the charter of the bank be repealed, and that receivers be appointed to take charge of its affairs.

In conclusion, the committee desire to acknowledge the assistance afforded them during the investigation by Mr. Anderson and to state their entire confidence in his honesty and integrity.

G. W. McLEAN,
CHAS. McFARLAN,
JOHN G. BANTA,
} *Committee of Assembly.*

CHS. S. OLDEN,
GEO. F. FORT,
} *Committee of Senate.*

TRENTON, February 16th, 1847.

TESTIMONY

TAKEN BY THE COMMITTEE AND REFERRED TO IN THE FOREGOING REPORT.

Testimony of Nathan Vail.

MONDAY, February 8th, 1847.

NATHAN VAIL, alleging himself conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, being duly affirmed, saith: I am the president of the Plainfield Bank; I was appointed when the bank first started, some three or four years since; there has been an election of directors every year since the bank started; last year it was a little after the time, on account of some neglect in advertising the notice: it was held, I think, about the 20th May last; don't recollect who acted as judges of the election, nor how many votes were polled; don't remember the way of finding out how many votes each stockholder is entitled to cast; the president generally attends all meetings of the directors and presides; the directors meet on Thursday of every week; there is generally a quorum present, sometimes not; the president generally examines the daily accounts, but not very accurately; the directors keep minutes of the weekly proceedings; sometimes I look at them, sometimes not; would recognize the book of minutes; this book shown me is one of the books of minutes, but there is another one in which are entered the more particular details of the weekly proceedings; the entries in the last book spoken of are generally made in presence of the directors, but is sometimes not finished when the board leaves; there are intended to be fifteen directors: sometimes the board is not full; all elected do not always serve, so

that there are sometimes less than fifteen directors; there are some by-laws, but I dont recollect that any are often put in execution; don't recollect how many dividends have been declared since I have been president; there have been several; should think there had been some within a year; can't recollect how many; generally have declared, as I have understood, six per cent. each dividend; this was paid to the stockholders, though not paid in money, but passed to their credit against the stock. which was bought on credit; the directors fix the salaries: the present cashier is Henry D. Beach; he was appointed about two years ago; there has been none appointed since; don't know that I am certain about that; it is about two years since Asahel Beach resigned, and the present one was elected soon after; Robert Anderson was appointed assistant cashier, but don't recollect by whom, whether by the directors or by the present cashier; if he was appointed by the directors, should think it would appear on the minutes, but am not certain; the salary paid Asahel Beach was, I think, eight hundred dollars, but don't know that I was present when Henry was appointed, and don't know his salary, nor that of the assistant cashier, nor by whom the salary of the assistant was fixed; the present cashier gave a bond when he was appointed, I think, for thirty or thirty-five thousand dollars; his securities were somebody in New York; don't know whom; the bond was put in my hands for a while, and I think I have since put it in the hands of the assistant cashier, and is, I think, in the office; Henry only gave bond once; there has been no renewal of the bond, or re-appointment; there may have been, but I don't remember but one of Henry's; I think there were as many as three or four bondsmen with the cashier; I brought the bonds down here for the directors to examine, and may have taken them back, but I think I gave them to Anderson to put in the safe; the cashier (Henry D. Beach) lives in New York; he comes up sometimes every week or two, and sometimes not for two or three weeks; when any of the money of the bank goes to the agent in New York, it is charged here, and when any is paid in it is credited; I should think the largest half of the money of the bank is kept in New York, by the agent; Moses Y. Beach & Sons are the agents of the bank in New York; when an amount of money is sent to them, they sometimes give their notes and other persons, for large amounts, so that the amount is not the same; I don't know that the bank sends any money to agents in Ohio, and other parts of the country; I rather suspect M. Y. Beach & Sons do send it, but it is not sent by the bank; I think there was a contract between M. Y. Beach and the bank, stipulating what duties he should perform as agent; fifty thousand dollars capital had been paid in when I was appointed president, and

fifty thousand dollars have been called in and paid since; the last was called in in instalments, running through several months; notice was given, I think, in the Plainfield Union; the instalments were paid here to the cashier in New York city funds; don't remember of what bank; the whole amount of fifty thousand dollars was paid in—so I understood from the assistant cashier; I don't keep an account of these things; don't know of any list of stockholders of the bank; I expect one is kept by the other officers; the stock I hold is mine; I gave my obligation for it and am bound to pay it or give up the stock; the money was paid by Moses Y. Beach; the contract between us is, that I may pay the money or give up the stock; when we made the annual statement, I examined the accounts as far as I was able, but had to depend principally on the clerk and cashier; this year I was unwell, and two directors made the examination, and one of them signed, I think, with me; the contract between M. Y. Beach and myself was for two years from the time the bank started, and the stock was then given up to Mr. Beach and he now owns it, and I hold, I forget which, five or ten shares, for which Mr. Beach has my obligation; I think I transferred the rest of the stock to Mr. Beach, on the books of the bank; the directors purchased the real estate and the deed is in "The Plainfield Bank;" Mr. Beach (M. Y.) consented to it; should think there were six or eight acres, may not be as much; it includes one house and lot beside the banking house; should think it was worth six to eight thousand dollars; we send money to M. Y. Beach & Sons, and they discount without the knowledge of the bank; we trust them as agents; they retain the paper so discounted till it is paid; it is not sent here and placed among the assets of the bank; don't know anything about any notes or checks of Munn & Co. discounted; the directors don't know whether the notes discounted in New York are good or not; the notes left here by Beach, as collateral for Plainfield money, are not discounted; these are on interest, and Mr. Beach takes them up as the notes are paid, for which they are collateral, and as he gets more money he gives new notes; he pays interest for the money he gets; am not certain whether six or seven per cent.; we have no account of the notes discounted by Beach; they are not the property of the bank, but are only collateral for the notes with which he gets the money; don't think the board has authorized the agent to put any of the bills in other hands for circulation, but we trust to the agent to act for the interest of the bank; I know nothing of a deposit of one hundred thousand dollars in a bank in New York, only from the statement of the cashier; I think there is a statement on our books of the amount and sums and in what books; no arrangement has been made with Beach, Askin & Co., in Ohio, or any

one else, to receive bills for circulation, or to act as agent, by this bank, to his knowledge; if it has been done, it has been by M. Y. Beach; I reside in the old township of Westfield, now in the township of Plainfield.

NATHAN VAIL.

Affirmed and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 8th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Testimony of Ephraim Drake.

EPHRAIM DRAKE, being duly sworn, on his oath saith: I was elected a director at the first election, in 1843, and re-elected in 1844; don't remember who were judges of election; I had five shares of stock; I gave my note for it; when I went out, two years ago, I transferred the stock to M. Y. Beach, and my note was given up; don't know that any dividend was declared; can't say there was; Mr. Beach told me when I gave my note, that the dividend would just about meet my interest, and I have never received anything; don't recollect that there were any by-laws; think Mr. Anderson kept a record of the weekly meetings; don't know of any arrangement made by the bank with Mr. Beach as agent in New York; don't know of any sums of Plainfield money placed with any persons to be used by any one as agents; no such arrangement was assented to by me; I did not consider myself liable for the debts of the bank while I was director; Mr. Boice told me I was not; if the bank had declared a dividend of 20 per cent., I suppose it would have been optional with me to take the balance over 6 per cent. or not; don't think I would have demanded it; if I had been making my will I would not have devised it; the whole story is, they wanted me a director, and assigned me five shares, for which I gave my note, and was to give it up when I chose; I know Mr. Beach redeemed the money in New

York, but don't know why, or that any funds were placed in his hands, either as agent or to redeem.

EPHM. DRAKE.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 8th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Testimony of John H. Coward.

JOHN H. COWARD, being duly sworn, on his oath, saith: I was elected a director in 1843, when the bank was first organized; I had five shares of stock assigned me (as required by the charter) that I might be made a director, with the understanding that I might retain it or not at the expiration of two years; I never paid the note; the board met once a week, and I kept minutes; this book shown me is the book of minutes; don't know if there was any other book; never knew of any dividend, should have known it if there was; the fact of that is, that it was an understanding that the dividend should meet the interest on the notes, and the profits of the bank, I suppose, went to the real owner of the stock; there was no account kept, as I know, by which the directors could tell whether the dividends were more or less than the discount received; there were no by-laws, as I recollect; M. Y. Beach was authorized to act as agent when the bank started; the fifty thousand dollars was here on the spot when we organized, and as it was not thought necessary to keep it all here, in a few days, I think, forty thousand dollars of it was sent to M. Y. Beach, and the other ten thousand dollars remained here; don't think he ever had any authority from the bank to discount, but don't doubt he did it on his own account, but not as agent of the bank; don't recollect that any arrangement was made that Mr. Beach should pay any interest on the forty thousand dollars, nor that he gave any security for it, except his own note; as I viewed it, he brought the money here and took it back; I am rather under the impression that he gave his notes, with some person as security, for the forty thousand dollars; I was director two years, and then declined, because I wanted our money to be made to go into other banks without a discount; M. Y. Beach was authorized by the directors to make such an arrangement in the New York and

other banks, and whenever we talked to him about it, he "*hadn't been able to effect it*," or "*things were not ripe yet*," and I was satisfied that he didn't mean to do it, and therefore declined; Mr. Beach's power, as to the bank, was greater than that of the directors; I shouldn't have remained as director if I had thought there was much danger as to my liability for the debts of the bank; when I speak of Mr. Beach's power, I speak of his indirect power.

J. H. COWARD.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 8th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Testimony of Jacob Manning.

JACOB MANNING, being duly sworn, on his oath saith: when I acted as commissioner in organizing the bank, somewhere about 1837, I believe all the requirements of the charter were complied with; we opened the books and none of the stock was taken; about 1843, although there was no notice given for the subscription of the stock, it was bargained off by the commissioners in some way or other; I met with them a few times, but was unwilling that they should let the stock go in the way it did, and that was the reason I would have nothing to do with it; we kept the books, in 1837, open for three days, previous notice having been given, and then *closed* them, as I considered, there having been no stock subscribed; I supposed a new advertisement would be necessary before the stock could be taken; after the three days were passed, I did not consider that the "books were continued open," as spoken of in the charter; it lay dormant for five or six years, and then I received notice from one of the commissioners to meet and consider an application from Mr. Beach for the stock; I differed from them, and would not consent to take Mr. Beach's subscription for the stock; the bill was then before the legislature to repeal several bank charters, and this among them; and the commissioners appointed Dr. Craig and Mr. Boice to go to Trenton and save the charter, and they returned and said, that it

would never do to let Mr. Beach have the stock, and the charter was only saved with that understanding, and that it should be a *bona fide* Plainfield institution; I was very much gratified, for I thought it would be for the advantage of the village to have the charter put in operation right; I supposed the matter settled, and was surprised to get another notice, a month or two after, to attend a meeting of the commissioners, when another application was received, which was the one accepted, that the stock should be principally taken by two or three persons, so as to secure a majority of it in this state, but I was satisfied it was only a cover, and that it still all really belonged to Mr. Beach, and I have heard that it has since been transferred to Mr. Beach; I never met with the commissioners after that, nor had anything to do with the bank.

JACOB MANNING.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 8th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Testimony of James Leonard.

JAMES LEONARD, being duly sworn, on his oath saith: I was one of the commissioners and one of the directors named in the charter of the Plainfield Bank, and acted as a commissioner, in 1837, in opening the books; we kept them open three days, and no stock was taken, and I understood that they were closed; when they were re-opened, in 1843, no notice whatever was advertised that they would be re-opened; the matter was talked over in 1843, as to whether we had a right to re open them without notice, but some men who were leaders in the matter, and Mr. Boice, a lawyer, who was one of them, said we had a right, and I didn't pretend to know as to the legality of it; the stock was subscribed for, and afterwards I felt as though we had been deceived, for the commissioners had agreed not to let the majority of the stock go out of the state; and we had also previously declined allowing Mr. Beach to subscribe for the stock; and we were soon satisfied

that it was only subscribed in the name of Dr. Ives and others only for Mr. Beach, and not on their own account; after the stock was subscribed, eight of the directors named in the charter (I being one) met, were sworn in, and elected Mr. Vail president, and Dr. Ives cashier; at the same meeting, I, with Laing Webster and Daniel C. Shotwell, also two of the original directors, resigned our office as directors, leaving but five; the vacancies were not filled up at that meeting; I resigned from dissatisfaction at the course things were taking.

JAMES LEONARD.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 8th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

NOTE.—After the taking of Mr. Leonard's testimony, he came before the committee and stated that he was subsequently called in with the directors who had resigned, (as it was stated to them that the remaining directors could not act without them,) and assisted in filling up the vacancies.

D. D., JR.

Testimony of Henry D. Beach.

HENRY D. BEACH, being duly sworn, on his oath saith: I am the cashier of the Plainfield Bank; I was appointed September 11, 1845; I was sworn in within four days after that date; I gave a bond which was satisfactory to the directors of the bank; I do sometimes meet with the directors weekly, but not always; I think there was declared a dividend of six per cent., about the 4th December last, for one year from December 1st, 1845, to 1st December, 1846; Mr. Anderson is the assistant cashier of the bank; he was appointed by the board, September 11th, 1845; there is no book kept by the directors of their weekly meetings, except that here shown; sometimes we reckon the notes discounted by M. Y. Beach & Sons, (who are the New York agents of of the bank,) as part of the assets of the bank, and sometimes the notes given by the agent himself, when he receives the Plainfield bills; M. Y. Beach was appointed agent July 11, 1843; and M. Y. Beach & Sons have continued the business, but without being reg-

gularly appointed; the "New York deposite account" in the ledger, of one hundred thousand dollars, charged "deposited other banks," was made into the hands of M. Y. Beach, as agent, and not deposited by this bank directly in a New York bank; I don't know why the date was omitted in the charge, probably by mistake; the discount on the notes discounted in New York by the agent is not received by the bank, but interest is paid on the notes given by the agent; the money sent to Beach, Askin & Co., in Ohio, and others, was sent to them by the agent in New York, but not, as I know, by authority of the bank, except by a general authority; the agent furnishes the bank an account of all his transactions whenever required; such an account has been furnished; Mr. Anderson received the last instalment of fifty thousand dollars of the capital stock; for the one hundred thousand dollars "New York deposite account," the bank has as security, six notes amounting to one hundred and six thousand dollars, charged "notes receivable," on page 10 of the ledger, and insurance and bank stocks to the amount of at least ninety thousand dollars, cash value.

H. D. BEACH.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 8th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Testimony of Zachariah Webster.

TUESDAY, *February 9th*, 1847.

ZACHARIAH WEBSTER, alleging himself conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, and being duly affirmed, saith: I was elected a director of the Plainfield Bank at the election held last spring, and have had a seat at the board since; I have not been sworn or affirmed into office as a director since that election; can't recollect who were judges of the election; don't know how many directors have been qualified; was at the election, but can't

recollect who voted, nor how many votes were cast; I hold five shares of stock; I got it of Nathan Vail or Ambrose Ives, or some other person, when I was first elected director; I gave my note for it; have never paid it; the dividend goes to pay the interest on my note; I was never present when a dividend was declared; never knew how the amount of dividend was arrived at; suppose that was fixed by the cashier and assistant cashier; the directors meet once a week; they keep minutes whenever they meet, of all important business, except discounting; know no other minute book except this shown me; don't recollect ever seeing any by-laws; the directors appointed an agent in New York; can't recollect whether I was present at the time; don't know of any contract between the bank and agent, nor what his powers and duties were, except that he was to redeem bills, and perhaps do some other little business; didn't know of any large sums of money furnished him, until I saw or heard of his paper here; then I made some inquiries about it, and found the paper was given for Plainfield bills furnished him; I do not think the directors knew anything about this, or authorized it at the time it was done; I was informed by the cashier that the agent paid interest upon this paper that was here; don't know of any arrangement made by the directors that the agent in New York should furnish bills of the bank to any persons in Ohio, nor do I know of any such bills there; if I had known it I should have felt differently; when the bank organized, fifty thousand dollars were subscribed and paid in; I didn't count it, but others did; can't tell how long it remained here; don't recollect by what authority any part of it went back; should think no one had the power to take or send it back except the board; there was a talk of some securities being left here for it, which were said to be good; was not present when the present cashier of the bank was appointed; he resides in New York; don't know anything about one hundred thousand dollars deposited by the bank in New York; never knew any paper discounted in New York, on account of the bank, by the agent; he has no such authority from the board; the board considers the notes which Mr. Beach has left for the Plainfield bills which he has received, as among the assets of the bank, but not the notes discounted by Mr. Beach; M. Y. Beach & Sons are the New York agents.

ZACHARIAH WEBSTER.

Affirmed and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 9th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Testimony of Ira Pruden.

IRA PRUDEN, being duly sworn, on his oath saith: was first elected a director of the bank in 1843, when the bank was organized; have continued to be a director since; have generally met with the board every week; have seldom been absent; was present at the election of directors in May, 1846; think the president acted as judge of election, but am not certain; I thought there was a record kept of the proceedings at the election, but don't know; have not been sworn in as a director since the election in May last; have acted as a director without being sworn, as I understood it was not necessary; the bank declares a dividend once a year, I think; can't recollect whether the directors or some one else fix the amount of the dividend; the directors have talked about it, but can't recollect how it was exactly; never knew of any larger dividened than six per cent.; I hold, I think, three shares of the stock; have never owned more; I gave my note for it to Moses Y. Beach, I think; don't know whether I think I have the liberty of returning the stock and getting my note back; it is my impression that I have; don't know but I have a writing somewhere against the note; can't tell how it was fixed; the dividends on the stock pays the interest on the note; don't know if it is endorsed on the note; the cashier says it is; the directors meet every Thursday; don't know of any by-laws; think they have been referred to by the directors, but not lately; the bank has appointed M. Y. Beach their New York agent; he is to redeem the money; he is furnished by the bank with funds to redeem the money; he is expected to redeem it, but I don't know on what terms, but have understood he did at quarter per cent.; never heard that the bank ever received any part of the profits from that operation; don't know that the agent is authorized to do any other business; think the large notes and securities left by M. Y. Beach here are securities for the stock owned by said Beach; think I was present about two years ago when the assets of the bank were made up for the legislature; counted as assets the bills receivable, discounted here, and some deposites in New York, but not the notes discounted in New York by M. Y. Beach; never knew he discounted any; he never had authority by the board to discount; don't know of any funds furnished to Mr. Beach for any other purpose than to redeem the bills; when he takes money, he is in the habit of leaving secu-

rities; don't know whether he pays interest on the funds furnished him to redeem the bills; we send in to him the notes of other banks that we receive here; we take in a considerable of it; when funds are furnished him, it is not brought formally before the board, but is done by the officers; don't know of any large sums of money sent to any body in Ohio, for the purpose of circulation or discounting paper; if such a thing has been done, it has not been by the directors; I should have known it if it had been, for I have very seldom been absent; don't know how many present acting directors have been sworn in; think none have; rather consider myself owner of the three shares of stock; if a dividend of twenty per cent. was declared, I think I ought to have the whole amount; if I was making a will don't know whether I should leave it to my children or not.

IRA PRUDEN.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 9th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Testimony of John Simpson.

JOHN SIMPSON, being duly sworn, on his oath saith: I was elected a director in 1843, and resigned in 1845; I owned five shares of stock; I gave my note for it to Nathan Vail, with the understanding that I could get it back at any time, and that the stock could be transferred back to Mr. Vail; I resigned because I told them I wanted the bank made as the other banks were; I wanted a deposit made in New York, so that the bills could have been par; M. Y. Beach prevented it; Asahel Beach, a half-brother of M. Y. Beach, was then cashier, and he said that if they had to do that, they would withdraw their funds and wind the bank up; the directors often talked of it, and tried to make the bills par, and I always thought that if the directors had come right up to it, and been decided about it, they might have made the arrangement or had the bank wound up; it has always been

my opinion that M. Y. Beach owned the stock and found the money; I never was satisfied with the way the bank was conducted, and therefore resigned; when I was a director, the assets of the bank were kept part here and part in New York.

JOHN SIMPSON.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 9th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Testimony of Elias Kirkpatrick.

ELIAS KIRKPATRICK, being duly sworn, on his oath saith: I have been a director some eighteen months, I think; have been sworn in, but not since the last election in May; have acted since that as a director, and been recognized by the bank as such; I had transferred to me five shares of stock; about two or three years ago last July, I was at work painting in the house, and Nathan Vail transferred me five shares of stock without any consideration, to make me a judge of the directors' election; I transferred it back to Mr. Vail the same day by a back writing, and don't know whether it ever went on the books of the bank or not, nor whether I hold it; I have no claim upon it; I acted on that occasion as judge of election; directors were then elected, and they afterwards acted as such; M. Y. Beach is the redeeming agent in New York; the cashier sends him funds for that purpose by direction of the board, but for no other purpose; he redeems the bills at a discount of half per cent., as I understood, and the agent gets it; the bank gets none of it; I do not think Mr. Beach pays the bank any interest for the funds which the bank sends him to redeem the bills; he frequently sends out large sums of Plainfield bills, which he has redeemed; M. Y. Beach has no other power from the board except to redeem; the board has no understanding as to large amounts of Plainfield money in Ohio or elsewhere, for the purpose of circulation or discount; I don't suppose I am a stockholder in the bank, nor do I know whether I stand as such on the books of the bank; don't think the liabilities of the bank are over one hundred thousand dollars; the

assets to meet this, I consider to be the specie in the bank, the bills discounted here, and specie funds; the bank, I think, has seldom less than eight or ten thousand dollars specie in bank; this book shown me is a bank book, and the entries are in the writing of the cashier; this entry of "specie on hand, December 4, 1846, five hundred and seventy-four dollars and thirty-four cents," must be correct; the agent in New York has redeemed forty or fifty thousand dollars in a day, of Plainfield money, at half per cent., as I have understood.

ELIAS KIRKPATRICK.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 9th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Testimony of John Layton.

JOHN LAYTON, being duly sworn, on his oath saith: I have been a director of the bank from the time of its organization; was elected in May last; have not been sworn in since; have acted as director since; I believe John Heath was a judge of the last election; can't remember the other; Mr. Heath was a stockholder; he had held five shares something like two years; I own five shares, have owned it since 1843; I did not subscribe for it, but it was transferred to me by Nathan Vail or Dr. Ives; I have never paid for it; I gave my note for it; have received no dividend, except that the agreement was that it was to pay the interest on the note; don't know whether it is endorsed on the note or not; no dividend ever came in my hands, and I never gave a receipt for it; it is optional with me to pay the note and keep the stock, or to get the note back and transfer back the stock; the stock is not mine till I pay the note; if a dividend of twenty per cent. should be declared, I should not claim anything over six per cent.; there is an agreement on that point that is sufficient; I generally attend the weekly meeting of the directors; none attend more punctually or regularly than I; there never has been

a dividend declared when I have been present; I don't know that the bank has ever declared a dividend; M. Y. Beach & Sons have been appointed agents by the board to redeem the bills in New York; they have no other duties to perform; the bank furnishes them funds to redeem the bills; when the board were first organized, they directed Mr. Beach to redeem the bills under 10's at half per cent., and 10's and upwards at par; I don't know who received this discount; supposed it went to the credit of the bank, but don't know anything about it; don't know that the bank was to pay Mr. Beach anything for his services; when funds were sent to Mr. Beach, he left security, either his own notes or others, with his endorsement, as security; they were on demand, with interest, but I don't know whether any interest has been paid on them; I have seen an account rendered by Mr. Beach of his acts as agent, but don't recollect any charge against himself for interest on these notes; I don't know of any sums of Plainfield bills sent to any one in Pennsylvania or Ohio, or elsewhere, for circulation or discounting; the board has no understanding or knowledge of any such thing; the Williams and Ormiston notes were left as security for the funds sent to Mr. Beach to redeem the bills; I know nothing of any scrip for National Fire Insurance Company stock, or other stocks; these notes, I believe have been renewed from time to time.

