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BEING THE

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Bergen,	Ralph S. Demarest.
Burlington,	Thomas L. Norcross.
Camden,	William P. Tatem.
Cape May,	Downs Edmunds.
Cumberland,	Nathaniel Stratton.
Essex,	James M. Quinby.
Gloucester,	John Pierson.
Hudson,	Samuel Wescott.
Hunterdon,	Edmund Perry.
Mercer,	Jonathan Cook.
Middlesex,	Abraham Everitt.
Monmouth,	Anthony Reckless.
Morris,	Daniel Budd.
Ocean,	William F. Brown.
Passaic,	Benjamin Buckley.
Salem,	Emmor Reeve.
Somerset,	Rynier H. Veghte.
Sussex,	Edward C. Moore.
Union,	Joseph T. Crowell.
Warren,	James K. Swayze.

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JOURNAL OF THE PROCEEDINGS.

TRENTON, TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1861.

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

The Hon.	William F. Brown	of the county of	Ocean;
"	"	Benjamin Buckley,	"	Passaic;
"	"	Daniel Budd,	"	Morris;
"	"	Jonathan Cook,	"	Mercer;
"	"	Ralph S. Demarest,	"	Bergen;
"	"	Downs Edmunds,	"	Cape May;
"	"	Abraham Everitt,	"	Middlesex;
"	"	Edward C. Moore,	"	Sussex;
"	"	Thomas E. Morris,	"	Atlantic;
"	"	Thomas L. Norcross,	"	Burlington;
"	"	Edmund Perry,	"	Hunterdon;
"	"	Nathaniel Stratton,	"	Cumberland;
"	"	Samuel Wescott,	"	Hudson;

Appeared in their seats.

The Senate having been called to order by John C. Rafferty, the late Secretary,

Mr. Buckley moved that the Hon. Edward C. Moore, of the county of Sussex, be appointed President, *pro tempore.*

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The President, *pro tem.*, having taken the chair,

Mr. Demarest presensed the credentials of the Hon. Rynier H. Veghte, a Senator from the county of Somerset.

Which were read and approved, and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Perry presented the credentials of the Hon. James R. Swayze, a Senator from the county of Warren.

Which were read and approved, and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Swayze, by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Perry presented the credentials of the Hon. Joseph T. Crowell, a Senator from the county of Union.

Which were read and approved, and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Crowell, by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Wescott presented the credentials of the Hon. Anthony Reckless, a Senator from the county of Monmouth.

Which were read and approved, and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Reckless, by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Edmunds presented the credentials of the Hon. Emmor Reeve, a Senator from the county of Salem.

Which were read and approved, and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Reeve, by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Everitt presented the credentials of the Hon. John Pierson, a Senator from the county of Gloucester.

Which were read and approved, and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Pierson, by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Buckley presented the credentials of the Hon. James M. Quinby, a Senator from the county of Essex.

Which were read and approved, and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Quinby, by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Cook presented the credentials of the Hon. William P. Tatem, a Senator from the county of Camden.

Which were read and approved, and the oaths prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Tatem, by the President *pro tem.*, he took his seat in the Senate,

The newly elected members of the Senate appearing, and all

having been duly sworn, the Senate proceeded to the choice of a President for the present session.

Mr. Buckley nominated the Hon. William F. Brown, of the county of Ocean.

Mr. Demarest nominated the Hon. Edmund Perry, of the county of Hunterdon.

Under the direction of the President *pro tem.*, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the vote was as follows:

For EDMUND PERRY—Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Swayze,
Budd,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Stratton,	

For WILLIAM F. BROWN—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Perry,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Everitt,		

The Hon. Edmund Perry having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tem.*, to be elected President of the Senate for the present session, and was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Buckley and Wescott.

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

SENATORS:—For this expression of your confidence I tender you my most grateful acknowledgements. We have met at a most important epoch in the history of our country. Our country is passing through a perilous crisis. It is our proud satisfaction to know that New Jersey has ever been faithful in the discharge of her covenanted obligations.

Believing this Union to have been the source of untold blessings, New Jersey still fondly cherishes the hope that the patriotic spirit that dictated the compromises of the Constitution, may, ere long, restore once more peace and prosperity within our borders.

Relying upon your indulgence for the manner in which I shall discharge the responsible duties of your presiding officer, accept once more my thanks for the high honor you have this day conferred upon me.

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of a Secretary.

Whereupon, Mr. Buckley nominated William F. Sharp, of the county of Salem.

Mr. Moore nominated Joseph J. Sleeper, of the county of Burlington.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the vote was as follows:

For WILLIAM F. SHARP—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

For JOSEPH J. SLEEPER—Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Joseph J. Sleeper having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate for the present year.

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

Mr. Buckley nominated Joseph D. Hall, of the county of Mercer.

Mr. Moore nominated Benjamin K. McClurg, of the county of Mercer.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of the said nominations be postponed for the present.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

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

Mr. Buckley nominated John L. C. Tatem, of Gloucester.

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

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the vote was as follows:

For JOHN L. C. TATEM—Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—9.

For WILLIAM H. VAN NORTWICK—Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

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

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

Mr. Buckley nominated Samuel McCulley, of the county of Passaic.

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

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the votes were as follows:

For SAMUEL MCCULLY—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

For JOHN H. COGILL—Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

John H. Cogill having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected sergeant-at-arms of the Senate for the present session.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a doorkeeper of the ladies gallery.