JOHN LAYTON.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 9th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Testimony of Asahel Beach.

ASAHEL Beach, being duly sworn, on his oath saith: I was elected a director of the bank December 31, 1846; don't know how many of the present acting directors have been sworn in; was not here when they were elected in 1846, therefore don't

know who were sworn before I came in; I have generally met with the directors since I was elected every week; I am in New York most of the time, but make my home here, and consider this my place of residence.

A. BEACH.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 9th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

Testimony of Robert Anderson.

ROBERT ANDERSON, being duly sworn, on his oath saith: I am assistant cashier of the Plainfield Bank; I was appointed in September, 1845, by the board of directors; since that time I have performed most of the duties of cashier; I was present at the election for directors in May, 1846; Henry Cory and John Heath were judges of the election; don't recollect that there were more; they are stockholders; none of the directors elected at the last election were sworn or affirmed, as directors, except Asahel Beach, who was afterwards elected to fill a vacancy; they have acted under the qualifications administered the year before; a dividend was declared last December; there had been no other declared since I have been assistant cashier; the dividends declared went to pay the interest on the stock notes; the whole dividend was passed to the account of profit and loss; the interest was not endorsed on these stock notes, but the intention was that the one was to go against the other; the notes are payable on demand, with interest; the balance of the capital, being fifty thousand dollars, was regularly called for and paid in, a year or more since, notice having been given; these books shown me, the ledger, journal, transfer books, minutes, &c., are the regular books of the bank, and the only books they have; M. Y. Beach & Sons, of New York, are the agents of the bank; they

have no other duties than to redeem the notes; M. Y. Beach was employed to make an arrangement in New York with one or more banks to redeem our large notes at par, but didn't succeed in doing so; I have generally assisted in making up the assets of the bank; we have never taken any notes discounted in New York as assets of this bank; we have nothing to do with them; the large Williams and Ormiston notes were given by Mr. Beach as collateral for the funds sent to him to redeem our bills with; we have always charged Mr. Beach interest on them; they have remained here ever since they were first given, and have never been renewed; the interest on these notes is not charged in Mr. Beach's account in the ledger; I don't know how it is charged; Henry D. Beach, the cashier, had charge of that; I assisted to make up the annual statement sent to the legislature, January 4th last; we reckoned these large Williams and Ormiston notes, amounting to one hundred and six thousand dollars, as part of the assets, and they, with the notes discounted here, made the item of bills receivable; I don't know anything about the one hundred thousand dollars charged in the ledger, page 10, to the "*New York deposite account*," as "*deposited other banks;*" that entry was made by Henry, and I suppose was made just to meet the capital stock; I know nothing about the insurance and other stocks deposited here; I know nothing about Plainfield bills sent to Ohio, or elsewhere; Mr. Beach never had authority from the board to send them there; we count as circulation all that leaves the bank; and after Mr. Beach gets it, we don't care what he does with it; we look to the securities which we have here deposited by him; I was elected assistant when Henry was elected cashier; Henry resides in New York, and I have had the whole charge of the business here; the present acting directors are Nathan Vail, Zachariah Webster, John Layton, Ira Pruden, Ezra Drake, Elias Kirkpatrick, Ephraim R. Stelle, James P. Galtra, Nathaniel Compton, Andrew Smalley, Phineas M. French.

ROB'T ANDERSON.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at Plainfield, this 9th February, 1847.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Master in Chancery of New Jersey.

The report and testimony were read and ordered to lie on the table, and five hundred copies of said report with the testimony, were ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to set off from the townships of Shrewsbury, Free-

hold and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Atlantic,"

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

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to present swords to Jersey officers, who have distinguished themselves in the Mexican war,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to confirm the will of William Aitken, deceased,"

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

On motion of Mr. Paulison, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Lee, from the select committee, to which was referred the petition of sundry citizens of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, praying legislative action to secure the property possessed and inherited by married women, to their own use and control,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of married females.

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Garrison, from the select committee to which was re-committed,

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Zilica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased, of the county of Cumberland,"

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were severally read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Grover moved that the printing of said bill, as amended, be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to, and the printing dispensed with accordingly.

Said bill, as amended, was then read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Olden moved to dispense with so much of the twenty-fifth rule as requires that one day's previous notice shall be given before introducing a bill upon leave.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Olden then asked and obtained leave to introduce

The bill entitled,

"An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Mackey, gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company."

The following message was received from the Governor, by Mr. Brognard, his Secretary:

To the Senate:

In accordance with the concurrent resolution of the 17th inst., I herewith return to the Senate the bill entitled "A supplement to an act to regulate fees."

CHARLES C. STRATTON."

Ex. Chamber, Feb. 17th 1847.

Accompanying said message was the bill referred to, entitled,

"A supplement to an act to regulate fees."

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills and joint resolution from the Senate:

"A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state,"

"An act for the relief of the infant children of Mary Ann Christopher', deceased," and

"An act for the relief of Hannah Miller, of the county of Essex,"

severally, without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills and joint resolution:

"An act respecting public schools in the township of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland;"

"An act for the relief of John Phillips, of the county of Mercer;" and

"A joint resolution for the payment to Thomas Neal of a reward due him for apprehending a fugitive prisoner."

In which bills and joint resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to create the county of Union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Ryerson moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed till Tuesday next.

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

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the nineteenth rule as requires the motion for the reconsideration of a vote to be on the same day or the after such vote is taken.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Grover then moved to reconsider the vote on the final passage of

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act to regulate fees."

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

Mr. Grover then moved to re-commit said bill to the committee on the judiciary;

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill was re-committed accordingly.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"A joint resolution for the payment to Thomas Neal of a reward due him for apprehending a fugitive prisoner,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act respecting public schools, in the township of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on education.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of John Phillips, of the county of Mercer,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"

And that it was correctly re-engrossed.

Also, that the committee had examined

The bills entitled,

"An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and the care and maintainance of the insane,"

"An act for the relief of persons who observe the seventh day of the week as a sabbath, or day of public worship," and

"An act for the relief of Zelica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased, of the county of Cumberland,"

Also, the joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the purchase of the lot of land on the north-west corner of the capitol grounds,"

And that they were, severally, correctly engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Library Association,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Mackey,
Adams,	Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Grover,	J. L. Smith,

Messrs. Johnes, Leupp, Lee, Messrs. N. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.) Stafford—18.

NAYS—None.

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled,
"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"
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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton, Garrison, Johnes, Leupp, Lee, Messrs. Olden, Outwater, Richards, Ryerson, J. L. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.)—11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Farlee, Fort, Messrs. Mackey, N. Smith, Stafford—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and have caused the bill to be re-engrossed.

The bills severally entitled,
"A bill for the relief of the infant children of Mary Ann Christopher, deceased," and

"An act for the relief of Hannah Miller, of the county of Essex;"

Also, the joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state,"

Having passed both houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the joint committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill ("or joint resolution,") originated in the Senate."

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,
"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Land Company,' approved February 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:

AYES.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Mackey,
Adams,	Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—19.

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act for the relief persons who observe the seventh day of the week as a sabbath, or day of public worship,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Outwater,
Adams,	Paulison,
Leupp,	Richards,
Lee,	Ryerson,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Johnes,
Grover,	J. L. Smith—4.

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

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Zilica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased of the county of Cumberland,"

And that the same was correctly engrossed.

Mr. Garrison moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, said engrossed bill on its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was 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:

AYES.

Messrs.	Acton,	Messrs.	Mackey,
	Adams,		Olden,
	Farlee,		Outwater,
	Fort,		Ryerson,
	Garrison,		J. L. Smith,
	Grover,		N. Smith,
	Johnes,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations to which was referred

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to change the corporate name of the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church of Upper Freehold;"

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Gas Light Company;" and

"An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company,"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the purchase of the lot of land on the north-west corner of the capitol grounds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.

Messrs.	Farlee,	Messrs.	Paulison,
	Fort		Richards,
	Leupp,		Ryerson,
	Lee,		N. Smith,
	Mackey,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton, Messrs. Johnes,
Garrison, Olden,
Outwater—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Reported the same to the Senate with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the Senate then adjourned

THURSDAY, *February* 18*th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Beck.

Mr. Richards, from the joint committee on the State Library, presented the following:

REPORT.

The joint committee on the State Library, respectfully beg leave to REPORT:

That the condition of the library has been greatly improved during the past year, under the superintendence of the present Librarian.

The books have been carefully arranged in chronological order, and classified according to the subjects of which they treat, so far as the limited number of volumes would allow, and a full catalogue has been published for the use of visitors.

From the best information which could be obtained on the subject of the expenditures for the library, it appears that of the appropriations, annually made during the last fourteen years. there remain balances unexpended, amounting, in the aggregate, nearly to the sum of three thousand dollars. The monies hitherto paid for its support, have not been charged by the Treasurer in a manner sufficiently specific to enable your committee to determine to what purpose they were applied; and, they recommend that the librarian hereafter be required to distinguish, in his accounts, the sums expended for repairs of room, binding volumes and other purposes, from those expended for the purchase of books, and that the whole of the appropriations made by the act entitled "an act to regulate the library," be annually expended.

With the exceptions of books of statutes, of law reports and of state papers, the library contains scarcely enough works on any branch of science or literature, to distinguish it from ordinary private collections.

In order that a valuable collection of books may be secured, a systematic course of acquisition should be pursued for a series of years, so that at some future day the library may contain a sufficient number of works, on a few subjects at least, to render it valuable as a library of reference.

Specimens of J. J. Audubon's great national work, "The Quadrupeds of North America," have been exhibited to your committee, and they recommend its purchase, together with the smaller edition of Audubon's Birds, by special act of appropriation.

The zeal with which Mr. Audubon has pursued his researches in these branches of Natural History, deserves a liberal reward, even if the result of his labors had not been a work of unrivalled artistic merit, and also of great value to the learned, both of this continent and of Europe. The cost of both works is four hundred dollars—an amount which precludes most of our citizens from their possession. It should, therefore, be the pride of every state to secure, at least, one copy, not only in order to encourage similar scientific enterprises, but also to afford an opportunity for every citizen, in some measure, to become acquainted with the natural productions of his country. A more detailed account of

the affairs of the library will be found in the Librarian's report, referred to by your committee, which is herewith submitted.

T. H. RICHARDS, } *Committee*
JEREMY MACKEY, } *of Senate.*

L. LAWRANCE, } *Committee of*
T. D. ARMSTRONG, } *Assembly.*

Accompanying said report was the following annual report of the State Librarian.

REPORT.

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

In conformity with the act of the legislature, requiring an annual statement of the condition of the library, the State Librarian begs leave, respectfully, to submit the following Report:

In the arrangement of the library, no material change has been made during the last year, except that the unbound law reports, journals, &c., which occupied the south end of the main library room, have been removed to the rooms on the south side of the State House, thus affording additional space for other books of more suitable appearance and in more frequent demand. A list of these was presented and may be found in my report for the year 1846.

The rules and regulations adopted for the government of the library, have now been in force during one year. Although attended with some inconvenience to individuals taking books, the operation of these rules has plainly tended to the preservation and good condition of the library, and its well being undoubtedly requires that they should be continued. But a single book has been lost during the past year. It was drawn from the library by one of the members of the House of Assembly, and passed from his hands into others until it was lost sight of. The title of the book is "Harrison's Compilation," third volume, and its value two dollars. ($2.)

A few books have been kept out much beyond the time allowed by the regulations, but as these are in the hands of responsible persons, no loss is apprehended. Should these books not be returned during the present year, their value in money will be demanded.

The fines charged to delinquents amount to nine dollars ($9), of which the sum of three dollars and seventy-five cents ($3.75) has been collected, and credited to the library on the books of the Treasurer.

The number of books which have been added to the library within the last year, is one hundred and nineteen. (119.) Of these sixty-two (62) were purchased at an expense of seventy-nine dollars and seventy five cents; ($79.75) and a classical map at eight dollars, ($8,) amounting, together, to eighty-seven dollars and seventy-five cents. ($87.75.) There has also been paid, a bill for binding, of forty-nine dollars and sixty-two cents. ($49.62.) Thus the whole amount paid on account of the library is one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and thirty-seven cents; ($137.37) leaving a balance, unexpended, of one hundred and twelve dollars and sixty-three. ($112.63.) A more particular statement of these expenditures is hereto annexed.

The Librarian also reports that a new catalogue has been made out and printed, which it is believed will conduce to the good order of the library, as well as the convenience of persons making use of the books. All which is respectfully submitted.

WM. D. HART, *State Librarian.*

January 26th, 1847.

Schedule of Expenditures and Purchases.

Binding,	$ 49.62
Greece of the Greeks, 2 vols.,	1.50
Classical Map,	8.00
Kidder's Brazil, 2 vols.,	1.50
Colton's Life and Times of Clay, 2 vols.,	4.00
Statesman's Manual, 2 vols.,	5.00
Builder's Guide,	7.00
McKenny's Indians,	3.00
Eclectic Magazine, 2 years subs.,	11.00
Democratic Review, 1 year's subs.	3.00
American Review. 2 years' subs.	10.00
Christian Library, 45 vols.,	25.00
Brown's Whaling Cruise,	2.25
Cyclopedia of History,	3.00
History of Wyoming.	3.50
	$137.37

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mackey, agreeably to previous notice given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which was referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of John Phillips, of the county of Mercer," and

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A joint resolution for the payment to Thomas Neal of a reward due him for apprehending a fugitive prisoner,"

Reported the same to the Senate severally without amendment.

Mr. Stafford, agreeably to previous notice given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Gloucester, in the county of Camden."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Olden, from the committee on education, to which was referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act respecting public schools in the township of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the petition of Roswell L. Colt, Jr., and sundry other citizens of the town of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, praying the passage of an act to incorporate a manufacturing company,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company of Passaic county."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off from the townships of Shrewsbury, Freehold

and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Atlantic,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Grover,	J. L. Smith,
Johnes,	N. Smith,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

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

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to present swords to Jersey officers who have distinguished themselves in the Mexican war,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee,	Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Grover,	Ryerson,

Messrs. Johnes, Messrs. N. Smith,
Leupp, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—13.

NAYS.

Mr. Garrison, Mr. Richards,
Mr. J. L. Smith—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,
"An act authorizing the administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,
"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning trespasses by swine,' passed March fifteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The joint resolution entitled,
"A joint resolution authorizing the purchase of a copy of Audubon's Quadrupeds of North America, for the state library,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Trenton Gas Light Company,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Richards moved to reconsider the vote upon the joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the purchase of a copy of Audubon's Quadrupeds of North America, for the state library."

Which said vote ordered said resolution to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

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

Mr. Richards then moved to re-consider the vote upon agreeing to the first and only section.

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

The first section being then under consideration,

The same was amended and agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, and, as amended, was ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act concerning roads,'"

Was taken up, and read a second time, and the further consideration thereof was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

" An act to confirm the will of William Aitkin, 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Grover,	J. L. Smith,
Johnes,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry

it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act respecting public schools in the township of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act concerning roads,' "

Was again taken up on its second reading, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Paulison presented the petition of Henry Borden, of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen, praying the legislature to grant him a pension.

Which was referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, without reading.

Mr. Fort presented the remonstrance of sundry citizens of the county of Monmouth, against setting off the western part of the township of Jackson, in the township of Plumsted, in the said county of Monmouth.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of John Phillips, of the county of Mercer,"

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

Mr. Grover, moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its third reading, said bill from the House of Assembly.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was 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:

YEAS.

Messrs.	Adams,	Messrs.	Mackey,
	Farlee,		Olden,
	Fort,		Outwater,
	Garrison,		Paulison,
	Grover,		Ryerson,
	Johnes,		J. L. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate a meadow company, to be called the Lower Meadow Company on Raccoon Creek, in the county of Gloucester;"

"An act to extend the northern boundary line of the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth;" and

"An act to authorize the granting of administration upon the estate of Doctor Thomas P. Stewart, late of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren, deceased."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the granting of administration upon the estate of Doctor Thomas P. Stewart, late of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren, deceased,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate a meadow company, to be called the Lower Meadow Company on Raccoon Creek, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to extend the northern boundary line of the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills:
"An act relative to certain ferries;" and
"An act to incorporate the South River Milling and Manufacturing Company."
In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act relative to certain ferries,"
"Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to incorporate the South River Milling and Manufacturing Company,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

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

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,
Reported that the committee examined
The bills entitled,
"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorpo

rate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven;" and

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Stark, of the county of Morris."

Also, the joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the purchase of a copy of Audubon's Quadrupeds of North America, for the state library;"

And that they were severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stafford, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day, presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation,

The bills severally entitled,

"A bill for the relief of the infant children of Mary Ann Christopher, deceased;" and

"An act for the relief of Hannah Miller, of the county of Essex;" also,

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state."

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Stark, of the county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the puestion,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Ryerson,
Garrison,	J. L. Smith,
Johnes,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry

it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill and request their concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs.	Adams,	Messrs.	Olden,
	Farlee,		Outwater,
	Fort,		Richards,
	Garrison,		Ryerson,
	Johnes,		J. L. Smith,
	Leupp,		N. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has agreed to the amendments made to said bill in the House of Assembly, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Richards moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires that the three readings of a bill shall be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its third reading,

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the purchase of a copy of Audubon's Quadrupeds of North America, for the state library."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said joint resolution was then taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee, Messrs. Leupp,
Fort, Mackey
Johnes, Richards,
Smallwood, (Pres.)—7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Messrs. Outwater,
Garrison, J. L. Smith,
Lee, N. Smith,
Olden, Stafford—8.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Moses Sampson, of the county of Morris,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up, and the amendments reported thereto by the committee on the judiciary having been severally read, considered and adopted, the bill was read a second time, further amended and agreed to as far as the third section inclusive.

The fourth section being under consideration,

Mr. Leupp moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company,"

Was again taken up on its second reading,

The second section being under consideration, as follows:

"2. *And be it enacted*, That the estate and property of the said company shall be divided into five thousand shares, *which may be increased to ten thousand shares*, of the par value of one hundred dollars per share; that the said shares shall be deemed

and considered personal estate: it shall be lawful for the said company to grant certificates of full stock, in whole or in part payment for the consideration of the land that may be purchased, and to grant certificates of shares, and by the by-laws, to compel the payment of instalments, not exceeding five dollars at any one time, required on shares not deemed or declared full stock, and to forfeit the same, and all previous payments made thereon, giving at least sixty days' previous notice of such call and demand; and subject always to the provisions for payment in the fifth section of the act concerning corporations, hereinbefore referred to,"

Mr. Fort moved to amend the same by striking out the words, "*which may be increased to ten thousand shares,*" near the beginning of said section.

And the yeas and nays being called,

It was decidedin the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams, Mr. Farlee,
Mr. Fort—3.

NAYS.

Messrs. Grover, Messrs. Richards,
Johnes, Ryerson,
Mackey, J. L. Smith,
Outwater, N. Smith,
Paulison, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—11.

The second section was then agreed to.

The other sections of the said bill to the sixth inclusive, were agreed to without amendment.

The seventh section being under consideration, as follows:

"7, *And be it enacted*, that this act shall take effect immediately,"

Mr. Fort moved to strike out said section, and substitute therefor the following:

"7. *And be it enacted*, That in the month of January in each year, the directors shall submit to the stockholders, under oath or affirmation, a written statement of the amount of capital stock

paid in, the amount of all existing debts against the company and the amount of its assets, which statement shall be published in some newspaper printed in the city of Newark, in this state, for the space of four weeks; and no dividend shall be declared or paid to the stockholders, when such payment would render the company insolvent; and the debts of the said corporation shall at no time be suffered to exceed the amount of capital stock paid in; and in case of the violation of the provisions of this section, the directors of the company shall be jointly and severally liable for all debts of the company then existing, and for all that shall be contracted before such notice shall be given."

Upon the question of agreeing thereto,

The yeas and nays were called,

And it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Richards,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Grover,	Messrs. Paulison,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Garrison,	J. L. Smith—6.

So the substitute was agreed to as the seventh section.

Said bill having been read, considered by section, amended and agreed to, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the report of the commissioners appointed to repair the state house, build offices, &c., be referred to a joint committee, and that said committee be instructed to report as to the propriety of allowing said commissioners additional compensation for their services,

And have appointed Messrs. McFarlan, Srope and Allen said committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

In which concurrent resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested, and the appointment of a corresponding committee.

Said resolution was taken up, read, considered and agreed to, and Messrs. Leupp and Paulison were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said resolution from the House of Assembly, and has appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions to which was referred the petition of Henry Borden, praying a pension,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Henry Borden, of the county of Bergen."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading, and the printing was ordered to be dispensed with.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to change the corporate name of the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Upper Freehold."

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

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

FRIDAY, *February 19th*, 1847.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

Mr. Grover offered the following:

Resolved, By the Senate, that Doctor King, a member of the

General Assembly, be invited to appear before the Senate for the purpose of making such communications and exhibitions in reference to the subject of common school education, as he may deem expedient.

Resolved, That the Senate are now ready to receive Doctor King.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate furnish Doctor King with a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Which were read and adopted.

Dr. King, upon being served with a copy of the foregoing resolutions, certified by the Secretary, appeared before the Senate, and at the conclusion of a short address, tendered to each member of the Senate, specimens of drawing and penmanship, on behalf of certain pupils of the public schools of the state of New York.

Mr. Grover presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of Essex county, against the formation of a new county from the territory of said county, believing the measure unnecessary, uncalled for, and injurious to the best interests of said county.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Leupp presented a petition from sundry citizens of the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex, praying the passage of an act to create a new county, to consist of the territory comprised in the townships of New Providence, Springfield, Westfield, Union, Elizabeth and Rahway, in said county of Essex.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"

Having passed both houses,

Was handed by the Secretary to the joint committee on passed bills, to be presented by them to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

"TH. J. SAUNDERS.

"*Secretary of the Senate, pro tempore.*"

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South River Milling and Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to extend the northern boundary line of the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth;" and

"An act to incorporate a meadow company to be called the Lower Meadow Company, on Raccoon Creek, in the county of Gloucester,"

Reported the same to the Senate severally, without amendment.

Mr. Stafford, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor for his approbation,

The bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware."

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the granting of administration upon the estate of Doctor Thomas P. Stewart, late of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren, deceased,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Leupp, also from the same committee, to which had been re-committed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act to regulate fees,"

Reported the same to the Senate with an amendment.

Mr. Richards moved to re-consider the vote taken yesterday, on the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company,"

By which the amendments to said bill were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Upon the question of agreeing thereto,

The ayes and noes were called, and were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison,	Messrs. Johnes,
Grover,	Leupp,

Messrs. Lee, Olden, Outwater, Paulison, Messrs. Richards, Ryerson, J. L. Smith, N. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.)—13.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Farlee, Messrs. Fort, Mackey, Stafford—5.

So the motion to re-consider was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to change the corporate name of the trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church, of Upper 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Farlee, Fort, Garrison, Grover, Johnes, Leupp, Lee, Messrs. Mackey, Olden, Outwater, Paulison, Ryerson, J. L. Smith, N. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.) Stafford—17.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Trenton 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Paulison,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Lee,	N. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act respecting public schools in the township of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland,"
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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee,	Olden,
Garrison,	Outwater,
Grover,	Paulison,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—15.	

NAYS—None.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Manalapan,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the granting of administration upon the estate of Doctor Thomas P. Stewart, late of Hackettstown, in the county of Warren, deceased,"

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

Mr. Leupp moved that so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, be suspended, in order to take up at this time, on its third reading, said bill from the House of Assembly.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs.	Adams,	Messrs.	Mackey,
	Farlee,		Olden,
	Fort,		Outwater,
	Garrison,		Richards,
	Grover,		Ryerson,
	Johnes,		J. L. Smith,
	Leupp,		N. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—17.

NAYS—None.

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills, viz:

"An act establishing the official acts of George A. Vercelius, Esq.," and

"An act confirming the official acts of Philip C. Huffman."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act confirming the official acts of Philip C. Huffman,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act establishing the official acts of George A. Vercelius, Esq.,"

"Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act to regulate fees,"

Was taken up and the amendments reported thereto by the committee on the judiciary, to which said bill had been re-committed, having been read and considered,

Mr. N. Smith moved that said bill be postponed for the present, and that the bill with the amendments be re-printed.

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill was postponed, and ordered to be re-printed with the amendments thereto, accordingly.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"A joint resolution for the payment to Thomas Neal of a reward due him for apprehending a fugitive prisoner,"

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

Mr. Leupp offered the following:

Resolved, That the specimens of drawing and penmanship, presented by the scholars of the public schools of the state of New York, be accepted, and the thanks of the Senate, for the same, be tendered to the donors, through the Superintendent of Public Schools of this state.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Smith, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and the care and maintenance of the Insane,"

And that the same was correctly engrossed.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred

The bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Gloucester, in the county of Camden," and

"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company,"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and the care and maintenance of the Insane,"

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill entitled,
"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, A. D., one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,"
Having passed both houses, was 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.
"THOS. J. SAUNDERS"
"*Secretary of the Senate, pro tempore.*"

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred
The bills severally entitled,
"An act relative to certain ferries,"
"An act establishing the official acts of George A. Vercelius, Esq,"
"An act confirming the official acts of Philip C. Huffman,"
"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the better security of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing mate-

rials therefor,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven," and

"An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards."

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,".

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section and agreed to as far as the fifth section inclusive.

The sixth section being under consideration,

Mr. Mackey moved to postpone the further consideration of said section for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the consideration of said section was postponed accordingly.

The seventh, eighth and ninth sections were read, considered, and agreed to without amendment, respectively.

The tenth section being under consideration, as follows:

"10. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said company shall have power to have constructed, or to purchase with the funds of the company, and to place on any railroad constructed by them, all machines, engines, wagons, carriages or vehicles for the transportation of persons, or any species of property thereon, as they may think reasonable, expedient, or right; *provided*, they shall not charge more than at the rate of eight cents per mile per ton, for the transportation of property on the said road or roads, or six cents per mile for carrying each passenger on said railways, in the carriages of the company, or three cents per mile for each ton of property transported, or *three* cents per mile for each passenger carried on said railways, in the carriages of others, and three cents per mile for each empty carriage; and that the railroad or roads, and their appendages, and the land over which the same shall pass, and all the works and improvements, steam engines, carriages and all other property whatsoever, belonging to the said company, at any time or times, are hereby vested in the said company, incorporated by this act, and their successors and assigns, during the continuance of this act."

Mr. N. Smith moved to amend said section, by striking out the word "*three*" in the phrase "or three cents per mile for each passenger carried on said railways," and insert *two* in lieu thereof.

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment,

The yeas and nays were called, and were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Garrison, Johnes, Outwater, Ryerson, J. L. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.) N. Smith—8.

NAYS.

Mr. Lee, Mr. Paulison, Mr. Stafford—3.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The tenth section, as amended, was then agreed to.

The subsequent sections of said bill, to the fifteenth section inclusive, were severally read, considered, amended and agreed to,

The sixteenth section being under consideration, as follows:

"16. *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 corporation with all the necessary engines and machinery for the uses and objects of the said company, and to secure the re-payment thereof, by bond and mortgage, or otherwise, on the said road, lands, privileges, franchises and appurtenances of or belonging to said corporation, at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum."

Mr. Olden moved to amend said section by striking out the words "at a rate of interest not exceeding seven per cent. per annum," at the end of said section.

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment,

The yeas and nays were called, and were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Olden, Outwater, Richards, J. L. Smith—4.

NAYS.

Messrs. Johnes,	Messrs, Paulison,
Leupp,	Ryerson,
Lee,	N. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—9.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The sixteenth section was then agreed to, without amendment.

The seventeenth section being under consideration, as follows:

"17. *And be it enacted*, That any time after the expiration of *fifty* years, from the completion of the said road, the legislature of this state may cause an appraisement of the said road, and the appendages thereof, to be made by six persons, three of whom shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of this state, for the time being, the remaining three by the company, who, or a majority of them, shall report the value thereof to the legislature, within one year from the time of their appointment; or if they cannot agree, they shall choose a seventh, who, with the aforesaid six, shall report as aforesaid, or in case the said company shall neglect or refuse to appoint the said three persons on their part, for two months after their said appointment by the said Chief Justice, then the three persons so appointed by him, shall proceed to make such appraisement, which shall be binding on the said company; or in case the said six commissioners shall be appointed as aforesaid, and they cannot agree upon the seventh man, then upon two weeks' notice to the said company, the said Chief Justice shall appoint such seventh man, as aforesaid, to make such appraisement as aforesaid, and thereupon the state shall have the privilege for three years, of taking the said road, upon the payment to the company of the amount of the said report, within one year after electing to take such road; which report shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of this State, and the whole property and interest of said road, and the appendages thereof shall be vested in the state of New Jersey, upon payment of the amount so reported to the said company; and that it shall be the duty of the president of the company to lay before the legislature, under oath or affirmation, when they shall so request, a full and fair statement of the costs of the said road, and of all the receipts and disbursements of the company; *provided always*, that the aforesaid valuation shall be made without reference to the receipts or disbursements of the company, or advance of the stock; and the

said valuation shall in no case exceed the first cost of valuation of said road, with the lands and appendages thereof."

Mr. Adams moved to amend said section by striking out the word "*fifty*," near the beginning of the section, and insert in lieu thereof, the words "*thirty-five*."

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment,

The yeas and nays were called, and were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. J. L. Smith,
Garrison,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Johnes,	N. Smith—6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Outwater,
Grover,	Paulison,
Leupp,	Richards,
Lee,	Ryerson,
Mackey,	Stafford—10.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

The seventeenth section was then agreed to, without amendment.

The remaining sections of said bill were read, considered, amended and agreed to.

The sixth section, the consideration of which was postponed, was again taken up, and read as follows:

"6. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of the said company be and they are hereby authorized and invested with the rights and powers necessary and expedient, to survey, lay out, and construct a railroad, or lateral roads, from one or more suitable place or places in the village of Somerville, to one or more place or places in the borough of Easton, on the Delaware river, with a branch, if they shall deem it expedient, from any convenient point on the route of said road to the village of Belvidere, in the county of Warren, not exceeding one hundred feet in width; with as many sets or tracts and rails as they may deem necessary; and it shall and may be lawful for the said

president and directors, their agents, engineers, superintendents, or others in their employ, to enter at all times, upon all lands and waters, for the purpose of exploring, surveying, levelling, or laying out the route or routes of such railroad, or lateral and branch roads, and of locating the same, and to do and erect all necessary works, buildings and appendages thereof, doing no unnecessary injury to private or other property; and when the route or routes of such road or lateral and branch roads shall have been determined upon, and a survey of such route or routes, deposited in the office of the Secretary of State, then it shall be lawful for the said company, by its officers, agents, engineers, superintendents, contractors, workmen, and other persons in their employ, to enter upon, take possession of, hold, have, use, occupy, and excavate, any such lands, and to erect embankments, bridges, ferries, and all other works necessary to lay rails, and to do all other things which shall be suitable or necessary for the completion or repair of the said road or roads, subject to such compensation as is hereinafter provided; *provided always*, that the payment or tender of the payment of all damages for the occupancy of lands through which the said railroads may be laid out, be made before the said company, or any person under their direction or employ, shall enter upon, or break ground in the premises, except for the purpose of surveying and laying out said road or roads, unless the consent of the owner or owners of such lands be first had and obtained,"

Mr. Grover moved to strike out after the word "Somerville," near the beginning of said section, the words, "to one or more place or places to the borough of Easton, on the Delaware river," and insert in lieu thereof, as follows:

"Northerly, in the most direct and feasible route to the Musconetcong valley, passing to the north, or within two miles of the village of Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, thence passing down the valley of the Musconetcong, or any valley northward to the valley of the river Delaware, thence up the Delaware to one or more suitable place or places within two miles of the Easton Delaware bridge, opposite to the village or borough of Easton, in the state of Pennsylvania."

Upon the question of agreeing to said amendment,

The yeas and nays were called, and were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Grover,	Messrs. Leupp,
Johnes,	Lee,

Messrs. Olden, Messrs. Ryerson,
Outwater, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Richards, Stafford—10.

NAYS.

Mr. Farlee, Mr. J. L. Smith,
Mr. N. Smith—3.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The sixth section having been further amended, was then agreed to.

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association, of the city of Camden, New Jersey,"

With amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed a bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden and Woodbury Railroad Company."

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South River Milling and Manufacturing Company,"

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

Mr. Paulison moved that the printing be dispensed with, of The bill entitled,

"A bill for the relief of Henry Borden, a revolutionary soldier."

Which motion was agreed to, and the printing dispensed with accordingly.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by section,

and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden and Woodbury Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association, of the city of Camden, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made to said bill in the House of Assembly were severally read, considered and agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Paulison, the Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, *February 20th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

A bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Johnes then asked and obtained leave to introduce said bill,

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Brognard, his Secretary, informed the Senate that the Governor had approved and signed the following bills from the Senate:

"An act to divide the township of Manchester, in the county of Passaic, and to establish a new township, to be called the township of Wayne;"

"An act relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state;"

"An act for the relief of Anna Atkinson, of the county of Cape May;" and

"An additional supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the New Jersey Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,' passed the eighth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two."

And had caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendments.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred the petition of the officers of the borough of Princeton, praying the passage of a supplement to their charter,

Reported a bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act in relation to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Stafford, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation,

The bill entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven."

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,
Reported that the committee had examined
The bills severally entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company;"
'An act to incorporate the Burlington Steam Power Company;"
"An act to change the names of Richard H. Smith, Mary D. Smith, and Francis M. Smith, of the county of Camden;"
"An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise by tax money for the purpose of making certain improvements;"
"An act authorizing the administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract;"
"An act for the relief of Moses Sampson, of the county of Morris;" and
"A bill for the relief of Henry Borden, a revolutionary soldier;"
And that they were severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred
The bill entitled,
"Supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,"
Reported the same to the Senate with amendments.
Also, from the same committee, to which had been referred
The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of Essex county, to convert part of the jail in said county, into a workhouse,"
Reported the same to the Senate with amendments.

Mr. Johnes offered the following:
Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday afternoon at three o'clock.
Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred
The bill entitled,
"An act for the better regulation of mills and dams,"
Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

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

MONDAY, *February* 22*d*, 1847.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Mr. Ayars.

The engrossed bill entitled,
"A bill for the relief of Henry Borden, a revolutionary soldier,"
Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	J. L. Smith—10.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill entitled,
"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the protection of married females,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section and agreed to.

Mr. Lee moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until the next session of the legislature.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act confirming the official acts of Philip C. Huffman,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act establishing the official acts of George A. Vercelius, Esq.,"

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

Mr. Paulison agreeably to previous notice given a few days since for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act relative to the laws of this state, the proceedings of the legislature, and the distribution thereof, and of the laws of the United States,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Paulison moved to suspend so much of the rule as requires that one day's notice shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce at this time,

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act respecting the court of chancery,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Paulison, then asked and obtained leave to introduce said bill,

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

"An act for the relief of Zilica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased, of the county of Cumberland,"

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bills severally entitled,

"An act to change the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex;"

"An act to authorize Charles G. Allen to build, maintain, and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his lands, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth;"

"An act to authorize Calvin Tomkins to build and keep in repair, docks, wharves, and piers, upon and in front of his own lands, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth;"

"An act to regulate fishing for eels in the Navesink or North Shrewsbury and South Shrewsbury river, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth;"

"An act to incorporate the Manasquan River and Barnegat Bay Canal Company;"

"An act to authorize Andrew Brown to build, maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his lands, in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth;" and

"An act for the relief of Hannah Taylor, of the county of Monmouth."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Paulison, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The bills severally entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act relative to the laws of this state, the proceedings of the legislature, and the distribution thereof, and of the laws of the United States,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;" and

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act respecting the court of chancery,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to change the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Charles G. Allen, to build, maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his land, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Calvin Tomkins to build and keep in repair docks, wharves and piers, upon and in front of his own lands, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Andrew Brown to build, maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his lands, in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to regulate fishing for eels in the Navesink or North Shrewsbury and South Shrewsbury river, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hannah Taylor, of the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manasquan River and Barnegat Bay Canal Company,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Zilica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased, of the county of Cumberland,"

Having passed both houses,

Was 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."

"TH. J. SAUNDERS.

"*Secretary of the Senate, pro tempore.*"

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

TUESDAY, *February 23d*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Lee presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying that a law may be passed to create a new county, to consist of the territory comprised in the townships of New Providence, Springfield, Westfield, Union, Elizabeth and Rahway, in the county of Essex.

Which was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. Ryerson presented six remonstrances from sundry citizens of the county of Essex, against the creation of the proposed county of Union, because the same is unnecessary, would be of evil example, would increase taxation, and would again mutilate the the county of Essex, already one of the smallest territorial counties in the state.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Farlee, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manasquan River and Barnegat Bay Canal Company,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. J. L. Smith, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which had been referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hannah Taylor, of the county of Monmouth,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Olden moved to dispense with so much of the twenty-fifth rule as requires one day's notice to be given of a motion for leave to introduce a bill, in order that he might at this time ask leave to introduce a bill.

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

Mr. Olden then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies.

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Ryerson, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden and Woodbury Railroad Company,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to create the county of Union."

Which had been postponed till to-day,

Was taken up, and

Mr. Lee moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill till to-morrow morning.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington Steam Power 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had disagreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

"An act to authorize the building of an additional wing to the State Prison;"

And also, to the joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

"A joint resolution concerning the Law Association."

And therewith returned the same.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills:

"An act for the relief Mary Garon, of the county of Burlington;" and

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act incorporating Jersey City,' passed the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bill from the Senate entitled,

"An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the Insane,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association of the city of Camden, New Jersey;" and

"An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company;"

And also, the amendments made in the Senate to the bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company;" and

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act in relation to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two."

And that they were, severally, correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to change the names of Richard H. Smith, Mary D. Smith and Frances M. Smith, of 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Paulison,
Lee,	Richards,
Mackey,	J. L. Smith,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—11.

NAYS.

Mr. Garrison, Mr. Ryerson—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry

it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and the care and maintenance of the Insane,"

Having passed both houses, was 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.

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise by tax money, for the purpose of making certain improvements,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Richards moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act authorizing the administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,
"An act for the relief of Moses Sampson, of the county of Morris,"
Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—10.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act establishing the official acts of George A. Vercelius, Esq.,"
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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association of the city of Camden, New Jersey,"
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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act concerning roads,'"
Was taken up and read a third time, as amended.
Upon the question,
Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass.
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Garrison,
Farlee,	Lee,

Messrs. Mackey,
Olden,
Outwater,
Richards,
Messrs. Ryerson,
J. L. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act confirming the official acts of Philip C. Huffman,"
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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,
Farlee,
Garrison,
Lee,
Mackey,
Olden,
Messrs. Outwater,
Richards
Ryerson,
J. L. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill entitled,
"An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company of Passaic county,"

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Gloucester, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Ryerson moved that said bill be re-committed to the committee on corporations.

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill was re-committed accordingly.

The bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act incorporating Jersey City,' passed February twenty-second, in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and twenty-eight,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Garon, of the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hannah Taylor, of the county of Monmouth,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act relative to certain ferries,"
Was taken up, and
Mr. Outwater moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill to the next session of the legislature.
Which motion was agreed to, and said bill was postponed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Farlee the Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Lee presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of the county of Essex, against the creation of the proposed new county of Union,
Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stafford presented a petition from sundry citizens of the state of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to submit to the people, at a special election, to be held in their respective wards or townships, to decide whether there shall be any taverns licensed in their respective wards or townships, and also to prohibit the sale of intoxicating drinks on the sabbath.
Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Adams presented a petition from sundry women of the county of Atlantic, praying the passage of a law authorizing the people of each township, ward or borough, to decide by ballot whether alcoholic drinks shall be sold within their respective districts or not.
Also a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Atlantic, upon the same subject.
Which were ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Fort presented three remonstrances from sundry citizens of the township of Freehold, in the county of Atlantic, against

the division of the said township of Freehold, and the creation of the proposed new township of Manalapan.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fort also presented three petitions from sundry freeholders and residents of the said township of Freehold, praying the passage of a law to set off the westerly part of said township into a separate township, to be called the township of Manalapan.

Which were ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. J. L. Smith, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which had been referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Garon, of the county of Burlington,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Garrison, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor for his approbation,

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and the care and maintenance of the Insane,"

"An act for the relief of Zilica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased, of the county of Cumberland."

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported, that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company,"

And that it was correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Grover, moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order that said bill may be now put upon its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was accordingly suspended.

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Garrison,
Farlee,	Lee.

Messrs, Mackey,	Messrs. Ryerson,
Olden,	J. L. Smith,
Outwater,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Richards,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate a Meadow Company, to be called the Lower Meadow Company, on Raccoon Creek, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Manasquan river and Barnegat Bay Canal Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association, of the city of Camden, New Jersey,"

Having passed both houses, was 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.

"DANIEL DODD,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to extend the northern boundary of the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Fort moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires that the three readings of a bill shall be on different days, in order, at this time, to put said bill upon its third reading,

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Stafford gave notice, that to-morrow, or on some future day, he should ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester."

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,"

Was taken up, and the amendments reported thereto by the committee on the judiciary, were severally read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Paulison, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"An act to authorize Calvin Tomkins to build and keep in repair, docks, wharves, and piers, upon and in front of his own lands, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth;"

"An act to authorize Charles G. Allen to build, maintain, and

keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his lands, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth;"

"An act to authorize Andrew Brown to build, maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his lands, in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth;"

"An act to regulate fishing for eels in the Navesink or North Shrewsbury and South Shrewsbury river, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth;" and

"An act to change the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex,"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills:

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;" and

"A supplement to 'an act establishing a militia system,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Ryerson moved to re-commit said bill to the committee on corporations, with instructions to strike out the following thirteenth section:

"13. *And be it enacted*, That the corporation shall have power so soon as four hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock shall be paid in, to purchase the railroad now constructed and in use, from Somerville to the Sound at Elizabethtown Point, and all its appendages and appurtenances, and upon the said purchase being completed, and the evidence thereof filed in the office of the Secretary of this state, the said "The Somerville and Easton Railroad Company" shall become seized of, and have, hold, use, occupy and enjoy the said railroad so purchased with its franchises, privileges and appurtenances; *provided always*, that nothing in

this act contained shall be so construed as to impair the vested rights of any other person or body corporate, nor to interfere with or impair the legal claims of any person or body corporate against the Elizabethtown and Somerville Railroad Company, and the same shall thereafter be considered as part of the railroad this corporation is authorized to construct and maintain; and shall be managed by and in the name of this corporation, and all the provisions, reservations and conditions of this act shall extend and be applicable to that portion of the said railroad so purchased."

While said motion was pending,

Mr. Fort moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

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

The President having called Mr. Fort, of Monmouth, to the chair,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden and Woodbury Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Smallwood, (Pres.) moved that so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires that the three readings of a bill shall be on different days, be suspended, in order that said bill may be now put upon its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee,	Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Paulison,
Lee,	Richards,

Messrs. Ryerson, J. L. Smith, — Messrs. Smallwood, (Pres.) Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Smallwood, (Pres.) presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the township of Union, in the county of Camden, praying for the passage of an act re-annexing the whole or part, at least, of the township of Union to the county of Gloucester.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Paulison moved to re-commit to the committee on corporations,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company."

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill was re-committed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. J. L. Smith, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, *February 24th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

Mr. Lee presented a petition from sundry citizens of the state of New Jersey, praying the passage of a law to submit to the people, at a special election, to be held in each township, borough,

and ward, the power to decide by ballot whether any license for the sale of intoxicating liquors, as a drink, shall be granted within their respective limits.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Lee also presented a remonstrance from sundry citizens of the county of Essex, against the creation of the proposed new county of Union.

Which was also ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bills severally entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning trespasses by swine,' passed March fifteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight;" and

"An act to set off from the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Manalapan;" and

"An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards."

And that they were severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stafford, agreeably to previous notice given yesterday for that purpose, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to 'an act establishing a militia system,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the militia.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise by tax money for the purpose of making certain improvements,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Lee,	Ryerson,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—11.

NAYS.

Mr. J. L. Smith—1.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Paulison,
Fort,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning trespasses of swine,' passed March fifteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-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 :

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry

it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts,' approved April the sixteenth, one thousand eight 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Fort,
Farlee,	Garrison,

Messrs. Johnes,	Messrs. Paulison,
Lee,	Richards,
Mackey,	Ryerson,
Olden,	J. L. Smith,
Outwater,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"A joint resolution for the payment to Thomas Neal of a reward due him for apprehending a fugitive prisoner,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate a meadow company, to be called the Lower Meadow Company on Raccoon Creek, in the county of Gloucester,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Manasquan River and Barnegat Bay 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee,	Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Garrison,	J. L. Smith,
Johnes,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hannah Taylor, of the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time, and

Mr. Fort moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to create the county of Union,"

Which had been postponed till this day,

Was again taken up, and

Mr. Olden moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,"

Was again taken up on its third reading,

And the question being on the motion made yesterday by Mr. Ryerson, to re-commit said bill to the committee on corporations with instructions to strike out the thirteenth section,

Mr. Ryerson modified his motion, so as to re-commit the bill to the committee on corporations, for the purpose of making amendments.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was re-committed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was again taken up on its second reading, and the fourth and subsequent sections having been considered, amended and agreed to, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the State Librarian be authorized to purchase some twelve or fourteen suitable busts, or one for each alcove in the state library room, at an expense not exceeding forty dollars.

In which resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bills severally entitled,

"An act to extend the term of office of the surveyors of the highways in the county of Gloucester;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to erect a part of the township of Nottingham, in the county of Mercer, into a borough, to be called the borough of South Trenton,' passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty;" and

"An act to repeal the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson,' passed February the twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of Essex county, to convert part of the jail in said county, into a workhouse,"

Was taken up, and the amendments reported thereto by the committee on the judiciary, to which it had been referred, were severally read, considered and agreed to, and the bill was read a second time, considered by section, further amended and agreed to, and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

The following resolution from the House of Assembly, viz:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the State Librarian be authorized to purchase some twelve or fourteen suitable busts, or one for each of the alcoves in the state library room, at an expense not exceeding forty dollars.

Was taken up, read and considered, and referred to the committee on the library.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson,' passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to extend the term of office of the surveyors of the highways, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to erect a part of the

township of Nottingham, in the county of Mercer, into a borough to be called the borough of South Trenton,' passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lee, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations,"

And that it was correctly engrossed.

Mr. Olden, from the select joint committee on State Lunatic Asylum,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act making an appropriation for furnishing and constructing the State Lunatic Asylum."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Garrison, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association, of the city of Camden, New Jersey."

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the

Mechanics' Bank of Paterson, passed February the twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act incorporating Jersey City,' passed the twenty-second of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight;" and

"Supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to erect a part of the township of Nottinghem, in the county of Mercer, into a borough to be called the borough of South Trenton.' passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty,"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

Also, from the same committee, to which had been re-committed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company;"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Farlee, from the committee on the militia, to which had been referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act establishing a militia system, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hannah Taylor, of the county of Monmouth,"

Was again taken up on its third reading.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs.	Adams,	Messrs.	Mackey,
	Farlee,		Olden,
	Fort,		Outwater,
	Garrison,		Richards,
	Johnes,		Ryerson,
	Leupp,		J. L. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Manalapan,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison,	Messrs. Olden,
Johnes,	Outwater,
Leupp,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,

Smallwood, (Pres.)—9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Mackey
Farlee,	Stafford—4.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Garrison,
Fort,	Johnes,

Messrs. Leupp,	Messrs. Richards,
Lee,	Ryerson,
Mackey,	J. L. Smith,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Outwater,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Olden moved to reconsider the vote taken this afternoon on the final passage of the engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, a new township, to be called the township of Manalapan."

Mr. Fort moved to lay said motion on the table for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and said motion to reconsider said vote was accordingly laid on the table.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act in relation to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,"

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

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act relative to the laws of this state, the proceedings of the legislature, and the distribution thereof, and of the laws of the United States,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up, and the amendment reported thereto by the committee on corporations, to which said bill had been re-committed, was read and considered, as follows:

"Strike out the following, being the seventh section of said bill, viz:

"7. *And be it enacted*, That in the month of January, in each

year, the directors shall submit to the stockholders, under oath or affirmation, a written statement of the amount of capital stock paid in, the amount of all existing debts against the company, and the amount of its assets, which statement shall be published in some newspaper printed in the city of Newark, in this state, for the space of four weeks, and no dividend shall be declared or paid to the stockholders, when such payment would render the company insolvent; and the debts of the said corporation shall at no time be suffered to exceed the amount of capital stock paid in; and in case of the violation of the provisions of this section the directors of the company shall be, jointly and severally, liable for all debts of the company then existing, and for all that shall be contracted before such notice shall be given."

And the yeas and nays being called, on agreeing to the report of the committee striking out said section, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison, Messrs. Paulison,
Johnes, Richards,
Ryerson—5.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee, Olden,
Fort, Outwater,
Leupp, J. L. Smith,
Lee, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—11.

So the amendment striking out said seventh section was not concurred in.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been re-committed,

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,"

Reported the same to the Senate with sundry amendments.

Said bill was then taken up, and the amendments reported thereto were severally read, considered and concurred in, and the bill was read a second time, considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate Cape Island into a borough,"

"An act to incorporate the Haddonfield and Camden Turnpike Company,"

"An act to authorize the freeholders of Cumberland county to make a draw in the bridge over Cedar Creek, in said county,"

"An act to authorize Henry Shaw, Benajah Tomlin, Jr., Robert Raymon, Jr., Ezra Norton and others, to build, maintain and keep up a bridge over Goshen Creek, in the middle township, county of Cape May, New Jersey,"

"An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township to be called the township of Hohokers,"

And a joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution for an additional appropriation for the support of public schools."

In which bills and joint resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed

The bills from the Senate severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Savings Institution,"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Land Company,' approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

"A bill for the relief of Henry Borden, of the county of Morris," and

"An act for the relief of Moses Sampson, of the county of Morris,"

Severally, without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey,"

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had disagreed to the amendments made in the Senate, to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act concerning roads."

Mr. Olden moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh

rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time on its second reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"Supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to erect a part of the township of Nottingham, in the county of Mercer, into a borough to be called the borough of South Trenton,' passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty."

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly was then taken up read a second time, considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporaie the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company,"

And that it was correctly re-engrossed.

Also, that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company of Passaic county,"

And that it was correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ryerson moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its third reading,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company."

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

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

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Leupp,
Farlee,	Mackey,
Garrison,	Olden,
Johnes,	Outwater,

Messrs. Paulison, Messrs. Ryerson,
Richards, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—13.

NAYS.

Mr. J. L. Smith—1.

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

Mr. Fort moved that when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet again this evening, at half-past seven o'clock.
And the ayes and noes being called thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams, Messrs. Fort,
Farlee, Johnes—4.

NAYS.

Messrs. Garrison, Messrs. Paulison,
Leupp, Richards,
Lee, Ryerson,
Mackey, J. L. Smith,
Olden, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Outwater, Stafford—12.

So the motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Olden offered the following:
Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer of the state is hereby empowered to arrange with any one authorized to negotiate, the terms on which the use of the Supreme Court Room, State Library, and other matters necessary for their accommodation, shall be afforded to the circuit and district courts of the United States, and make report thereof in his next annual report to the legislature.

Which was read, considered and adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed said resolution and request their concurrence.

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly were severally read, considered and agreed to, and the joint resolution was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Henry Shaw, Benajah Tomlin, Jr., Robert Raymon, Jr., Ezra Norton and others to build, repair, maintain and keep up a bridge over Goshen Creek, in the middle township, county of Cape May, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Paulison, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, *February 25th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Savings Institution,"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Land Company,' approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

"An act for the relief of Moses Sampson, of the county of Morris," and

"A bill for the relief of Henry Borden, a revolutionary soldier,"
Having passed both houses, were 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.
"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,
"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,
"A joint resolution for an additional appropriation for the support of public schools,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on education.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township, to be called the township of Hohokus,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to authorize the freeholders of Cumberland county to make a draw in the bridge over Cedar Creek, in said county,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Haddonfield and Camden Turnpike Company,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to incorporate Cape Island into a borough,"
Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Ryerson presented a petition from sundry citizens of the town of Paterson, praying the passage of the act now before the legislature, to repeal the charter of the Mechanics' Bank at Paterson.
Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled,
"An act to create the county of Union,"
Which had been postponed till to-day,
Was again taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Lee moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till the next session of the legislature.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, of Passaic 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison,	Messrs. Outwater,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	J. L. Smith—10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Mackey,
Fort,	Stafford—4.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the South River Milling and 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison,	Messrs. Johnes,
Grover,	Leupp,

Messrs. Lee, Messrs. Richards,
Mackey, Ryerson,
Outwater, J. L. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)—11.

NAYS.

Mr. Farlee, Mr. Fort—2.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to erect a part of the township of Nottingham, in the county of Mercer, into a borough, to be called the borough of South Trenton,' passed February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry

it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,
Reported that the committee had examined
The joint resolution entitled,
"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey,"
And that it was correctly re-engrossed.

Also, that the committee had examined the amendments made in the Senate to the bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,
"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris, and the inhabitants of the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;" and
"An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the counties of Essex, Passaic and Burlington, to convert part of the jails in said counties into work houses,"
And that they were severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. N. Smith moved to suspend so much of the twenty-fifth rule as requires one day's notice to be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill, in order that he might at this time ask leave to introduce a bill.
Which motion was agreed to, and said rule was suspended accordingly
Mr. N. Smith then asked and obtained leave to introduce
A bill entitled,
"An act to provide for the safe keeping of the prisoners in the county of Sussex."
Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The re-engrossed joint resolution entitled,
"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey,"
Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this re-engrossed joint resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs.	Adams,	Messrs.	Olden,
	Farlee,		Outwater,
	Fort,		Paulison,
	Garrison,		Richards,
	Johnes,		Ryerson,
	Leupp,		J. L. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)
	Mackey,		Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said joint resolution from the Senate, and has caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris, and the inhabitants of the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time, as amended.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs.	Farlee,	Messrs.	Outwater,
	Garrison,		Paulison,
	Grover,		Richards,
	Johnes,		Ryerson,
	Leupp,		J. L. Smith,
	Lee,		N. Smith,
	Mackey,		Smallwood, (Pres.)
			Stafford—15.

NAYS.

Mr. Adams—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the counties of Essex, Passaic and Burlington, to convert part of the jails in said counties into work houses,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendment, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the safe keeping of the prisoners in the county of Sussex,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act concerning roads,'"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Leupp moved that the Senate recede from the amendments made in the Senate to said bill from the House of Assembly, which amendments had been disagreed to by the House of Assembly.

Which motion was agreed to. and the Senate accordingly receded.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has receded from the amendments made to said bill by the Senate.

Mr. Richards, from the joint committee on the library, to which had been referred the concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to the purchase of busts for the state library room, presented the following

REPORT.

The committee on the state library, to which was referred the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, viz:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the State Librarian be authorized to purchase some twelve or fourteen suitable busts, or one for each of the alcoves in the state library room, at an expense not exceeding forty dollars, report:

That as no appropriation of money can be constitutionally made by a concurrent resolution, they therefore submit the following joint resolution in its stead:

"A joint resolution authorizing the State Librarian to purchase busts for the library room."

Resolved, *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That the State Librarian be authorized to purchase a suitable bust for each alcove in the state library room, at an expense not exceeding forty dollars.

T. H. RICHARDS,
JEREMY MACKEY, } *Committee.*

Which report was accepted, and said joint resolution was taken up, read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. N. Smith moved to dispense with the printing of

The bill entitled,

An act to provide for the safe keeping of the prisoners in the county of Sussex."

Which motion was agreed to, and the printing of said bill was accordingly dispensed with.

Mr. N. Smith then moved to dispense with so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order that said bill may be now read a second time.

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

Said bill was then taken up read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Leupp moved to suspend so much of the twenty-fifth rule as requires one day's notice to be given of an intended motion for leave to introduce a bill or joint resolution, in order that he might at this time, ask leave to introduce a joint resolution.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was accordingly suspended.

Mr. Leupp then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain premises in Paterson, now owned by the state."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Fort offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to inform the Senate whether they agreed or disagreed to the concurrent resolution, prohibiting the consideration of all private bills after the eighteenth instant.

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly of the adoption of the foregoing resolution.

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Olden called up for consideration the motion made by him yesterday, to re-consider the vote on the final passage of

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, a new township, to be called the township of Manalapan."

Mr. Fort objected to the entertainment of said motion, inasmuch as it was not made in accordance with the following nineteenth rule, by "*one of the majority*:"

"19. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for a re-consideration thereof; but no motion for the re-consideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, announcing their decision; nor shall any motion for re-consideration be in order, unless made on the same day or the next day of actual session of the Senate thereafter."

The objection having been sustained by the President, and the motion decided by him to be out of order,

Mr. Olden appealed from the decision of the chair.

And upon the question,

Shall the decision of the chair be sustained?

The ayes and noes were called and were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Leupp,
Farlee,	Mackey,
Fort,	Outwater,
Garrison,	J. L. Smith,
Grover,	N. Smith,
Johnes,	Stafford—12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Lee,	Messrs. Richards,
Olden,	Ryerson—4.

So the decision of the President was sustained, and the motion was accordingly decided to be not in order.

Mr. Leupp then moved to suspend the said nineteenth rule, in order that he might move to re-consider the vote on the final passage of said bill.

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison,	Messrs. Paulison,
Leupp,	Richards,
Lee,	Ryerson,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Outwater,	J. L. Smith—10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Johnes,
Farlee,	Mackey,
Fort,	N. Smith,
Grover,	Stafford—8.

So two-thirds of the members elected not voting in the affirmative, the motion to suspend said rule was not agreed to.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills from the Senate:

"An act to incorporate the Burlington Steam Power Company;"

"An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company;"

"An act authorizing the administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract;"

"An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise by tax money, for the purpose of making certain improvements;"

Severally, without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bill from the Senate entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Stark, of the county of Morris."

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed a bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hester Reeves, of the county of Camden;"

And a joint resolution entitled,

"Joint resolution for additional compensation to the commissioners for repairing state house, building public offices, &c."

In which bill and joint resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly are ready to go into joint meeting for the purpose of appointing such officers as may be thought necessary, and request the Senate to name the time and place.

And also the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the Quarter Master General be authorized to cause the roof of the state arsenal to be repaired, and to draw on the Treasurer for the amount expended in said repairs, the amount not to exceed two hundred dollars.

In which resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the safe keeping of the prisoners of the county of Sussex,"

And that it was correctly engrossed.

Mr. N. Smith moved again to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order that said bill may at this time be put on its final passage.

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

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Grover,
Farlee,	Johnes,
Fort	Leupp,
Garrison,	Lee,

Messrs. Mackey	Messrs. Ryerson,
Olden,	J. L. Smith,
Outwater,	N. Smith,
Paulison,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Richards,	Stafford—18.

NAYS—None.

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

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington Steam Power Company;"

"An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise by tax money for the purpose of making certain improvements;"

"An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company;"

"An act authorizing the administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract;" and

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey,"

Having passed both houses, were severally delivered by the Secretary to the joint committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill, (or joint resolution,) originated in the Senate.

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

On motion of Mr. Fort, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bills from the House of Assembly, severally entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township to be called the township of Hohokus;"

"An act to incorporate the Haddonfield and Camden Turnpike Company; and

"An act to incorporate Cape Island into a borough,"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hester Reeves, of the county of Camden,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Stark, of the county of Morris,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly having been severally read, considered and agreed to, the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"Joint resolution for additional compensation to the commissioners for repairing state house, building public offices, &c.,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions.

The following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, viz:

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the Quarter Master Gen-

eral be authorized to cause the roof of the state arsenal to be repaired, and to draw on the Treasurer for the amount expended in said repairs, the amount not to exceed two hundred dollars,"

Was taken up, read and considered, and referred to the committee on the militia.

The following resolution from the House of Assembly, viz:

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly are now ready to go into joint meeting for the purpose of appointing such officers as may be thought necessary, and request the Senate to name the time and place,

Was taken up, read and considered, and

Mr. Johnes moved to lay said resolution on the table for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and said resolution was accordingly laid on the table.

Mr. Johnes offered the following:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the two Houses on the twenty-sixth of February, *sine die*, be rescinded.

And the yeas and nays being called on adopting said resolution, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison, Johnes, Leupp, Lee, Mackey, Olden, Outwater, Richards, Ryerson, J. L. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.)—11.

NAYS.

Mr. Adams, Mr. Farlee, Mr. Fort—3.

So said resolution was adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has adopted said resolution and request their concurrence.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had disagreed to the concurrent resolution from the Senate, relative to the consideration of private bills after the eighteenth instant.

Also, that the House of Assembly had adopted the following concurrent resolution from the Senate, viz:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer of the state is hereby empowered to arrange with any one authorized to negotiate, the terms on which the use of the Supreme Court Room, State Library, and other matters necessary for their accommodation, shall be afforded to the circuit and district courts of the United States, and make report thereof in his next annual report to the legislature,

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

"An act to provide for the safe keeping of the prisoners in the county of Sussex,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Grover moved to re-commit to the committee on corporations,

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company,"

With instructions to strike out the following, being the seventh section of said bill, viz:

"7. *And be it enacted*, That in the month of January, in each year, the directors shall prepare, under oath or affirmation, a written statement of the amount of capital stock paid in, the amount of all existing debts against the company, and the amount of its assets, which statement shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county of Hudson, and shall at all times be open to the inspection of the stockholders of said company; and no dividend shall be declared or paid to the stockholders, when such payment would render the company insolvent; and the debts of the said corporation shall at no time be suffered to exceed the amount of capital stock paid in; and in case of the violation of the provisions of this section, the directors of the company shall be jointly and severally liable for all debts of the company then existing, and for all that shall be contracted before such statement shall be filed as aforesaid."

And to insert in lieu thereof, the following, as a seventh section, viz:

"7. *And be it enacted*, That in the month of January, in each and every year, the directors of said company shall submit to the stockholders, under oath or affirmation, a written statement con-

taining the amount of capital stock paid in, the amount of all existing debts against the company, and the amount of all its assets, which statement shall be recorded in a book and be filed in the office of the clerk of the county of Hudson, for the inspection of the stockholders of the company; and no dividend shall be declared or paid to the stockholders when such payment would render the company insolvent."

And the yeas and nays being called on said motion to re-commit, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison, Grover, Johnes, Outwater, Richards, Ryerson, J. L. Smith, N. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.)--9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams, Farlee, Fort, Leupp, Lee, Mackey, Stafford—7.

So the motion to re-commit said bill to the committee on corporations, with said instructions, was adopted, and the bill was re-committed accordingly.

Mr. Stafford, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported, that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor for his approbation,

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Newark Savings Institution;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Land Company,' approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;"

"An act for the relief of Moses Sampson, of the county of Morris," and

"A bill for the relief of Henry Borden, a revolutionary soldier."

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the safe keeping of the prisoners in the county of Sussex,"

Having passed both houses,

Was 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."

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act concerning roads,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Paulison,
Fort,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Garrison, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation,

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Burlington Steam Power Company;"

"An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise by tax money for the purpose of making certain improvements;"

"An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company;"

"An act authorizing the administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract;"

"An act to provide for the safe keeping of the prisoners in the county of Sussex;"

And the joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey."

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported, that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act relative to the laws of this state, the proceedings of the legislature, and the distribution thereof, and of the laws of the United States,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

And that it was correctly engrossed.

Mr. Grover, from the committee on claims and revolutionary pensions, to which had been referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Hester Reeves, of the county of Camden;"

And also, the joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"Joint resolution for additional compensation to the commissioners for repairing state house, building public offices, &c.,

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act relative to the laws of this state, the proceedings of the legislature, and the distribution thereof, and the laws of the United States,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to repeal the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson,' passed February the twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,"

Was taken up, and read a second time, and the first section being under consideration as follows:

1. "BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson," be and the same is hereby repealed; *provided always*, that nothing herein contained shall prevent a recovery by or from the said corporation in legal form, of any money due and owing to and from the same, or to preclude the directors or stockholders from finally settling the affairs of said corporation."

Mr. Ryerson moved to strike out all after the enacting clause, and to insert the following:

"That before the president and directors of the Mechanics' Bank of Paterson shall resume banking business, they shall deposit with the Treasurer of this state, all their plates, dies and materials for engraving and printing bank notes, which plates, dies and materials shall remain in his custody and under his control.

"2. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the president and directors of said bank shall legally transfer to the Treasurer of this state, any portion of the public stocks of the United States or of

the state of New York, not less than fifty thousand dollars in value, the said bank shall be entitled to receive from the Treasurer an equal amount of circulating notes of said bank of different denominations which shall have been prepared, registered and countersigned by the said Treasurer; but such public stocks shall, in all cases be equal to a stock of the United States, producing six per cent. per annum, and it shall not be lawful for the Treasurer to take any stock at a rate above its par value.

"3. *And be it enacted*, That the said president and directors are hereby authorized, after having caused said notes to be signed in the manner required by their charter, to loan and circulate the same according to the ordinary course of banking business, as regulated by the laws and usages of this state.

"4. *And be it enacted*, That the bills or notes so to be countersigned, and the payment of which shall be so secured by the transfer of public stocks, shall be stamped on their face with the words "secured by the pledge of public stock."

"5. *And be it enacted*, That in case the said bank shall at any time hereafter, on demand being made at their banking house, during the usual hours of business, fail or refuse to redeem any such note or notes, may cause the same to be protested, and the Treasurer of this state, on receiving and filing such protest in his office, shall forthwith give notice in both the newspapers published in the town of Paterson, that all the circulating notes countersigned as aforesaid and issued by said bank will be redeemed out of the trust funds in his hands for that purpose, and it shall be the duty of the said Treasurer to apply the said trust funds to the payments and redemption of such notes, in a manner that will in his opinion most effectually prevent loss to the holders thereof.

6. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive from said bank, the bills issued by them, which may become mutilated, and to deliver in lieu thereof other new bills to the same amount.

7. *And be it enacted*, That each and every of the directors and stockholders of said bank, who shall issue any circulating notes other than such as shall be delivered to said bank, by the Treasurer of this state, registered and countersigned as aforesaid, or assent thereto, shall be deemed, held and taken to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction thereof be punishable by fine not to exceed five thousand dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed five years, or both, at the discretion of the court in which such conviction shall be had.

8. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act entitled "an act to incorporate the Mechanic's Bank of Paterson," passed February 28, 1832, as authorizes the said bank to make or issue bills

or notes for circulation, other than such as shall be registered and countersigned as aforesaid, and all other parts of said act inconsistent with the provisions of this act, be, and the same are hereby repealed.

9. *And be it enacted*, That the expenses incurred in the engraving, registering and countersigning the said circulating notes shall be paid to the Treasurer, by the president and directors of said bank."

While said motion to strike out and insert was pending,

Mr. Paulison moved that the further consideration of said bill and amendments be postponed till to-morrow, and that said proposed substitute by printed.

And the ayes and noes being called on said motion, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Paulison—1.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams,
Farlee,
Fort,
Garrison,
Grover,
Johnes,
Leupp,
Lee,
Mackey,
Olden,
Outwater,
Richards,
Ryerson,
J. L. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—16.

So the motion to postpone and to print was not agreed to.

The question then being on Mr. Ryerson's motion to strike out all after the said enacting clause, and insert the before mentioned substitute, the ayes and noes were called thereon, and were as follows:

YEAS—None.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams,
Farlee,
Fort,
Garrison,

Messrs. Grover,	Messrs. Outwater,
Johnes,	Paulison,
Leupp,	Richards,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	N. Smith,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—17.

So the motion to strike out and substitute was not agreed to.

The said bill was then considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order that said bill from the House of Assembly may be at this time put on its final passage.

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act for the relief of Mary Garon, of the county of Burlington,"

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

Mr. Richards moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order that said bill from the House of Assembly may be now put upon its final passage.

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to regulate fishing for eels in the Navesink or North Shrewsbury and South Shrewsbury river, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, and read a second time, and the first section being under consideration 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 cast, draw or otherwise make use of any seine or net of a smaller mesh than one inch, for the purpose of catching eels, or for any other purpose whatever, in the Navesink or North Shrewsbury and South Shrewsbury rivers, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middle-

town, in the county of Monmouth, he, she or they, so offending, shall forfeit and pay ten dollars for each and every offence, to be recovered with costs of suit, by action of debt, by any person who shall prosecute for the same, in any court of record in this state, having cognizance of that sum, one half thereof to the use of the prosecutor, and the other half thereof to the overseer of the poor, for the use of the poor of the township in which the offence shall have been committed."

Mr. Grover moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill till the next session of the legislature.

And the ayes and noes being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Grover,	Messrs. Olden,
Johnes,	Outwater,
Leupp,	Richards,
Lee,	J. L. Smith—8.

NAYS.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee,	Paulison,
Fort,	Ryerson,
Garrison,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—9.

So the motion to postpone said bill to the next session of the legislature was not agreed to.

Said bill was then considered by section, amended and agreed to, and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Grover offered the following:

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 and county officers, on Tuesday the second day of March next, at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the assembly room.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Olden moved to suspend so much of the twenty-fifth rule

as requires one day's notice to be given of an intended motion for leave to introduce a bill, in order that he might, at this time, ask leave to introduce a bill.

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

Mr. Olden then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for completing the Belvidere Delaware Railroad."

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Leupp moved to suspend so much of the twenty-fifth rule as requires one day's notice to be given of an intended motion for leave to introduce a bill or joint resolution, in order that he might at this time, ask leave to introduce a joint resolution.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was accordingly suspended.

Mr. Leupp then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the transfer by the State Treasurer, of certain bonds and mortgages to the trustees of the school fund."

Which was read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain premises in Paterson, now owned by the state,'

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Also, from the same committee, to which had been referred,

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

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

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;"

"An act to authorize the freeholders of Cumberland county to make a draw in the bridge over Cedar Creek, in said county,"

"An act to extend the term of office of the surveyors of the highways, in the county of Gloucester," and

"An act to authorize Henry Shaw, Benajah Tomlin, Jr., Robert Raymon, Jr., Ezra Norton and others, to build, repair, maintain and keep up a bridge over Goshen Creek, in the middle township, county of Cape May, New Jersey,"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, *February 26th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Brognard, his private Secretary, informed the Senate that the Governor had approved and signed the following bills:

"An act to incorporate the Trenton Iron Company,"

"An act for the relief of Hannah Miller, of the county of Essex,"

"An act for the relief of the infant children of Mary Ann Christopher,"

"An act to authorize the Trenton Water Power Company to extend their raceway up the river Delaware,"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' passed the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven,"

"An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the Insane,"

"An act to incorporate the Camden Hall Association, of the city of Camden, New Jersey:"

Also a joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the distribution of the Revised Laws of this state."

And had caused the same to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

Mr. Ryerson presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the towns of Paterson and Manchester, in the county of Passaic, praying the passage of a law providing to landlords a more sim-

ple and speedy remedy for obtaining the recovery of the possession of premises, unlawfully held by non-paying tenants, and tenants holding over.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Stark, of the county of Morris."

And that it was correctly re-engrossed.

Also, that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act in relation to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two."

And also the amendments made in the Senate to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to regulate fishing for eels in the Navesink or North Shrewsbury and South Shrewsbury river, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth;" and

And that they were severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been re-committed

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,"

Reported the same to the Senate with sundry amendments.

Mr. Farlee, from the committee on the militia, to which had been referred

The following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly: viz:

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the Quarter Master General be authorized to cause the roof of the state arsenal to be repaired, and to draw on the Treasurer for the amount expended in said repairs, the amount not to exceed two hundred dollars,

Reported, as a substitute therefor, a joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing repairs to be made to the state arsenal."

Which report having been accepted, the said joint resolution

Was taken up, read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the transfer by the State Treasurer, of certain bonds and mortgages to the trustees of the school fund;" And also,

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester,"

Reported the same to the Senate severally, without amendment.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had concurred in the following resolution from the Senate:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the two houses on the twenty-sixth of February instant, *sine die*, be rescinded.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed

The following bills from the Senate:

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company;" and

"An act to change the names of Richard H. Smith, Mary D. Smith and Frances M. Smith, of the county of Camden,"

Severally without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bill from the Senate entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company,"

With an amendment.

In which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Martinville Mining Company."

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the counties of Essex and Passaic and Burlington, to convert part of the jails in said counties into work houses,"

And had caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for completing the Belvidere Delaware Railroad,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Ryerson moved that the bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,"

Be re-printed, together with the amendments reported thereto this afternoon by the committee on the judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to, and the bill was accordingly ordered to be re-printed with the amendments.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Calvin Tomkins to build and keep in repair docks, wharves and piers, upon and in front of his own lands, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Charles G. Allen to build, maintain, and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his lands, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Andrew Brown to build, maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his lands, in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Fort moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time upon its third reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Calvin Tomkins to build and keep in repair, docks, wharves, and piers, upon and in front of his own lands, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth."

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Fort moved again to suspend the same rule in order to take up, at this time, on its third reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Charles G. Allen, to build, maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his land, in the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth,"

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Grover,
Fort,	Johnes,
Garrison,	Leupp,

Messrs. Lee,
Mackey,
Outwater,
Richards,
Messrs. Ryerson,
J. L. Smith,
N. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Fort moved still further to suspend said twenty-seventh rule, in order to take up at this time, on its final passage,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Andrew Brown to build, maintain and keep in repair a dock or wharf in front of his lands, in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth."

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,
Fort,
Garrison,
Grover,
Johnes,
Leupp,
Lee,
Mackey,
Messrs. Outwater,
Paulison,
Richards,
Ryerson,
J. L. Smith,
N. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for completing the Belvidere Delaware Railroad,"

Was taken up, and read a second time, and the first section being under consideration,

Mr. Grover moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly were severally read, considered and concurred in, and the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Martinville Mining Company,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

Mr. Grover called up again for consideration, upon its second reading,

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for completing the Belvidere Delaware Railroad."

Which having been considered by section, amended and agreed to, the bill was ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bills entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company;" and

"An act to change the names of Richard H. Smith, and Mary D. Smith and Frances M. Smith, of the county of Camden,"

Having passed both houses, were delivered by the Secretary to the joint committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Gover-

nor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"DANIEL DODD, JR.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Henry Shaw, Benajah Tomlin, Jr., Robert Raymon, Jr., Ezra Norton and others to build, repair, maintain and keep up a bridge over Goshen Creek, in the middle township, county of Cape May, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been re-committed,

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company,"

With instructions to strike out the seventh section, and insert another section in lieu thereof,

Reported the same to the Senate with said amendment.

Which amendment was concurred in, and said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by section and agreed to and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Haddonfield and Camden Turnpike Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the better security of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor,' approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,"

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

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company,"
And that it was correctly re-engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"A supplement to an act to regulate fees,"
Was taken up, and the amendments reported thereto by the committee on the judiciary, to which it had been re-committed, were severally read, considered and agreed to, and the bill was read a second time, considered by section and agreed to, and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company,"
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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill from the Senate, and has caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred
The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Martinville Mining Company,"
Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,
Reported that the committee had examined
The bill entitled,
"An act to extend the time for completing the Belvidere Delaware Railroad,"
And that it was correctly engrossed.

Mr. Richards moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time said bill on its final passage.
Which motion was agreed to, and said rule was accordingly suspended.
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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Outwater,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act incorporating Jersey City,' passed the twenty-second of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Outwater moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh

rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order that said bill may be now read a third time.

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Outwater,
Garrison,	Paulison,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Richards, from the committee on the engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company,"

And that they were correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company,"

Having passed both houses, was 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.

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, upon its final passage,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly was then taken up and read a third time as amended.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass.

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison, Grover, Johnes, Leupp, Mackey, Outwater, Paulison, Richards, Ryerson, J. L. Smith, N. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.) Stafford—13.

NAYS.

Mr. Farlee—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Stafford presented a petition from sundry inhabitants of the village of Gloucester, in the township of Union and county of Camden, praying the passage of an act to incorporate said village of Gloucester.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Johnes, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Garrison, from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation,

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company;"

"An act to change the names of Richard H. Smith, Mary D. Smith and Frances M. Smith, of the county of Camden;" and

"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company."

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Stark, of the county of Morris,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison,	Messrs. Outwater,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	N. Smith,

Smallwood, (Pres.)--11.

NAYS--None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate

has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill from the Senate, and has caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act in relation to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison,	Messrs. Outwater,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	N. Smith

Smallwood, (Pres.)—11.

YEAS—None.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act for the better regulation of mills and dams,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, except the fourth section, and

Mr. Leupp moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Stark, of the county of Morris,"

Having passed both houses,

Was 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."

"DANIEL DODD, JR.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

Mr. Leupp moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its second reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Martinville Mining Company."

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly was then taken up, read a second time, considered by section and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to change the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex,"

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

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order that said bill from the House of Assembly may be at this time put on its final passage.

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Grover,	Messrs. Mackey,
Johnes,	Outwater,
Leupp,	Paulison,

Messrs. Richards, Messrs. J. L. Smith,
Ryerson, N. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)--11.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act for the relief of Hester Reeves, of the county of Camden,"
Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.
Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up said bill from the House of Assembly at this time, upon its final passage.
Which motion was agreed to, and said rule was accordingly suspended.
Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Grover, Messrs. Paulison,
Johnes, Richards
Leupp, Ryerson,
Mackey, J. L. Smith,
Outwater, N. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)—11.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry

it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Richards, agreeably to previous notice given a few days since for that purpose by Mr. Adams, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamboat Company of New Jersey."

Which was read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Leupp moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order at this time to take up on its third reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Martinville Mining Company."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison,	Messrs. Paulison
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Outwater,	N. Smith—12.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Grover offered the following:

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

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, *March 1st*, 1847.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Olden, from the committee on education, to which was referred

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A joint resolution for an additional appropriation for the support of public schools,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported, that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the better security of mechanics and others, erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven."

Also, the amendments made in the Senate to

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,
"A supplement to the act to regulate fees," and
"An act to authorize Harvey Shaw, Benajah Tomlin, Jr., Robert Baymore, Jr., Ezra Norton and others, to build, repair, maintain and keep up a bridge over Goshen Creek, in the Middle township, county of Cape May, New Jersey,"
And that they were, severally, correctly engrossed.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which was referred the petitions of sundry citizens of Trenton and the vicinity, relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company and the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, submitted the following

REPORT.

The judiciary committee of the Senate, upon the subject matter of the memorials of citizens of Trenton and its vicinity, relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company and the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, referred some time since, respectfully REPORT to the Senate:

That upon an examination of the memorials it was deemed proper to apprise the united companies of the proposed investigation, and to invite participation therein on their behalf. Such notice and invitation were accordingly given, and that in pursuance thereof several of the directors attended and took part in the examination.

That, by virtue of an order of the Senate, process of subpoena was awarded and issued for the attendance of witnesses on behalf of the memoralists and in support of the charges by them made.

That accordingly many witnesses were examined, and at an early stage of the examination, a proffer was made by the directors before mentioned, of any information or explanation deemed desirable by the committee.

The memorials present substantially, though not in order, the following charges, viz:

1. By an established system of *favoritism*, competition in the carrying or freighting business, is precluded and transit duties proportionably diminished.

2. The tolls or prices of transportation are overcharged and excessive in fact.

3. These tolls or rates are unlawful, through such excess in violation of the provisions of their acts of incorporation.

4. The companies have refused and still refuse to perform part of the duties required by law, that is to say: they refuse to take freight, or transport merchandize, from Jersey City, Newark, Elizabethtown, Rahway and New Brunswick, direct and by the upper route, to Trenton and to places south of Trenton, and from Trenton and south of Trenton, to any town east of Princeton, by the same route, whereby undue preference results to citizens of other states, and the memorialists, especially, subjected to loss and inconveniences.

The first charge was understood to be made with reference to the transportation of goods by the canal.

By the testimony it was shown, that the freighting business on the canal was opened to competition, the rates moderate, less than allowed by law, preferences regulated by the kind of cargo and relative distance from locks, and that goods might be forwarded either by the canal or railroad.

This charge was understood to be virtually abandoned. It is unnecessary to specify the rates proved.

In this connection it may be proper to advert to a topic not specified in the memorials, yet made the subject of minute examination and extended remark, to wit: the use of *free tickets* upon the railroad. It was proved that thirty-two persons, resident at or near Trenton, enjoyed this privilege. This number included the directors, agents of the company not having charge of the cars, and others, editors, proprietors of stage lines connected, &c.; that during the last eight months there were three hundred and forty free passages made, nine of which were of travel east of Trenton and subject to transit duty, the amount of which, in consequence of not being paid, was less than one dollar.

It was claimed that the company, and all similar companies by established usage, have the right to give such tickets to persons maintaining peculiar and specified relations to the company or the community; that the loss incurred by the exercise of the right fell mainly upon the company, &c.

Admitting the right and usage, which, within proper limits,

seem hardly questionable, the committee are of opinion that no abuse thereof was shown upon the examination.

2. Are the tolls excessive in *fact?*

It was not understood that the rates of tolls between Trenton and Philadelphia, by the insistment of the memorialists during the investigation, were to be so considered; the allegation, if intended, was not sustained.

But, as between Trenton and New York, and the intermediate places, it was strongly insisted that the rates were exorbitant and illegal.

Assuming that the route in use is lawful, whether the tolls were excessive would appear upon the statement of them, or, as compared with tolls for like distance and weight upon similar railways; such comparison was not resorted to.

The prices of transportation from Trenton to New York, for a series of years, ranged from 25 to 40 and 50 cents per 100 pounds; 25 cents for heavy goods, groceries, &c.; light goods, dry goods, &c., were charged the higher rates; a barrel of flour, weighing 200 pounds, 25 cents; furniture from New York, 100 pounds, 75 cents—if boxed, somewhat less. Articles of less weight than 100 pounds, 50 cents.

These goods were carried about 52 miles by railroad to South Amboy, thence by steamboat to New York.

These rates (except as to small packages) were not declared by the witnesses to be unjust or excessive; by some they were considered moderate, especially as to goods of large comparative bulk. This charge is not maintained, unless those rates are *unlawful.*

3. Are these rates unlawful, by the limitation prescribed in the sixteenth section of the original act of incorporation, (Harr. 290)?

It was proved that the rates had been *reduced*—are less than they were in some instances, and in none greater. It is manifest, therefore, that from the *establishment* of the route, illegal exactions have been made, if this third charge can be maintained.

It was insisted, in answer, that such an extension of the limitation would defeat the object of the incorporation, so far as the transportation of goods is concerned, and that the rate prescribed is co-extensive with the railway only, not reaching to a shipment at Amboy, and that part of the route lying between that point and the city of New York.

It is manifest that this question, if it be one, is purely legal, to be settled by the construction of the terms and provisions of the original act referred to, and upon a state of facts not controverted.

4. Is the specified refusal to take and transport goods to New York, by the way of New Brunswick, or to New Brunswick, by the upper railroad, an unlawful evasion or refusal?

In aid of this proposition, it was insisted that all the provisions of the original act are applied to this route by the supplement of March 15, 1837, (2 Harr., 154,) by which it was authorized, and that goods must be carried and at the same rates.

In answer, it is said, that this route was imposed, not sought; that it does not reach, by several miles, the city of New Brunswick; that towns east of that point are to be held as inaccessible by it; they are situate upon the line of the New Jersey Railroad,

That the establishment of a line for *passengers* only was designed by said supplement; that if, by the supplement, obliged to take goods from Trenton, then the like insistment may be made as to Bordentown and Philadelphia, which would inevitably ruin the original or lower railroad.

It is manifest that this too results in a merely legal question, to be settled by the terms of the original act, in connection with the supplement referred to.

Legislative interference with the *judicial interpretation* of the laws creating and regulating these franchises, is not merely objectionable upon acknowledged principle: it could not abridge the legal rights of the companies, and thus would be inoperative in aid of the views of the memorialists, and, so far as the state is concerned it is not perceived that there is any just ground for direct legislative action, or in the mode suggested by the memorialists. Having arrived at this conclusion, the committee might here close there report.

But they are enabled to take leave of the subject in a manner more satisfactory to the memorialists. Immediately upon the reference being ordered, the committee were assured, on behalf of the companies, that arrangements had been nearly, if not quite completed, by which a passenger train, to leave Trenton early in the morning for New York, and return in the evening, would be put on the upper route, at a reduced price, and in connection with a freight train.

This done, the grievances of the memorialists will be relieved, as is supposed, without action of any kind, other than the voluntary action of the companies.

The committee respectfully ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. LEUPP.
S. R. GROVER. } *Committee.*
R. R. PAULISON.

TRENTON, February 27, 1847.

Which having been read,

Mr. Olden moved that the report be accepted, that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, and that three hundred copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to, and the report was ordered to be printed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act to regulate fees,"

Was taken up and read a third time, as amended.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs.	Garrison,	Messrs.	Outwater,
	Leupp,		Richards,
	Lee,		Ryerson,
	Mackey,		J. L. Smith,
	Olden,		N. Smith,

Smallwood, (Pres.)—11.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Harvey Shaw, Benajah Tomlin, Jr., Robert Baymore, Jr., Ezra Norton and others, to build, repair, maintain and keep up a bridge over Goshen Creek, in the Middle township, county of Cape May, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time, as amended.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Garrison,
Leupp,
Lee,
Mackey,
Olden,
Outwater,
Richards,
Ryerson,
Smallwood, (Pres.)
J. L. Smith—10.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,"

Was taken up, and the amendments reported thereto by the committee on the judiciary, to which said bill had been recommitted, were severally read, considered and agreed to, and the bill was read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain premises in Paterson, now owned by the state,"

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

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A joint resolution for an additional appropriation for the support of public schools,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered be section, amended and agreed to, and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the joint resolution to have a third reading.

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the transfer by the State Trea-

surer, of certain bonds and mortgages to the trustees of the school fund,"

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

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing repairs to be made to the state arsenal,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the freeholders of Cumberland county to make a draw in the bridge over Cedar Creek, in said county,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

The first and only section being under consideration as follows:

BE IT ENACTED, *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Cumberland, are hereby authorized, if they see proper, to make a draw in the bridge over Cedar Creek, in Fairfield township, where the bridge now is."

The yeas and nays were called upon, agreeing to said section and were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Lee, Messrs. Outwater,
Mackey, J. L. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)—5.

NAYS.

Mr. Leupp, Mr. Richadrs,
Mr. N. Smith—3.

So the section was agreed to.

The bill having been considered by section and agreed to, was ordered to have a third reading.

The President presented a petition from sundry citizens of Glou-

cester city, in the township of Union, in the county of Camden, praying the passage of the law now before the legislature, to incorporate that portion of the township aforesaid, now known by the name of Gloucester City.

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

The President laid before the Senate the following invitation.

"The members of the Senate are earnestly invited to attend the public meeting, this evening, at the City Hall, to consider the sufferings of the poor of Ireland."

Which was read and laid on the table.

Mr. Lee moved to suspend so much of the twenty-fifth rule as requires one day's notice to be given of an intended motion for leave to introduce a bill or joint resolution, in order that he might at this time, ask leave to introduce a joint resolution.

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

Mr. Lee then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution to provide for the publishing of the laws of this state."

Which was read a first time, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

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

TUESDAY, *March 2d*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Prayers were offered by the Rev. Mr. Cuyler.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills, *Reported*, that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,"

Also, the amendments made in the Senate, to

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A joint resolution for an additional appropriation for the support of public schools,"

And that they were severally correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs.	Farlee,	Messrs.	Outwater,
	Garrison,		Richards,
	Leupp,		Ryerson,
	Lee,		J. L. Smith,
	Mackey,		N. Smith,
	Olden,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the better security of mechanics and others, erecting buildings and furnisning materials therefor,' approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-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:

YEAS.

Messss. Acton,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	N. Smith,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Haddonfield and Camden 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Garrison,	Outwater,
Leupp,	Richards,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—11.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry

it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the freeholders of Cumberland county to make a draw in the bridge over Cedar Creek, in said 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 affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs.	Acton,	Messrs.	Olden,
	Farlee,		Outwater,
	Leupp,		Richards,
	Lee,		Ryerson,
	Mackey,		Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—11.

NAYS.

Mr. J. L. Smith—1.

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

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A joint resolution for an additional appropriation for the support of public schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time, as amended.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Lee, Messrs. N. Smith,
Mackey, Stafford—4.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton, Messrs. Outwater,
Garrison, Richards,
Leupp, Ryerson,
Olden, J. L. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)—9.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has disagreed to said joint resolution from the House of Assembly, and that he return the same to the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies,"

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first six sections, inclusive, having been considered and agreed to, and the seventh section being under consideration,

Mr. Stafford moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

Which motion was agreed to and said bill was postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled,

"An act for making an appropriation for furnishing and constructing the State Lunatic Asylum,"

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

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"Joint resolution for additional compensation to the commissioners for repairing state house, building public offices, &c.,"

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills from the Senate:

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning trespasses by swine,' passed March fifteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act relative to the laws of this state, the proceedings of the legislature, and the distribution thereof, and of the laws of the United States,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;" and

"An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards,"

Severally without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills:

"An act to raise by tax the sum of forty thousand dollars;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to establish and confirm the charter rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth, passed the twenty-eighth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this state,' passed the twentieth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine;"

"An act to change the name of Edmund Bryant Jones to Edmund Shaw Jones, of the county of Burlington."

In which bills the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate fees;"

"An act to authorize Henry Shaw, Benajah Tomlin, Jr., Robert Raymon, Jr., Ezra Norton and others to build, repair, maintain and keep up a bridge over Goshen Creek, in the middle township, county of Cape May, New Jersey;"

"An act to incorporate the Hudson Manufacturing Company;"

"An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Jefferson, in the county of Morris, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;" and,

"An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of Essex county, to convert part of the jail in said county into a workhouse."

And had caused the same to be severally re-engrossed.

Also, that the House of Assembly had disagreed to the joint resolution from the Senate entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the purchase of the lot of land on the northwest corner of the capitol grounds."

And therewith returned the same to the Senate.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Treasurer of thie state be authorized to borrow from time to time, for the use of the state, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to meet the expenses authorized by law, not exceeding forty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

In which resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to extend the term of office of the surveyors of the highways, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

And the several sections thereof having been considered and agreed to,

Mr. Farlee moved to add the following as a new section, to come in at the end of said bill:

"9 *And be it enacted*, That no license to be hereafter granted to the keeper of any inn or tavern, shall be construed to authorize the sale of intoxicating liquor on the sabbath; and any inn keeper or tavern keeper who shall sell or deal out to visitors or other persons any such liquors on the sabbath, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined, in any sum not exceeding twenty dollars, together with the costs of prosecution, and shall also forfeit his license; *provided*, that the prosecution shall be commenced within six months after the offence shall have been committed;"

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee, Mackey, Messrs. N. Smith, Stafford—4.

NAYS.

Messrs. Garrison, Lee, Olden, Messrs. Outwater, Richards, J. L. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.)—7.

So the motion to add said new section was not agreed to.

The bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Lee moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, upon its third reading, said bill from the House of Assembly.

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton, Lee, Olden, Messrs. Outwater, Smallwood, (Pres.) Richards—6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee, Garrison, Leupp, Mackey, Messrs. Paulison, Ryerson, J. L. Smith, N. Smith, Stafford—9.

So the motion to suspend said rule was not agreed to.

The bills severally entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning trespasses by swine,' passed March fifteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight;"

"An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards;" and

"A supplement to an act entitled. 'an act relative to the laws of this state, the proceedings of the legislature, and the distribution thereof, and of the laws of the United States,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Having passed both houses, were 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.

"DANIEL DODD, JR.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

The bill, entitled,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester,"

Was again taken up on its second reading, and the seventh and subsequent sections having been considered, amended and agreed to, said bill was ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to raise by tax the sum of forty thousand dollars,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to establish and confirm the charter rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth,' passed the twenty-eighth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine."

Was taken up read by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this state,' passed the twentieth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to change the name of Edmund Bryant Jones, to Edmund Shaw Jones, of the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, viz:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Treasurer of this state be authorized to borrow, from time to time, for the use of the state, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary to meet the expenses authorized by law, not exceeding forty thousand dollars, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum,

Was taken up, read, considered and adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said resolution.

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act making an appropriation for furnishing and constructing the State Lunatic Asylum;"

Also, the joint resolutions severally entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain premises in Paterson, now owned by the state;"

"A joint resolution authorizing the transfer by the State Treasurer, of certain bonds and mortgages to the trustees of the school fund;" and

"A joint resolution authorizing repairs to be made to the State Arsenal."

And that said bill and joint resolutions were severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ryerson, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamboat Company of New Jersey,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution to provide for the publishing of the laws of this state,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain premises in Paterson, now owned by the state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Leupp,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	N. Smith,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution and request their concurrence.

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the transfer by the State Treasurer, of certain bonds and mortgages to the trustees of the school fund,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messss. Acton,	Messrs. Leupp,
Farlee,	Lee,
Garrison,	Mackey,

Messrs. Olden,	Messrs. J. L. Smith,
Outwater,	N. Smith,
Richards,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Ryerson,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing repairs to be made to the state arsenal,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	N. Smith,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Olden moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh

rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, upon its third reading,

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act making an appropriation for furnishing and constructing the State Lunatic Asylum."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Leupp,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J L. Smith,
Mackey,	N. Smith

Smallwood, (Pres.)—13.

YEAS—None.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamboat Company of New Jersey,"

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

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

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Garrison, from the committee on passed bills,

Reported, that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor for his approbation,

The bills severally entitled,

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Stark, of the county of Morris;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning trespasses by swine,' passed March fifteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight;"

"An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards;" and

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act relative to the laws of this state, the proceedings of the legislature, and the distribution thereof, and of the laws of the United States,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been re-committed.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Gloucester, in the county of Camden,"

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment, but with a recommendation, considering the late stage of the session, that the further consideration of said bill be postponed till the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Fort moved to re-commit to a select committee,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to regulate fishing for eels in the Navesink or North Shrewsbury and South Shrewsbury river, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth."

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill was re-committed accordingly to a select committee, consisting of Messrs. Fort, Richards and Outwater.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the town of Gloucester, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up upon its second reading, and

Mr. Johnes moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill to the next session of the legislature.

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

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution to provide for the publishing of the laws of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first resolution being under consideration,

Mr. Fort moved to postpone the further consideration of said joint resolution for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and said joint resolution was postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled,

"An act for the better regulation of mills and dams,"

Was again taken up upon its second reading, and the fourth section having been further considered,

Mr. Richards moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to 'an act establishing a militia system,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time,

And the first section being under consideration as follows:

"1. BE IT ENACTED, *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That in lieu of the fines heretofore imposed by the acts of the legislature, for the non-performance of militia duty in time of peace, the paymasters of the several brigades, and the Cape May regiment, who shall hereafter be elected by the commissioned officers of the respective brigades and regiment, shall, in each and every year, on or before the third Monday of August, enroll or cause to be enrolled, each and every free, able-bodied, white male citizen, who is or shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and under forty-five (except those excepted by the first and sixth sections of the act to which this is a supplement,) resident within their respective brigades and regiment, and assess or cause to be assessed, each and every such individual liable to do military duty, and not being attached and enrolled in some volunteer uniform corps, the sum of twenty-five cents each, and cause the same to be collected, in case of non-payment upon demand by execution to be issued by some justice of the peace of

the county, within the bounds of the several brigades and regiment, with costs, as in cases of taxation; *provided*, that no person so assessed shall be subject to imprisonment therefor; *and provided, also*, that every person who is conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be exempt from military duty in time of peace."

The yeas and nays were called upon agreeing to said section, and they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee, Fort, Garrison, Leupp, Lee, Mackey, Olden, Outwater, Paulison, Richards, Ryerson, Stafford—12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton, Johnes, Smallwood, (Pres.)—5. Messrs. J. L. Smith, N. Smith,

So the said first section was agreed to.

The second section having been considered and agreed to, and the third section being under consideration, as follows:

"3. *And be it enacted*, That the money so assessed and collected as aforesaid, shall, on or before the tenth day of December, in each and every year, be paid over by the said several paymasters, under oath, and under the responsibility of their respective official obligations, deducting six cents on every twenty-five cents so as aforesaid, collected, in full compensation for all services rendered in and about the enrolling, assessing, collecting and making returns as aforesaid, into the treasury of this state, which shall be subject to the order of the Governor, as commander-in-chief of all the military forces of the state, as a fund for the use of the uniformed volunteer companies."

The yeas and nays were called upon agreeing thereto, and they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton, Messrs. Leupp,
Farlee, Mackey,
Fort, Paulison,
Garrison, Ryerson,
Stafford—9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Johnes, Messrs. Richards,
Lee, J. L. Smith,
Outwater, N. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)—7.

So the said third section was agreed to.

The fourth section being under consideration, as follows:

"4. *And be it enacted*, That the commanding officer of every uniform company of infantry, artillery, riflemen or cavalry in this state shall, on or before the tenth day of December, in each and every year, under his solemn affidavit, duly made before a justice of the peace, commissioner for taking affidavits in the Supreme Court, or master in Chancery in this state, make return to the office of the Adjutant General of this state, of the number of parades his company shall have made during the year ending on the said tenth day of December, in each and every year, and of the names and number of commissioned and non-commissioned officers and privates who are actually bona fide members of his company, each owning his own military suit, cap and and plume or pompon."

Mr. Richards moved to strike out the words "or pompon," at the close of said section.

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Johnes, Messrs. Outwater,
Lee, Richards,
Olden, N. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)—7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton,
Farlee,
Fort,
Garrison,
Leupp,
Mackey,
Paulison,
Ryerson,
J. L. Smith,
Stafford—10.

So the motion was not agreed to.

The fourth section having been considered and agreed to, and the fifth section beng under consideration, as follows:

"5. *And be it enacted*, That every uniformed company of infantry, artillery, riflemen or cavalry in this state, which shall contain the number of thirty-six privates and eight non-commissioned officers, each being a bona fide member of said company, and owning his own military suit, cap and plume, shall be entitled to receive annually, one equal distributive share of the money collected by virtue of the first section of this act; *provided*, such company shall have complied, in all respects, with the provisions of this act."

Mr. Olden moved to add the words "or pompon," after the word "plume," near the middle of said section.

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,
Johnes,
Lee.
Olden,
Outwater,
Richards,
Ryerson,
J. L. Smith,
N. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee,
Fort,
Garrison,
Leupp,
Mackey,
Paulison—6.

So said amendment was agreed to.

The fifth and sixth sections having been considered and agreed to, and the seventh section being under consideration, as follows:

"7. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of every commander of a uniform company of infantry, artillery, riflemen or cavalry, to cause his company to parade, fully uniformed and equipped, at least six times in each and every year, and on failure of compliance with the requisitions of this section, such company shall not be entitled to the benefits conferred by the fifth section of this act."

Mr. Johnes moved to strike out the words "six times," near the middle of said section, and to insert in lieu thereof, the word "twice."

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs.	Acton,	Messrs.	Outwater,
	Garrison,		Richards,
	Johnes,		J. L. Smith,
	Lee,		Smallwood, (Pres.)
	Olden,		N. Smith—10.

NAYS.

Messrs.	Farlee,	Messrs.	Mackey,
	Fort,		Paulison,
	Leupp,		Ryerson,
	Stafford—7.		

So said amendment was agreed to.

The said seventh and subsequent sections having been considered amended and agreed to,

Mr. Fort moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present.

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

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the State Librarian to purchase busts for the library room."

Was taken up, read a second time, and being under consideratioe, as follows:

"Be it Resolved *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That the State Librarian be authorized to purchase a suitable bust for each alcove in the State Library room, at an expense not exceeding forty dollars."

Mr. Lee moved to strike out the enacting clause of said joint resolution.

Which motion was agreed to, and the enacting clause was accordingly stricken out.

Mr. Acton then moved that the further consideration of said joint resolution be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to, and said resolution was accordingly postponed indefinitely.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

A bill entitled,

"An act to authorize the building of an additional wing to the state prison."

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bill from the Senate entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, of Passaic county,"

With sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the building of an additional wing to the state prison,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, of Passaic county,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, having been severally read, considered and agreed to, the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had

closed their list of nominations preparatory to going into joint meeting, and a copy of said nominations was therewith furnished to the Senate.

Mr. Acton moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes in order to make nominations for joint meeting.

Which motion was agreed to, and the Senate accordingly took a recess.

The Senate having been called to order,

Mr. Johnes moved that the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has closed its list of nominations preparatory to going into joint meeting, and that he furnish the House of Assembly with a copy thereof.

Which duty having been performed,

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into joint meeting, for the appointment of such state and county officers as may be deemed necessary, and that they now await the presence of the Senate in the Assembly room.

Whereupon the members of the Senate, preceded by the President, proceeded to the assembly room to meet the members of the House of Assembly in joint meeting, and after some time spent therein the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"An act to raise by tax the sum of forty thousand dollars;"

"An act to authorize the erection of an additional wing to the state prison;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act for the establishment of workhouses in the several counties in this state,' passed the twentieth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine;" and

"An act to change the name of Edmund Bryant Jones, to Edmund Shaw Jones, of the county of Burlington,"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the

Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies,"

And that the same was correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Fort, the Senate adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, *March 3d*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to establish and confirm the charter rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth,' passed the twenty-eighth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine."

Reported the same to the Senate without amendment.

Also, from the same committee, to which had been referred the petitions from sundry inhabitants of the township of Union, in the county of Camden, praying the passage of an act to re-annex the whole, or a part at least, of the said township of Union, to the county of Gloucester,

Reported a bill entitled,

"An act to annex the township of Union, in the county of Camden, to the county of Gloucester."

Which was read by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Fort, from the select committee, to which had been recommitted,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to regulate fishing for eels in the Navesink or North

Shrewsbury and South Shrewsbury rivers. in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth,"

Reported the same to the Senate with sundry amendments.

Which amendments were severally read, considered and agreed to, and the bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and the amendments were ordered to be again engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Rail. road and Transportation Companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messss. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Paulison,
Johnes,	Richards,
Leupp,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	Stafford—12.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Outwater,
Mackey	Paulison—4.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to extend the term of office of the surveyors of the highways, in the county of Gloucester,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—16.

NAYS—None.

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

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,
"A joint resolution for additional compensation to the commissioners for repairing state house, building public offices, &c.,"
Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee,	Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	J. L. Smith—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,
"An act for the better regulation of mills and dams,"
Was again taken up on its second reading, and the fourth section having been considered, amended and agreed to, and several sections thereof having been re-considered, amended and agreed to,
Mr. Leupp moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed till the next session of the legislature.
Which motion was agreed to, and said bill was postponed accordingly.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act respecting the court of chancery,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up upon its second reading, and

Mr. Paulison moved that said bill be postponed to the next session of the legislature.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to annex the township of Union, in the county of Camden, to the county of Gloucester,

Was taken up for its second reading, and

Mr. Stafford moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed till the next legislature.

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

A joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution to provide for the publishing of the laws of this state,"

Was again taken up on its second reading, and further considered and amended.

Mr. Lee moved to postpone the further consideration of said joint resolution to the next session of the legislature;

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	J. L. Smith—10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Mackey,	N. Smith,

Stafford—7.

So the motion was agreed to, and said joint resolution was accordingly postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to 'an act establishing a militia system,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was again taken up on its second reading, and the first section having been re-considered, and being under consideration, as follows:

"1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That in lieu of the fines heretofore imposed by the acts of the legislature, for the non-performance of militia duty in time of peace, the paymasters of the several brigades, and the Cape May regiment, who shall hereafter be elected by the commissioned officers of the respective brigades and regiment, shall, in each and every year, on or before the third Monday of August, enroll or cause to be enrolled, each and every free, able-bodied, white male citizen, who is or shall be above the age of twenty-one years, and under forty-five (except those excepted by the first and sixth sections of the act to which this is a supplement,) resident within their respective brigades and regiment, and assess or cause to be assessed, each and every such individual liable to do military duty, and not being attached and enrolled in some volunteer uniform corps, the sum of twenty-five cents each, and cause the same to be collected, in case of non-payment upon demand by execution, to be issued by some justice of the peace of the county, within the bounds of the several brigades and regiment, with costs, as in cases of taxation; *provided*, that no person so assessed shall be subject to imprisonment thereof; *and provided also*, that every person who is conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms shall be exempt from military duty in time of peace."

Mr. Johnes moved to amend the *proviso* at the end of said section, so as to read as follows:

"*And provided also*, that every person who shall declare on oath or affirmation, that he is conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be exempt from military duty in time of peace;"

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton, Farlee,

Messrs. Fort, Johnes,

Messrs. Leupp, Messrs. Paulison,
Mackey, J. L. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)—9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Garrison, Messrs. Richards,
Lee, Ryerson,
Outwater, N. Smith,
Stafford—7.

So the amendment was agreed to.

The first section having been considered, amended and agreed to,

Mr. N. Smith moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill to the next session of the legislature.

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

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the bills from the Senate severally entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act in relation to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two," and

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations,"

Severally with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Asembly had agreed to the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize Harvey Shaw, Benajah Tomlin, Jr., Robert Baymore, Jr., Ezra Norton and others, to build, repair, maintain and keep up a bridge over Goshen Creek, in the Middle township, county of Cape May, New Jersey,"

And had caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the punishment of crimes;"

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this legislature will adjourn *sine die*, on Friday morning next, March fifth, at nine o'clock.

In which resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township to be called the township of Hohokus,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Paulison moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill to the next session of the legislature.

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee, Fort, Mackey, Outwater, Paulison, N. Smith, Stafford—7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton, Garrison, Johnes, Leupp, Lee, Olden, Richards, Ryerson, Smallwood, (Pres.) J. L. Smith—10,

So the motion to postpone the further consideration of said bill to the next legislature, was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fort, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act relative to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly were severally read, considered and agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations,"

Was taken up, and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, were severally read, considered and agreed to, and the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester;"

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamboat Company of New Jersey;"

And also the amendments made in the Senate, to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to regulate fishing for eels in the Navesink or North Shrewsbury and South Shrewsbury rivers, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth,"

And that they were severally, correctly engrossed.

Also, that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, of Passaic county,"
And that it was correctly re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,
"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes, in 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Lee,	N. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

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

The re-engrossed bill entitled,
"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, of Passaic county,"
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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Johnes,
Farlee,	Leupp,

Messrs. Lee,	Messrs. Ryerson,
Mackey,	J. L. Smith,
Olden,	N. Smith,
Outwater,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Richards,	Stafford—14.

NAYS.

Mr. Fort—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to said bill from the Senate, and has caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township to be called the township of Hohokus,"

Was again taken up on its second reading;

And the first section having been read, and being under consideration, 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 Franklin in the county of Bergen, that lies north of the following line: Beginning in the southeast corner of said township, on the line between the townships of Franklin and Saddle River, at the junction of the Saddle River and Hohokus creeks: thence along the middle of said Hohokus creek, to the bridge across said creek at the upper end of John Halsted's mill-pond, on the road leading from Ramapo to Paterson; thence westerly along the line between lands of Andrew G. Ackerman, Abraham J. Hopper, Henry Sturr, Coonrad Sturr, and Peter H. Pulis, on the north, and Lewis Youmans, and others, on the south, to the middle of the road leading from Campgaw to Wycoff, at the south-easterly corner of lands of Peter H. Pulis; thence westerly along the middle of said road, to the division line between Henry B. Winter and Daniel Thomas; thence in a straight course from the middle of said road, at the said division line, to the middle of the Yaupoh road, north of the house of David Bertholf, at the intersection of the mountain road leading from Wynockie; thence a north-westerly course, through the Ramapo mountain, parallel with the New York state line, to the line between the counties of Bergen and Passaic, shall be and the same is hereby set off into a separate township, to be called and known by the name of the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen."

Mr. Paulison moved to strike out the enacting clause,

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Paulison,
Fort,	N. Smith,
Mackey,	Stafford—6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Garrison,	Outwater,
Johnes,	Richards,
Leupp,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,

Smallwood, (Pres.)—11.

So the motion to strike out the enacting clause of said bill was not agreed to.

The several sections of the bill having been considered and agreed to,

Mr. Paulison moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill till to-morrow morning.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company of Passaic county,"

Having passed both houses,

Was 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."

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate Cape Island into a borough,"

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

Mr. Johnes offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and adopted.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to raise by tax the sum of forty thousand dollars,"

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first section being under consideration, as follows:

"1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That there shall be assessed, levied and collected on the inhabitants of this state, their personal estate, and on the lands and tenements within the same, the sum of forty thousand dollars, money of the United States; which sum shall be paid into the treasury of this state, on or before the twentieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight."

Mr. Olden moved to strike out the words "forty thousand dollars," near the middle of the section, and to insert in lieu thereof the words "twenty thousand dollars."

While said amendment was pending,

Mr. Olden moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill till to-morrow morning.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to authorize the building of an additional wing to the state prison,"

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

Mr. Leupp moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up said bill at this time, on its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Fort,
Farlee,	Garrison,

Messrs. Johnes,	Messrs. Paulison,
Leupp,	Richards,
Lee,	Ryerson,
Mackey,	J. L. Smith,
Olden,	N. Smith,
Outwater,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—17.

NAYS—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Paulison, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, *March 4th*, 1847.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act for the punishment of crimes,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Grover called up for consideration the following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this legislature will adjourn *sine die*, on Friday morning next, March fifth, at nine o'clock.

Which was read, considered and adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said resolution from the House of Assembly,

Without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to raise by tax the sum of forty thousand dollars,"

Was again taken up on its second reading, and the amendment offered yesterday by Mr. Olden, having been considered and agreed to, and the several sections of said bill having been considered, amended and agreed to, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills

Reported, that the committee had examined

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations;" and

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act in relation to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two."

And that they were severally correctly re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Lee,
Farlee,	Mackey,
Fort,	Outwater,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Leupp,	J. L. Smith—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill from the Senate, and has caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act relative to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth day of November, eigeteen hundred and forty-two,"

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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort	Paulison,
Garrison,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—18.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill from the Senate, and has caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamboat Company of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Richards moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill till the next session of the legislature.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to regulate fishing for eels in the Navesink, or North Shrewsbury and South Shrewsbury river, in the townships of Shrewsbury and Middletown, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Grover moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill from the House of Assembly to the next session of the legislature.

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Grover,	Outwater,
Johnes,	Richards,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	Ryerson—10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Paulison,
Fort,	J. L. Smith,
Garrison,	N. Smith,
Mackey,	Stafford—8.

So the motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill from the House of Assembly was accordingly postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate Cape Island into a borough,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. J. L. Smith moved that the further consideration of said bill from the House of Assembly be postponed till the next session of the legislature.

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Garrison,	J. L. Smith,
Grover,	N. Smith,
Mackey,	Stafford—10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Johnes,	Richards
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	Ryerson—8.

So the motion was agreed to, and the further consideration of said bill from the House of Assembly was accordingly postponed till the next session of the legislature.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

The bills from the Senate severally entitled,

"An act for making an appropriation for furnishing and constructing the State Lunatic Asylum;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the better security of mechanics and others, erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor,' approved February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven;"

And the joint resolutions from the Senate severally entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain premises in Paterson, now owned by the state;"

"A joint resolution authorizing the transfer by the State Trea-

surer, of certain bonds and mortgages to the trustees of the school fund;" and

"A joint resolution authorizing repairs to be made to the State Arsenal."

Severally without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the following bills:

"An act supplementary to the act entitled, 'an act to prevent in certain cases, the abatement of suits and reversal of judgments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;" and

"An act to defray incidental expenses." Also,

Joint resolutions severally entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the journal of the two houses;" and

"A joint resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the state."

In which bills and joint resolutions the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Grover moved to dsipense with so much of the twenty-fifth rule as requires one day's notice to be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order that he might at this time, ask leave to introduce

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution for procuring a suitable painting for the Senate chamber."

Which motion was agreed to, and said rule was accordingly dispensed with.

Mr. Grover then asked and obtained leave to introduce said joint resolution.

Which was read a first time and ordered to have a second reading.

The bills severally entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the better security of mechanics and others, erecting buildings and procuring materials therefor,' approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven;" and

"An act making an appropriation for furnishing and constructing the State Lunatic Asylum."

And the joint resolutions severally entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain premises in Paterson, now owned by the state,"

"A joint resolution authorizing the transfer by the State Treasurer, of certain bonds and mortgages to the trustees of the school fund;" and

"A joint resolution authorizing repairs to be made to the state arsenal,"

Having passed both houses, were severally delivered by the Secretary to the joint committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill (a joint resolution,) originated in the Senate.

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*."

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township to be called the township of Hohokus,"

Was again taken up on its second reading, and

Mr. Paulison moved to add the following as a new section, to said bill:

"7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not take effect until a majority of the legal voters, who reside in the township of Franklin, agree thereto; and that an election, by ballot, containing the word "division" or "no division," either written or printed, to ascertain the same, shall be held at the house of Andrew Ackerman, in the said township, on the first Tuesday of April next; and the voters present at the opening of the poll, shall choose three discreet freeholders, to be inspectors of such election, who shall be severally sworn or affirmed by a justice of the peace, of the county of Bergen, justly, faithfully and impartially, to execute the duties of said office; the poll to be open at eight o'clock in the forenoon, and close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day; and upon closing the poll, the inspectors shall proceed, publicly, to count the ballots, and ascertain thereby, whether a majority of the legal votes are in favor of a division of said township, as provided for in this act, and shall make out a certificate of the result, which said certificate shall be signed by the said inspectors and filed by them in the clerk's office, of the county of Bergen.—And if it appears that a majority of the legal voters of the said township are in favor of a division, as provided for in this act, then the law authorizing such division, shall go into effect, and not otherwise;"

And that the provisions of this section shall take effect immediately."

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Mackey,
Fort,	Paulison,
Leupp,	N. Smith,

Stafford—7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Outwater,
Johnes,	Richards,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Ryerson—8.

So the motion to add said new section was not agreed to.

Mr. Paulison then moved to add the following, as new seventh and eighth sections, to said bill:

"7. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall not take effect until a majority of the legal voters, who reside in the district of the contemplated township of Hohokus, agree thereto; and that an election by ballot, containing the word "division" or "no division," either written or printed, to ascertain the same, shall be held at the house of the said John W. Ramsey, on the first Tuesday of April next; and the voters present at the opening of the poll shall choose three discreet freeholders, to be inspectors of such election, who shall be severally sworn or affirmed by a justice of the peace of the county of Bergen, justly, faithfully and impartially to execute the duties of said office; the poll to be opened at eight o'clock in the afternoon, and close at seven o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and upon closing the poll, the inspectors shall proceed publicly to count the ballots, and ascertain thereby whether a majority of the legal voters are in favor of a division of said township, as provided for in this act; and shall make out a certificate of the result, which said certificate shall be signed by the said inspectors and filed by them in the clerk's office, of the county of Bergen.—And if it appears that a majority of the legal votes, of the said proposed township of Hohokus, are in favor of a division, as provided for in this act, then the law authorizing such division, shall go into effect, and not otherwise; and that the provisions of this section shall take effect from the passage thereof."

"8. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of that part of the

township of Franklin that lies north of the aforesaid line, be, and they and their successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The inhabitants of the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen." And that the inhabitants of that part of the said township of Franklin that lies south of the aforesaid line, being the residue and remainder of the said township of Franklin, be, and they are their successors are hereby constituted a body politic and corporate, by the name of "The inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen;" which said two townships, in their corporate capacities, respectively, shall be entitled to all the rights, powers, privileges and advantages, and subject to the same regulations, duties and liabilities as the inhabitants of the other townships, in the said county of Bergen, may be entitled or subject to."

The yeas and nays being called on agreeing thereto, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Paulison,
Grover,	N. Smith,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—10.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Outwater,
Lee,	Richards—4.

So the motion was agreed to, and the said new sections were added to the bill.

Mr. Paulison then moved to add the following as a new ninth section:

"9. *And be it enacted*, That Garret Van Dien, Richard R. Paulison and Abraham H. Lydecker, or any two of them, are hereby appointed commissioners, to run, survey, mark and ascertain the several lines hereinbefore mentioned, which said commissioners shall, before the first Tuesday of April next, execute and discharge the duties of their said appointment, in the same manner, and in all respects as if they had been appointed commission-

ers for the purpose aforesaid, by the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, in the county of Bergen, upon the application of chosen freeholders of the said county, except only, that it shall not be necessary for the said commissioners to give notice of the time and place to perform the duties of their said appointments. And that the charges and expenses of said commissioners shall be taxed and paid, as is by law directed, in case of commissioners appointed by the Court of Common Pleas, upon the application of the board of chosen freeholders."

Which motion was considered and agreed to.

Said bill having been considered by section, amended and agreed to, the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bills severally entitled,

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations;" and

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act in relation to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,"

Having passed both houses, were delivered by the Secretary to the joint committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

DANIEL DODD, Jr.,

"Secretary of the Senate."

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to establish and confirm the charter rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth,' passed the twenty-eighth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine."

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

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to raise by tax the sum of forty thousand dollars;"

And that they were correctly engrossed.

Mr. Olden moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days,

in order to take up said bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, upon its third reading at this time.

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly was then taken up and read a third time, as amended.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Mackey,
Grover,	Olden,
Johnes,	Outwater,
Leupp,	Richards,
Lee,	N. Smith,

Smallwood, (Pres.)—11.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

"An act to extend the time for completing the Belvidere Delaware Railroad,"

Without amendment.

Also, that the House of Assembly had passed the bills from the Senate entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants," and

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies,"

Severally, with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to change the name of Edmund Bryant Jones, to Edward Shaw Jones, of the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by section and agreed to.

The title of said bill being under consideration,

Mr. Fort moved to amend the same so as to read as follows:

"An act to change the name of Edmund Bryant Jones, of the county of Burlington, to Edward Shaw Jones,"

And the yeas and nays being called thereon, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee, Messrs. Johnes,
Fort, Mackey,
Paulison—5.

NAYS.

Messrs. Acton, Messrs. Outwater,
Grover, Richards,
Leupp, J. L. Smith,
Lee, N. Smith,
Olden, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—11.

So the motion to amend the title of said bill was not agreed to.

The title having been agreed to.

Mr. Richards moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up said bill from the House of Assembly, at this time upon its third reading,

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,
Farlee,
Johnes,
Leupp,
Lee,
Mackey,
Olden,
Outwater,
Paulison,
Richards,
J. L. Smith,
Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—13.

NAYS.

Mr. Grover, Mr. N. Smith—2.

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

The bill entitled,

"An act to extend the time for completing the Belvidere Delaware Railroad,"

Having passed both houses, was 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.

"DANIEL DODD, JR.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteen, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and

Mr. Johnes moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill to the next session of the legislature.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act for the establishment

of workhouses in the several counties in this state,' passed the twentieth of February, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

Mr. Johnes moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up said bill from the House of Assembly, at this time, on its third reading.

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Mackey,
Farlee,	Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Grover,	Paulison,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

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

A message in writing was received from his excellency the Governor, by Mr. Brognard, his private Secretary, marked "nominations," which was delivered to the President of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'an act to prevent

in certain cases the abatement of suits and the reversal of judgments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the journals of the two houses,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the state,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the committee on the judiciary.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,"

Was taken up and the first amendment made thereto by the House of Assembly was considered and agreed to.

The second amendment being under consideration, as follows:

"Add the following as a new section to said bill: '*And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately upon the passage thereof,'"

Mr. Leupp moved to postpone the further consideration of the bill and of said amendment for the present.

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

A message from the Governor, by Mr. Brognard, his private Secretary, informed the Senate that the Governor had approved and signed the following bills and joint resolutions, and had caused them to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning trespasses by swine,' passed March fifteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act relative to the laws of this state, the proceedings of the legislature, and the distribu-

tion thereof, and of the laws of the United States,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;"

"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, of Passaic county;"

"A joint resolution authorizing the transfer by the Treasurer, of certain bonds and mortgages, to the trustees of the school fund;"

"A joint resolution authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain premises in Paterson, now owned by the state;"

"A joint resolution authorizing repairs to be made on the state arsenal;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the better security of mechanics and others erecting buildings and furnishing materials therefor,' approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven;"

"An act to incorporate the Burlington Steam Power Company;"

"An act authorizing the administrators of Thomas Cocks, deceased, to fulfill a certain contract;"

"An act to incorporate the Alleghany Mining Company;"

"An act to change the names of Richard H. Smith, Mary D. Smith and Frances M. Smith, of the county of Camden;"

"An act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company;"

"An act for the relief of Zilica Dare, widow of Eli Dare, deceased, of the county of Cumberland;"

"An act respecting the estates of non-resident wards;"

"An act for the relief of Elizabeth Stark, of the county of Morris;"

"An act to provide for the safe keeping of the prisoners of the county of Sussex;"

"A joint resolution providing for publishing a third edition of Gordon's Map of New Jersey;"

"An act supplementary to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company;"

"An act to authorize and empower the inhabitants of the township of Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, to raise by tax money for the purpose of making certain improvements;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Land Company,' approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;"

"An act for the relief of Moses Sampson, of the county of Morris;"

"An act to incorporate the Newark Savings Institution;" and

"An act for the relief of Henry Borden, of the county of Bergen."

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the

Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies,"

Was taken up, and the first amendment of the House of Assembly to the said bill having been read, considered and disagreed to, and

The second amendment being under consideration, as follows:

"Strike out the following words at the close of the first and only section of said bill, 'together with their actual travelling expenses, to be paid from time to time by the Treasurer, on a warrant from the Governor, after the same shall have been audited by the Auditor:'"

Which first section is as follows:

"1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That the Directors on the part of the state, of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transporation Companies, shall each be entitled to receive three dollars per day for each day they may be employed in the discharge of their duties, together with their actual travelling expenses, to be paid from time to time, by the Treasurer, on a warrant from the Governor, after the same shall have been audited by the Auditor."

And the yeas and nays being called on agreeing to said amendment, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Farlee, Fort, Mackey, J. L. Smith, N. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.) Stafford—7.

NAYS.

Messrs. Grover, Johnes, Leupp, Olden, Outwater, Paulison, Richards—7.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed to the several amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill from the Senate.

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

Which motion was agreed to, and

The Senate accordingly went into executive session, and after some time spent therein,

The Senate again came to order.

On motion of Mr. Paulison, the Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Stafford, from the committee on passed bills,

Reported, that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor for his approbation,

The bills severally entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the better security of mechanics and others erecting buildings and procuring materials therefor,' approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;"

"An act to incorporate the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, of Passaic county;"

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act relative to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth of November, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two;"

"An act making an appropriation for furnishing and constructing the State Lunatic Asylum;"

"An act to extend the time for completing the Belvidere Delaware Railroad." Also,

The joint resolutions severally entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the sale and conveyance of certain premises in Paterson, now owned by the state;"

"A joint resolution authorizing the transfer by the State Trea-

surer of certain bonds and mortgages to the trustees of the school fund;" and

"A joint resolution authorizing repairs to be made to the state arsenal."

Mr. Lee moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its third reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to establish and confirm the charter rights and privileges of the borough of Elizabeth,' passed the twenty-eighth of November, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine."

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Grover,	Paulison,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township to be called the township of Hohokus,"

And that they were correctly engrossed.

Mr. Acton moved to re-consider the vote taken this morning, upon postponing to the next session of the legislature, the further consideration of

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamboat Company of New Jersey,"

Which motion was agreed to, and said vote was accordingly ordered to be re-considered.

The motion to postpone said bill having been withdrawn by the mover,

Said engrossed 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:

YEAS.

Messss. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Grover,	J. L. Smith,
Johnes,	N. Smith,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

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

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill or joint resolution to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its second reading,

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution for procuring a suitable painting for the Senate chamber."

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

Said joint resolution was then taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

A bill entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Neshanic Mining Company, of the county of Hunterdon,' passed the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six."

In which bill the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had agreed to the amendments made in the Senate, to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to raise by tax the sum of forty thousand dollars,"

And had caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Also, that the House of Assembly adhered to the amendments made by them, to the bill from the Senate entitled,

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies."

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Neshanic Mining Company, of the county of Hunterdon,' passed the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty six,"

Was taken up, read by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the committee on corporations.

The bill entitled,

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies,"

Was again taken up, and

Mr. Fort moved that the Senate do recede from their disagreement to the several amendments, made by the House of Assembly, to said bill from the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to, and the amendments having been severally considered and agreed to, the bill was ordered to be re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,'"

Was again taken up, and the second amendment made thereto by the House of Assembly, having been further considered and agreed to, the said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Richards, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined

The bill entitled,

"An supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants,'"

And that it was correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. N. Smith moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, said bill upon its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was accordingly suspended.

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

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Richards,
Farlee,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Lee,	N. Smith,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Outwater,	Stafford—12.

NAYS.

Mr. Fort,	Mr. Paulison—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly, to said bill from the Senate, and has caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the punishment of crimes,'"

Was taken up and read a second time, and the first section having been read, considered and amended as follows:

"1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That if any person shall take or gather and carry away from the vines, at any time after the first day of June, and before the first day of October, any cranberries, with intent to steal the same, within this state, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be punished by fine not exceeding forty dollars, or imprisonment in the county jail, not to exceed three months, or both."

The yeas and nays were called upon agreeing to said section, and were as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Acton, Mr. Richards—2.

NAYS.

Messrs. Fort,	Messrs. Outwater,
Grover,	Paulison,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	N. Smith,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

So said section was not agreed to.

Mr. Fort moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred

The bills from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'an act to prevent, in certain cases, the abatement of suits and the reversal of judgments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and

"An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Reported the same to the Senate severally, without amendment.

Also, from the same committee, to which had been referred,

The joint resolutions from the House of Assembly severally entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the journals of the two houses;" and

"A joint resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the state,"

Reported the same to the Senate, severally, without amendment.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the bills from the Senate entitled,

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamboat Company, of New Jersey," and

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester,"

Severally without amendment.

Mr. Ryerson moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up, at this time, on its third reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township to be called the township of Hohokus,"

And the yeas and nays being called upon agreeing to said motion, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Lee,	J. L. Smith,

Smallwood, (Pres.)—9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Outwater,
Fort,	Paulison,
Mackey,	N. Smith,

Stafford—7.

So the motion to suspend said rule was not agreed.

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills *Reported*, that the committee had examined
The bill entitled,
"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies,"
And that it was correctly re-engrossed.
Also, that the committee had examined the joint resolution entitled,
"A joint resolution for procuring a suitable painting for the Senate chamber,"
And that it was correctly engrossed.

The bills severally entitled,
"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester;"
"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamboat Company of New Jersey,"
Having passed both houses, were delivered by the Secretary to the joint committee on passed bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement upon each:
"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"DANIEL DODD, Jr.,
"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

The re-engrossed bill entitled,
"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies,"
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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Outwater,
Fort,	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has receded from their disagreement to the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill from the Senate, and that the Senate has concurred in said amendments and caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill or joint resolution to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its final passage,

The joint resolution entitled,

"A joint resolution for procuring a suitable painting for the Senate chamber."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was accordingly suspended.

Said engrossed joint resolution was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messss. Acton,	Messrs. Grover,
Farlee,	Johnes,
Fort,	Richards,

Messrs. Ryerson, Messrs. N. Smith,
J. L. Smith, Smallwood, (Pres.)
Stafford—11.

NAYS.

Messrs. Lee, Messrs. Olden,
Mackey, Outwater—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution and request their concurrence.

Mr. Johnes, from the committee on corporations, to which had been referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Neshanic Mining Company, of the county of Hunterdon,' passed the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six,"

Reported the same to the Senate, without amendment.

Mr. Olden moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, upon its second reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to defray incidental expenses."

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

Said bill from the House of Assembly was then taken up, read a second time, considered by section, amended and agreed to, and the amendments were ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bills severally entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants;" and

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies,"

Having passed both houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the joint committee on passed

bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement upon each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

"DANIEL DODD, JR.,

"*Secretary of the Senate.*"

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill or joint resolution to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its second reading,

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

"A joint resolution relative to the journals of the two houses."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said joint resolution from the House of Assembly was then taken up, read a second time, considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Grover then moved again to suspend the same rule, in order that said joint resolution may be now read a third time.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said joint resolution from the House of Assembly was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Farlee,	Richards,
Fort,	Ryerson,
Grover,	J. L. Smith,
Johnes,	N. Smith,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Mackey,	Stafford—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that

the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Leupp moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill or joint resolution to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its second reading.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly, entitled,

"A joint resolution authorizing the Treasurer to borrow money for the use of the state."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was accordingly suspended.

Said joint resolution from the House of Assembly was then taken up, read a second time, considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Leupp moved that said rule be again suspended, in order that said joint resolution from the House of Assembly may be now read a third time.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said joint resolution from the House of Assembly was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Grover,	Messrs. Outwater,
Johnes,	Richards,
Leupp,	Ryerson,
Lee,	N. Smith,
Mackey	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Olden,	Stafford—12.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. N. Smith moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its second reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'an act to incorporate the Neshanic Mining Company, of the county of Hunterdon,' passed the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly was then taken up, read a second time, considered by section and agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Grover offered the following:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again this evening at eight o'clock.

Which was read, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Grover, the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING, *March 4th.*

At eight o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Acton, from the committee on engrossed bills,

Reported that the committee had examined the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to defray incidental expenses,"

And that it was correctly engrossed.

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days,

in order to take up at this time said bill from the House of Assembly, upon its third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was accordingly suspended.

Said bill from the House of Assembly was then taken up and read a third time as amended.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Outwater,
Farlee,	Paulison,
Grover,	Richards,
Johnes,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	J. L. Smith,
Mackey,	N. Smith,
Olden,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—15.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act entitled, 'an act to prevent in certain cases, the abatement of suits and reversal of judgments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, and

Mr. Leupp moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill from the House of Assembly to the next session of the legislature.

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

Mr. Stafford from the joint committee on passed bills,

Reported that the committee had to-day presented to his excellency the Governor, for his approbation,

The bills severally entitled,

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants;"

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies;"

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester;" and

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamboat Company of New Jersey."

Mr. Grover moved to re-consider the vote taken this morning, postponing to the next session of the legislature, the further consideration of

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to incorporate Cape Island into a borough."

And the yeas and nays being called on said motion to re-consider said vote, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Grover,	Outwater,
Johnes,	Richards,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Pres.)
Lee,	Stafford—10.

NAYS.

Mr. Mackey, J. L. Smith,
N. Smith—3.

So the motion to re-consider said vote was agreed to.

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Olden,
Johnes,	Richards
Leupp,	Ryerson,
Lee,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Mackey,
Fort,	J. L. Smith,
Grover,	N. Smith—6.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly, and that he return the same to the House of Assembly.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed

The following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That so much of the report of the joint committee to settle the state prison accounts, as recommends the continuation of the former appraisers, be adopted.

In which resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, that the House of Assembly had concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to defray incidental expenses,"

And has caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Grover moved to suspend so much of the twenty-seventh rule as requires the three readings of a bill to be on different days, in order to take up at this time, on its third reading,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act supplementary to an act to incorporate the Neshanic Mining Company, of the county of Hunterdon,' passed the twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

Which motion was agreed to, and the rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill from the House of Assembly 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:

YEAS.

Mr. Acton—1.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Olden,
Fort,	Outwater,
Johnes,	Paulison,
Leupp,	Richards,
Lee,	N. Smith,
Mackey,	Smallwood, (Pres.)

Stafford—13.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly, and that he return said bill to the House of Assembly.

The following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, viz:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That so much of the report of the joint committee to settle the state prison accounts, as recommends the continuation of the former appraisers, be adopted,

Was taken up, read considered and adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said resolution from the House of Assembly.

Mr. Grover moved that the Senate go into executive session,

Which motion was agreed to, and

The Senate accordingly went into executive session, and after some time spent therein,

The Senate again came to order.

Mr. Grover offered the following:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again to-morrow morning at half past eight o'clock.

Which was read, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fort, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, *March 5th*, 1847.

At half past eight o'clock the Senate met.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That a joint committee of two members of each house be appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communications to make, the two houses of the legislature are ready to close the present session by an adjournment.

And had appointed Messrs. Goble and Apgar said committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

In which resolution the concurrence of the Senate is requested, and the appointment of a corresponding committee.

Which resolution was read, considered and adopted, and

Messrs. Grover and Farlee were appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly, that the Senate has concurred in said resolution from the House of Assembly, and have appointed Messrs. Grover and Farlee said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Richards offered the following:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That the Librarian be authorized to exchange duplicate copies and parts of copies of books now in the state library, for such works as the

Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer, or any two of them may direct."

Which was read, considered and adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has adopted said resolution, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Lee offered the following:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this state be directed to have two stoves put up in the Senate room in time for the meeting of the next legislature, to be used for heating the same, and that the present plan of warming the Senate chamber be dispensed with.

Which was read, considered and adopted.

Ordered, That the Secretary furnish the Treasurer with a copy of said resolution.

Mr. Ryerson offering the following:

Resolved, That a suitable painting be procured to fill the space occupied by the window in the west end of the Senate chamber, and that a committee of three be appointed by the President of the Senate to employ an artist to furnish such painting, on or before the first day of the session of the next legislature.

Which having been read and considered,

Mr. Johnes moved to amend the same by adding, at the end of said resolution, the words "at an expense not exceeding three hundred dollars."

Mr. Ryerson moved to amend said amendment by striking out "three hundred dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof "four hundred dollars."

Which amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

And the yeas and nays being called on adopting said resolution, as amended, they were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Paulison,
Fort	Richards,
Grover,	Ryerson,
Leupp,	N. Smith,

Smallwood, (Pres.)—9.

NAYS.

Messrs. Farlee, Messrs. Mackey,
Johnes, Olden,
Lee, Outwater,
Stafford—7.

So the resolution was adopted, and Messrs. Grover, Paulison and Ryerson were accordingly appointed said committee by the President of the Senate agreeably to the resolution.

A Message from the Governor, by Mr, Brognard, his Secretary, informed the Senate that the Governor had approved and signed the following bills, and had caused them to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State:

"An act to extend the time for completing the Belvidere Delaware Railroad;"

"An act to encourage the establishment of Mutual Savings Associations;"

"A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act in relation to the borough of Princeton,' passed the fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two;"

"A supplement to an act entitled, 'an act concerning landlords and tenants;

"An act making an appropriation for furnishing and constructing the State Lunatic Asylum;"

"An act to provide compensation to the state directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies;"

"An act to provide for the assessment and collection of taxes in the counties of Camden and Gloucester;" and

"An act to incorporate the Atlantic Steamboat Company of New Jersey."

Mr. Ryerson moved to postpone to the next session of the legislature, the further consideration of

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

"An act to set off from the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, a new township to be called the township of Hohokus."

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

Mr. Grover, from the joint committee appointed to wait upon

the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communications to make, the two houses are now ready to close the present session of the legislature by an adjournment,

Reported, That the committee had performed that duty, and that they were instructed by the Governor to say, that he had no further communications to make to the legislature.

Mr. Fort offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and they are hereby tendered to the honorable JOHN C. SMALLWOOD, President of the Senate, for the able, impartial and dignified manner in which he has discharged the responsible duties of the chair during the present session of the legislature.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

To which resolution the President replied as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The complimentary manner in which you have been pleased to speak of the discharge of my duties as presiding officer of this body, is most grateful to my feelings, and for this renewed expression of your kindness be pleased to accept my thanks.

In the discharge of my duties I have endeavored to act with strict justice and impartiality, and feel greatly rejoiced that my official course has met with your approbation.

I am duly sensible of the obligations I am under for your aid and assistance, as well as for the respect which has been at all times paid to my decisions.

The present session will soon be over and numbered with the things that are past; the members are about to separate and may never meet again in a legislative capacity; but the pleasant intercourse we have had, and the friendships we have formed, I am quite sure will not soon be forgotten. And now, gentlemen, permit me in parting to wish you a safe return to your families and friends, and to tender my best wishes for your individual welfare and for your future happiness.

Mr. Paulison offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Daniel Dodd, Jr., Esq., for the faithful, prompt and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of Secretary of the Senate, during the present session of the legislature.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

In reply to which resolution, the President of the Senate briefly returned the thanks of the Secretary.

Mr. Leupp offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are respectfully tendered to the reverend the clergy of the city of Trenton, for the service by them performed, of opening the daily sessions by prayer.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

Ordered, That the President of the Senate be requested to inform the clergy of the city of Trenton of the adoption of said resolution.

Mr. Farlee offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Thomas J. Saunders, for the faithful, prompt and courteous manner in which he has discharged his duties as Secretary of the Senate, *pro tempore*, during the present session of the legislature.

Which was read and unanimously adopted, and

The President of the Senate briefly acknowledged the compliment in behalf of Mr. Saunders.

A message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Cumming, their Clerk, informed the Senate that the House of Assembly had concurred in the resolution from the Senate, relative to the exchange by the Librarian, of duplicate copies and parts of copies of books, &c., under the direction of the Governor, Secretary of State and Treasurer.

Also, that the House of Assembly have closed their business and are ready to adjourn, *sine die*.

Mr. Fort offered the following:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has closed its business and are now ready to adjourn, *sine die*.

Which was read and unanimously adopted.

Which duty having been performed by the Secretary,

The Speaker and members of the House of Assembly, came into the Senate chamber, and the Speaker announced to the President of the Senate, that the House of Assembly had adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Johnes, the Senate adjourned *sine die*.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,
Secretary.

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Thursday Afternoon, *February 4th*, 1847.

The following Message in writing was received from his excellency the Governor, by the hands of Francis J. Brognard, Esq., his Private Secretary:

To the Senate:

I nominate Ferdinand S. Schenck, to be Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

James Wilson, to be Clerk of the Supreme Court.

Francis J. Brognard, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Cape May.

Charles E. Elmer, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Cumberland.

Isaac W. Laning, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Mercer.

James N. Reading, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Hunterdon.

Peter Vredenberg, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Monmouth.

John C. Elmendorf, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Middlesex.

James J. Scofield, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Morris.

Abraham O. Zabriskie, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Bergen.

John F. Ellis, Lawrence Kearney, Lewis Bosworth, Benjamin Beaston, William T. Rogers, William G. Hackstaff and Ezra Nye, to be Commissioners of Pilotage.

CHARLES C. STRATTON.

Executive Chamber, February 4th, 1847.

Which Message having been read,

Mr. Olden moved that it be referred, together with said nominations, to the committee on the judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to, and they were referred accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Olden, the Executive Session adjourned.

In Executive Session.

Thursday Afternoon, *February* 11*th*, 1847.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred the Message of the Governor, of the 4th February instant, and the accompanying nominations,

Reported the same to the Senate with a recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively.

Mr. Leupp moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of said nominations.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The nomiation having been read and considered,

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ferdinand S. Schenck, to be a judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James Wilson, to be Clerk of the Supreme Court, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis J. Brognard to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Cape May, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles E. Elmer, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Cumberland, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Isaac W. Laning, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Mercer, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James N. Reading, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Hunterdon, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Peter Vredenberg, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Monmouth, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John C. Elmendorf, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Middlesex, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of James J. Scofield, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Morris, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Abraham O. Zabriskie, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Bergen, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John F. Ellis, Lawrence Kearney, Lewis Bosworth, Benjamin Beaston, William T. Rogers, William G. Hackstaff and Ezra Nye, to be Commissions of Pilotage, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Leupp, it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively, made to the Senate by the Governor on the 4th February instant.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor thereof.

The Executive Session then adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

THURSDAY MORNING, *March 4th*, 1847.

The following Message in writing was received from the Governor, by Mr. Brognard, his Private Secretary:

To the Senate:

I nominate, to be Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of Deeds, &c., in other states, viz:

Massachusetts—Benjamin H. Currier, Alfred B. Ely, Boston.
Louisiana—Henry D. Ogden, Theodore F. Crawford, New Orleans.
Michigan—Samuel M. Stelle, Pontiac.
Illinois—George W. Meeker, John A. Hardenbrook, Chicago.
District of Columbia—George M. Phillips, Charles DeSelding, Washington.
Missouri—Aaron D. Woodruff, St. Louis.
Ohio—Clement J. Acton, Cincinnati; Jesse Kerne, Zanesville.
Texas—Alexander H. Phillips.

CHARLES C. STRATTON.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, March 4th, 1847.

Which message having been read,

Mr. Fort moved it be referred, together with the nominations, to the committee on the judiciary, which motion was agreed to and the Message and the nomination were referred accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Fort, the Executive Session adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, *March 4th*, 1847.

Mr. Leupp, from the committee on the judiciary, to which had been referred the Message of the Governor, of this morning, and the accompanying nominations,

Reported the same to the Senate, with a recommendation that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations, respectively.

Mr. Leupp moved that the Senate do now proceed to the consideration of said nominations.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The nominations having been read and considered.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Ben-

jamin H. Currier and Alfred B. Ely, to be Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of Deeds, in the city of Boston, in the state of Massachusetts, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry D. Ogden and Theodore F. Crawford, to be Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deed, in the city of New Orleans, in the state of Louisiana, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel M. Stelle, to be Commissioner for taking the acknowledgment and proofs of deeds, in Pontiac, in the state of Michigan, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George M. Meeker and John A. Hardenbrook, to be Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds in the city of Chicago, in the state of Illinois, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George M. Phillips and Charles DeSelding, to be Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, in the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, agreeably to the nominations?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Aaron D. Woodruff, to be Commissioner for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, in the city of St. Louis, in the state of Missouri, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

Clement J. Acton, of the city of Cincinnati, and Jesse Kerne, of Zanesville, in the state of Ohio, to be Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander H. Phillips, to be Commissioner for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, in the state of Texas, agreeably to the nomination?

It was decided in the affirmative, unanimously.

Whereupon, upon motion of Mr. Leupp, it was

Resolved, That the Senate do advise and consent to the appointments, agreeably to the nominations respectively made to the Senate by the Governor, this morning.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor thereof.

Mr. Fort 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.

Which was read, considered and adopted.

Mr. Leupp offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to prepare a copy of the Journal of the Senate 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, considered and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Leupp, the Executive Session adjourned.

DANIEL DODD, JR.,

Secretary.

MINUTES

OF THE

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

JOINT MEETING

OF THE

SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

MDCCCXLVII.

MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING.

IN JOINT MEETING, January 28th, 1847.

The Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Meeting in the Assembly Room, and proceeded to the choice of a Chairman for the present session:

Whereupon the Honorable John C. Smallwood, President of the Senate, was unanimously chosen Chairman of the Joint Meeting, and accordingly took the Chair.

Daniel Dodd, Jr., was unanimously chosen Secretary of the Joint Meeting.

The following rules were adopted for the government of the Joint Meeting.

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 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 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 amendment and further debate on the main question.

7. If any motion contain more than one simple 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. 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 yeas and nays shall be entered upon the Journal on every question taken in the Joint Meeting, other han 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 nomination is not gone through with.

14. 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.

Resignations having been called for,

Mr. Paulison presented the resignation in writing, of Abraham Westervelt, of his office as one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas of the county of Bergen.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

The list of nominations having been read,

The Joint Meeting proceeded to make the following appointments:

UNITED STATED SENATOR.

The names of Jacob W. Miller and Garret D. Wall, being on nomination for Senator of this state, in the Senate of the United

States, the Secretary, by direction of the Chairman, proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For JACOB W. MILLER.

Messrs. Garrison,	Messrs. Lawrence,
Grover,	Lewis,
Johnes,	Ludlam,
Leupp,	Marsh,
Lee,	Martin,
Olden,	McFarlan,
Outwater,	McDowell,
Richards,	Miller,
Ryerson,	McLean,
J. L. Smith,	Parvin,
Smallwood, (Ch'n.)	Prall,
Allen,	Pullen,
Beekman,	Springer,
Biddle,	Tatem,
Chetwood,	Teed,
Davison,	Turner.
Evans,	Vancleve,
Foster,	Vanmeter,
Goble,	Van Ness,
Hilyard,	Van Riper,
Hilts,	T. V. D. Voorhees,
Howell,	G. G. Voorhees,
Hubbell,	Welsh,
Irick,	White,
King,	Woodruff—50.

For GARRET D. WALL.

Messrs. Adams,	Messrs. Borden,
Farlee,	Brinkerhoff,
Fort,	Coward,
Mackey,	Drake,
Paulison,	Fritts,
Stafford,	Hoyt,
Apgar,	Lake,
Armstrong,	Lambert,
Banta,	Mayberry,

Messrs. Shotwell, Messrs. Tantum,
Simpson, Van Doren,
Young—23.

Whereupon, it appearing that Jacob W. Miller had received a majority of the whole number of votes given, he was declared to be duly elected a Senator of the state of New Jersey, in the Senate of the United States, for the term of six years from the fourth day of March next.

KEEPER OF THE STATE PRISON.

The names of Jacob B. Gaddis, Leonard N. Flomerfelt and E. M. Ayres, being on nomination for Keeper of the State Prison, the Secretary, by the direction of the Chairman, proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, and the votes were as follows:

For JACOB B. GADDIS.

Messrs. Garrison,	Messrs. King,
Grover,	Lawrence,
Johnes,	Lewis,
Leupp,	Ludlam,
Lee,	Marsh,
Olden,	Martin,
Outwater,	McFarlan,
Richards,	McDowell,
Ryerson,	Miller,
J. L. Smith,	Parvin,
Smallwood, (Ch'n.)	Prall,
Allen,	Pullen,
Beekman,	Springer,
Biddle,	Tatem,
Chetwood,	Teed,
Davison,	Turner,
Evans,	Vancleve,
Foster,	Vanmeter,
Goble,	Van Ness,
Hilyard,	Van Riper,
Hilts,	F. V. D. Voorhees,
Howell,	G. G. Voorhees,
Hubbell,	Welsh,
Irick,	White,

Woodruff—49.

For LEONARD N. FLOMERFELT.

Messrs. Adams,
Farlee,
Fort,
Mackey,
Paulison,
Stafford,
Apgar,
Armstrong,
Banta,
Borden,
Brinkerhoff,
Coward,
Drake,
Fritts,
Hoyt,
Lake,
Lambert,
Mayberry,
Shotwell,
Simpson,
Tantum,
Van Doren,
Young—23.

For E. M. AYRES.

Mr. McLean—1.

Whereupon, it appearing that Jacob B. Gaddis had received a majority of the votes of the members present, he was declared to have been duly elected Keeper of the New Jersey State Prison, for the ensuing year.

STATE TREASURER.

The names of Stacy A. Paxson and Joseph Wood, being on nomination for the office of State Treasurer, the Secretary, by direction of the Chairman, proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For STACY A. PAXSON.

Messrs. Garrison,
Grover,
Johnes,
Leupp,
Lee,
Olden,
Outwater,
Richards,
Ryerson,
J. L. Smith,

Messrs.	Smallwood, (Ch'n.)	Messrs.	McFarlan,
	Allen,		McDowell,
	Beekman,		Miller,
	Biddle,		McLean,
	Chetwood,		Parvin,
	Davison,		Prall,
	Evans,		Pullen,
	Foster,		Springer,
	Goble,		Tatem,
	Hilyard,		Teed,
	Hilts,		Turner,
	Howell,		Vancleve,
	Hubbell,		Vanmeter,
	Irick,		Van Ness,
	King,		Van Riper,
	Lawrence,		F. V. D. Voorhees,
	Lewis,		G. G. Voorhees,
	Ludlam,		Welsh,
	Marsh,		White,
	Martin,		Woodruff—50.

For JOSEPH WOOD.

Messrs.	Adams,	Messrs.	Coward,
	Farlee,		Drake,
	Fort,		Fritts,
	Mackey,		Hoyt,
	Paulison,		Lake,
	Stafford,		Lambert,
	Apgar,		Mayberry,
	Armstrong,		Shotwell,
	Banta,		Simpson,
	Borden,		Tantem,
	Brinkerhoff,		Van Doren,

Young—23.

Whereupon, it appearing that Stacy A. Paxson had received a majority of the votes of the members present, he was declared to have been duly elected Treasurer of the state of New Jersey, for the ensuing year.

INSPECTORS OF THE STATE PRISON.

The names of Joshua Wright, John S. McCully, James Skirm,

John Acken and Emley Olden, being on nomination for Inspectors of the State Prison,

It was moved that they be appointed.

Which was unanimously agreed to, without a division.

Whereupon, Joshua Wright, John S. McCully, James Skirm, John Acken and Emley Olden were declared to be duly appointed Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison for the ensuing year.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

The name of William R. Allen being on nomination for Mayor of the city of Burlington,

It was moved that he be appointed.

Which was unanimously agreed to, without a division.

Whereupon, William R. Allen was declared to be duly appointed Mayor of the city of Burlington.

The name of Thomas B. Woolman being on nomination for Recorder of the city of Burlington,

It was moved that he be appointed.

Which was unanimously agreed to, without a division.

Whereupon, Thomas B. Woolman, was declared to be duly appointed Recorder of the city of Burlington.

The name of Charles Vansciver being on nomination for Alderman of the city of Burlington, in the place of Samuel R. Wetherill, whose time expires in November next.

It was moved that he be appointed,

Which was unanimously agreed to, without a division.

Whereupon, Charles Vansciver was declared to be duly appointed Alderman of the city of Burlington, accordingly.

The Joint Meeting then rose.

IN JOINT MEETING, *March 2d*, 1847.

HON. JOHN C. SMALLWOOD, *Chairman*.

DANIEL DODD, JR., *Secretary*.

Resignations having been called for,

Mr. Richards presented the commission of Thomas Hancock, one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds for the county of Burlington, with a resignation in writing of said office, by the said Thomas Hancock.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Irick presented the commission of Daniel Wills, one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds for the county of Burlington, with a request that his resignation of said office be accepted.

Whereupon, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Irick also presented the resignation, in writing, of Amos Bullock, one of the Commissioner for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, in the the township of Northampton, in the county of Burlington.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. White presented the commission of Abraham R. Harris, one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, in the county of Mercer, with a resignation, in writing, of the said office by the said Abraham R. Harris.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. White also presented the commission of Bailey A. West, one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and

proof of deeds, in the county of Mercer, together with a resignation, in writing, of said office by the said Bailey A. West.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Outwater presented the commission of Edmund W. Kingsland, one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, in the county of Hudson, together with a resignation, in writing, of said office by the said Edmund W. Kingsland.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Paulison presented the Commission of John I. Debaun, one of the justices of the peace in and for the county of Bergen, together with a resignation, in writing, of the said office by the said John I. Debaun.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. F. V. D. Voorhees presented the resignation, in writing, of Abraham Vanduyn of his office as one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds for the county of Middlesex.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Tatem presented the commission of Charles H. French, one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Gloucester, together with the resignation, in writing, of the said office by the said Charles H. French.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Pullen presented the commission of John B. Mount, a judge of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Mercer, together with a resignation, in writing, of his said office by the said John B. Mount.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Springer presented the commission of Dalymore Harris, one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and

proof of deeds in the county of Salem, together with a resignation, in writing, of his said office by the said Dalymore Harris.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Springer also presented the commission of Oliver Smith, one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, in the county of Salem, together with a resignation, in writing, of his said office by the said Oliver Smith.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Springer also presented the commission of David Lynch, one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, in the county of Salem, together with a resignation, in writing, of said office, by the said David Lynch.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Springer also presented the commission of James Butcher, one of the justices of the peace, in and for the county of Salem, together with a resignation, in writing, of said office by the said James Butcher.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Johnes presented the commission of Charles Reeves, one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas, in and for the county of Gloucester, together with a resignation, in writing, of said office by the said Charles Reeves.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Chetwood presented the commission of Elias Winans, deputy mayor of the borough of Elizabeth, together with a resignation, in writing, of the said office by the said Elias Winans.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Leupp presented the commission of Nicholas Van Wickle, one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, in the county of Somerset, together with a resignation, in writing, of the said office, by the said Nicholas Van Wickle.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Ryerson presented the commission of Cornelius G. Van Riper, one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic, together with a resignation, in writing, of the said office by the said Cornelius G. Van Riper.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Ryerson also presented the resignation, in writing, of David Burnett, of Paterson, of his office as one of the judges of the inferior court of common pleas in and for the county of Passaic.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Ryerson also presented the commission of Henry I. Coursen, one of the Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds for the county of Sussex, together with the resignation, in writing, of said office by the said Henry I. Coursen.

Which resignation having been read, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

The list of nominations having been read,

The Joint Meeting proceeded to make the following appointments:

STATE DIRECTOR

Of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

The names of John J. Chetwood and Charles Parker, being on nomination as a director on behalf of the state of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,

The Secretary, by direction of the Chairman, proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For JOHN J. CHETWOOD.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Richards,
Garrison,	Ryerson,
Johnes,	J. L. Smith,
Leupp,	Smallwood, (Ch'n.)
Lee,	Allen,
Outwater,	Beekman,

Messrs. Biddle,	Messrs. McDowell,
Chetwood,	McLean,
Davison,	Parvin,
Evans,	Prall,
Foster,	Springer,
Goble,	Tatem,
Hilts,	Teed,
Hubbell,	Vancleve,
Irick,	Vanmeter,
Kemble,	Van Ness,
King,	Van Riper,
Lewis,	F. V. D. Voorhees,
Ludlam,	G. G. Voorhees,
Marsh,	Welsh,
Martin,	White,
McFarlan,	Woodruff—44.

For CHARLES PARKER.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Brinkerhoff,
Fort,	Coward,
Mackey,	Hoyt,
Paulison,	Lake,
N. Smith,	Simpson,
Stafford,	Tantum,
Apgar,	Van Doren,
Borden,	Young—16.

So it appearing that John J. Chetwood had received a majority of the whole number of votes given, he was declared to be duly elected a Director, on behalf of the State, of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

STATE DIRECTOR

Of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company.

The names of William Irick and Phineas B. Kennedy, being on nomination, as a director, on behalf of the state, of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company,

The Secretary, by direction of the Chairman, proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For WILLIAM IRICK.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Lawrence,
Garrison,	Lewis,
Johnes,	Ludlam,
Leupp,	Marsh,
Lee,	Martin,
Outwater,	McFarlan,
Richards,	McDowell,
Ryerson,	McLean,
J. L. Smith,	Parvin,
Smallwood, (Ch'n.)	Prall,
Allen,	Pullen,
Beekman,	Springer,
Biddle,	Tatem,
Chetwood,	Teed,
Davison,	Vancleve,
Evans,	Vanmeter,
Foster,	Van Ness,
Goble,	Van Riper,
Hilts,	F. V. D. Voorhees,
Hubbell,	G. G. Voorhees,
Irick,	Welsh,
Kemble,	White,
King,	Woodruff—46.

For PHINEAS B. KENNEDY.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. Brinkerhoff,
Fort,	Coward,
Mackey,	Hoyt,
Paulison,	Lake,
N. Smith	Simpson,
Stafford,	Tantum,
Apgar,	Van Doren,
Borden,	Young—16.

So it appearing that William Irick had received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared to be duly elected a Director, on behalf of the state, of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

JUDGE.

The names of Thomas Parsons and Lewis M. Walker being on nomination as a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Atlantic,

Mr. Richards moved to postpone the further consideration of the nomination of Lewis M. Walker.

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

The name of Thomas Parsons only remaining on nomination, It was moved that he be appointed.

Which motion was agreed to, and Thomas Parsons was accordingly declared to be duly appointed a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Atlantic.

The name of Daniel L. Collins being on nomination as a Commissioner for taking the acknowledgement and proof of deeds, in the said county of Atlantic,

Mr. Richards moved to postpone the further consideration of said nomination.

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

BERGEN COUNTY.

JUDGE.

The names of Andrew H. Hopper, Abraham Westervelt and Henry B. Hagerman being severally on nomination as one of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Bergen,

Mr. Ryerson moved to postpone the further consideration of the nominations of the said Abraham Westevrelt and Henry B. Hagerman.

Which motion was agreed to, and said nominations were postponed accordingly.

The name of Andrew H. Hopper, only, remaining on nomination,

It was moved that he be appointed.

Which motion was agreed to, and Andrew H. Hopper was accordingly declared to be duly appointed a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Bergen.

Appointed:

COMMISSIONERS.

Albert J. Terhune,	for Washington township.
Ralph Van Emburgh,	" Franklin "
James J. Demarest,	" Saddle River "
Abraham W. Haring,	" Harrington "
Samuel R. Demarest,	" " "
Henry Schoonmaker,	" Lodi "

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

James S. Hulme.

COMMISSIONERS.

Joseph L. Thomas,	for Medford township.
Joseph I. Forman,	" " "
Daniel Wills,	" Southampton "
Amos Bullock,	" Northampton "
Thomas Hancock,	" Burlington, "
Barclay White,	" Springfield, "

CAMDEN COUNTY.

The name of Jacob L. Rowand being on nomination as a Commissioner for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, for the township of Newton, in said county of Camden,

Mr. Stafford moved to postpone the further consideration of said nomination.

And the ayes and noes being called and ordered thereon, the Secretary, by direction of the Chairman, proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

In the Affirmative.

Messrs. Farlee,	Messrs. N. Smith,
Fort,	Stafford,
Johnes,	Apgar,
Mackey,	Borden,
Paulison,	Brinkerhoff,

Messrs. Coward,	Messss. Simpson,
Davison,	Tantum,
Hoyt,	Van Doren,
Lake,	Young—18.

In the Negative.

Messrs. Acton,	Messrs. Lawrence,
Garrison,	Lewis,
Leupp,	Ludlam,
Lee,	Marsh,
Outwater,	Martin,
Richards,	McFarlan,
Ryerson,	McDowell,
J. L. Smith,	McLean,
Smallwood, (Ch'n.)	Prall,
Allen,	Pullen,
Beekman,	Springer,
Chetwood,	Tatem,
Evans,	Teed,
Foster,	Vancleve,
Goble,	Vanmeter,
Hilyard,	Van Ness,
Hilts,	Van Riper,
Hubbell,	F. V. D. Voorhees,
Irick,	G. G. Voorhees,
Kemble,	Welsh,
King,	White—42.

So the motion to postpone said nomination was not agreed to.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

Charles H. French.

COMMISSIONERS.

John North,	for Gloucester township.
Edward Turner,	" " "
Andrew K. Hay,	" Winslow "
Jacob L. Rowand,	" Newton "
Benjamin Browning,	" Union "

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

Stephen Young.

COMMISSIONERS.

Joshua Swain, Jr., for Dennis township.
Downs Edmonds, " Lower "

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

Ephraim H. Whitecar.

COMMISSIONERS.

Frazier Lore, for Downe township.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

Caleb H. Andruss,

COMMISSIONERS.

Israel Day, for Springfield township.
Cyrus Baldwin, " Orange "

Police Justice, Newark.

David W. Baldwin, for the West ward.
Jacob Allen, " North "
Jonathan Miller, " " "

Mayor of Elizabeth.

Edward Sanderson.

Deputy Mayor of Elizabeth.

James F. Meeker.

Aldermen of Elizabeth.

Elijah Kellogg,
Apollos M. Elmer.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

Charles Reeves.

COMMISSIONER.

John P. Sheets, for Woolwich township.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

Stephen Garretson.

COMMISSIONERS.

Edmund W. Kingsland, for Van Vorst township.
Robert Gilchrist, Jr., " Jersey City.
Arent H. Schuyler, " Harrison "

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

The names of Samuel Hill and John C. Rafferty being on nomination, as Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Hunterdon,

Mr. White moved to postpone the further consideration of the said nomination of John C. Rafferty.

Which motion was agreed to, and said nomination was postponed accordingly.

The name of Samuel Hill, only, remaining on nomination,

It was moved that he be appointed.

Which motion was agreed to, and Samuel Hill was accordingly declared to be duly appointed a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Hunterdon.

The name of Jacob Apgar being on nomination as a Commissioner for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds for the township of Tewkesbury, in the county of Hunterdon,

Mr. White moved to postpone the further consideration of said nomination for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and said nomination was postponed accordingly.

Appointed:

COMMISSIONERS.

Moses Hoyt,	for Franklin township.
Aaron Thompson,	" Readington "
David Neighbor,	" Lebanon "
David B. Hoffman,	" Clinton "
Jacob F. Apgar,	" Tewkesbury "
Robert M Honeyman,	" " "

MERCER COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

John B. Mount.

COMMISSIONERS.

Abraham R. Harris,	for Nottingham township.
Bailey A. West,	" " "
Elias Hart,	" Ewing "
John C. Bellerjeau,	" Hopewell "
Absalom P. Laning,	" Lawrence "
John T. Hutchinson,	" East Windsor, "
Thomas Blake,	" " "

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

Abraham D. Titsworth.

COMMISSIONERS.

Thomas L. McDowell,	for South Brunswick township.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

The names of Joseph Barclay and Andrew Simpson being on nomination as a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the said county of Monmouth,

Mr. Fort moved to postpone the further consideration of the nomination of the said Joseph Barclay.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The ayes and noes being called and ordered on the said nomination, the Secretary, by direction of the Chairman, proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

For JOSEPH BARCLAY.

Messrs.	Acton,	Messrs.	Irick,
	Johnes,		Kemble,
	Leupp,		King,
	Lee,		Lawrence,
	Outwater,		Ludlam,
	Richards,		Martin,
	Ryerson,		McDowell,
	J. L. Smith,		Miller,
	Smallwood, (Ch'n.)		Parvin,
	Beekman,		Springer,
	Biddle,		Tatem,
	Chetwood,		Teed,
	Davison,		Vancleve,
	Evans,		Vanmeter,
	Foster,		Van Ness,
	Hilyard,		Van Riper,
	Hilts,		F. V. D. Voorhees,
	Hubbell,		G. G. Voorhees,

Welsh—37.

For ANDREW SIMPSON.

Messrs.	Farlee,	Messrs.	Coward,
	Fort,		Goble,
	Paulison,		Lake,
	N. Smith,		McLean,
	Stafford,		Pullen,
	Apgar,		Van Doren,
	Borden,		White,
	Brinkerhoff,		Woodruff,

Young—17.

Whereupon, it appearing that Joseph Barclay had received a majority of all the votes cast, he was declared to be duly appointed a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, of the county of Monmouth.

Appointed:

COMMISSIONERS.

John Statesir, for Atlantic township.
Samuel W. Trafford, " " "

The names of Elisha Laird and Elias Vanderveer being on nomination as Commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, for the township of Atlantic, in the county of Monmouth,

Mr. Fort asked leave to withdraw said nominations.

Which was granted unanimously.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

William A. Duer.

COMMISSIONER.

William N. Hennion, for Hanover township.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGES.

David Burnett to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Robert Morrell.

Cornelius G. Van Riper.

COMMISSIONERS.

William Gledhill, for Paterson township.
William A. Pulis, " West Milford "

SALEM COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

Isaac Johnson, 2d.

COMMISSIONERS.

William M. Cawley,	for Pilesgrove township.
Dalymore Harris,	" L. Alloways Creek "
Oliver Smith,	" U. Alloways Creek "
Henry Miller,	" Elsinborough "
Mark Mayhew,	" U. Penn's Neck "

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Appointed:

JUDGE.

Peter T. Tunison.

COMMISSIONERS.

William B. Stewart,	for Bedminster township.
Absalom Martin,	" Bridgewater "
Abraham Vanduyn,	" Franklin "
Ralph Voorhees,	" " "

SUSSEX COUNTY.

JUDGE.

The names of Henry J. Coursen and Nathaniel Roe, being on nomination as a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the county of Sussex,

Mr. N. Smith asked leave to withdraw the nomination of the said Nathaniel Roe.

Which was granted unanimously.

The name of Henry J. Coursen only remaining on nomination,

It was moved that he be appointed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, Henry J. Coursen was declared to be duly appoin-

ted a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the county of Sussex.

Appointed:

COMMISSIONERS.

Joseph W. Manning,	for Byram township,
Isaac V. Coursen,	" Stillwater "
Richard M. Lawrence,	" Hardiston "
William Cole,	" Wantage, "
Jacob Roe,	" Frankford "

In place of Henry J. Coursen, apppointed Judge.

David W. Benjamin for Hardiston, in place of Franklin Holcomb, removed.

WARREN COUNTY.

JUDGE.

The names of Robert S. Kennedy and John Moore, being on nomination as a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the county of Warren,

Mr. Mackey asked leave to withdraw the nomination of the said John Moore.

Which was granted unanimously.

The name of Robert S. Kennedy only remaining on nomination,

It was moved that he be appointed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, Robert S. Kennedy was declared to be duly appointed a Judge of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of the county of Warren.

Appointed:

COMMISSIONERS.

Garret A. Cooke,	for Greenwich township,
Henry S. Harris,	" Independence "

On motion of
Mr. McLean, the Joint Meeting rose.

DANIEL DODD, Jr.,
Secretary.

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