Mr. Buckley nominated David Campbell, of the county of Mercer.

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

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the vote was as follows:

For DAVID CAMPBELL—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

For AARON H. BONNELL—Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Aaron H. Bonnell having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected doorkeeper of the ladies gallery for the present session.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Everitt, Norcross and Moore said committee.

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

The same Senator offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wescott the nominations for assistant Secretary were now taken up.

Under the direction of the President *pro tem.* the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the vote was as follows:

For BENJAMIN K. MCCLURG—Messrs.

Budd,	Crowell,	Demarest,

Moore,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Norcross,	Stratton,	Wescott—11.
Perry,	Swayze,	

For JOSEPH D. HALL—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Benjamin K. McClurg having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected assistant Secretary for the ensuing year.

Mr. Norcross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That (House of Assembly concurring) a Joint Committee of the two houses be appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature is organized for the despatch of public business and ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Norcross and Budd said committee.

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

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. Edmund Perry, of the county of Hunterdon, President, and Joseph J. Sleeper, Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the sergeant-at-arms be empowered to employ two boys as messengers of the Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

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

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

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Joseph J. Sleeper, the Secretary elect, appeared, and having taken and subscribed the oaths prescribed by law, he entered upon the duties of his office.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

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

The same Senator also gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act respecting the salaries of the Judges of the Supreme Court."

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to provide for the support

of the government of this state, and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet at three o'clock, P. M., which shall be the stated hour of meeting of the afternoon session until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Wescott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to furnish each member of the Senate and officers, with the usual number of postage stamped envelopes and newspaper stamps.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon, the President appointed Messrs. Edmunds, Demarest and Buckley said committee.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Moore,	Swayze,
Budd,	Perry,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Reeve,	

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

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

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esq., clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey."

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—Messrs.

Cook,	Everitt—2.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Moore,	Quinby,	Veghte—15.

So said motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—18.

The journal of the previous day was read and approved.

Mr. Buckley, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act respecting the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court."

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

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company."

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

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

The same Senator also gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to create the county of Union.'"

The same Senator also gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway."

The same Senator also gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth.'"

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Francis F. Patterson be appointed to do the current printing during the present session.

Which was read.

Mr. Demarest moved to lay the same on the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Buckley,	Cook,

Edmunds,	Pierson,	Reeve,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Tatem—10.
Morris,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved a call of the Senate.

Mr. Cook moved to lay said motion on the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Mr. Budd moved that the further consideration of said resolution be postponed for the present.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—11.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Cook,	Everitt,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Morris,

Pierson, Reeve, Tatem—10.
Quinby,

So said motion was not agreed to.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 9th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. Frederick H. Teese, of the county of Essex, Speaker, and Jacob Sharp, of the county of Warren, Clerk, and are ready to proceed to business.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

The Senate resuming the consideration of said resolution,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the same by striking out the name of "Francis F. Patterson" and insert the name of "David Naar" in place thereof.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10
Edmunds,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said resolution was then taken up, and upon the question shall this resolution pass, it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—11.
Demarest,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Cook offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring) That whenever any report or other document shall be ordered to be printed by either House of this Legislature, it shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing, which committee shall direct it to be printed either by the printer of the Senate or the printer of the House of Assembly, and all the copies ordered to be printed by either House for any purpose, shall be printed exclusively by the printer thus designated by the Joint Committee, and that he shall be paid once only for the composition of said report or document.

Resolved, That in assigning the printing as aforesaid to the printers of the two Houses, the Joint Committee shall apportion the work between them, as equally as possible.

Which was read.

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

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

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company," passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 10th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of the two Houses be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Legislature is organized for the despatch of public business, and have appointed Messrs. Abbott, Graham and Mulford said Committee on the part of the House.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Budd, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon

his Excellency the Governor and inform him that the Senate and House of Assembly had met, organized, and were ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make, reported that they had performed that duty, and that his Excellency would communicate with the Senate immediately.

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

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Reckless and Quinby.

State Prison.

Messrs. Moore and Norcross.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. Stratton and Brown.

Library.

Messrs. Wescott and Tatem.

Public Buildings.

Messrs. Demarest and Cook.

Public Printing.

Messrs. Swayze and Edmunds.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Veghte and Morris.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Edmunds and Stratton.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Crowell, Buckley and Budd.

Finance.

Messrs. Demarest, Reeve and Wescott.

Education.

Messrs. Veghte, Cook and Stratton.

Corporations.

Messrs. Budd, Edmunds and Demarest.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Wescott, Everitt and Norcross.

Agriculture.

Messrs. Swayze, Pierson and Moore.

Militia.

Messrs. Stratton, Tatem and Budd.

Claims and Pensions.

Messrs. Reckless, Brown and Crowell.

Elections.

Messrs. Moore, Everitt and Swayze.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Veghte, Quinby and Morris.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Moore, Reeve and Brown.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Buckley, Reckless and Budd.

A message was received with accompanying documents from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private secretary, and read.

[For message and accompanying documents see appendix.]

Mr. Buckley moved that so much of the Governor's message as refers to the State finances be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion was agreed to and the same referred accordingly.

Mr. Swayze offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as refers

to the state of the Union and the subject of Slavery be referred to a special committee.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's message as relates to the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report whether any statutes of this State exist which conflict with or obstruct the execution of the Fugitive Slave Law, and to report also an act for the repeal of such statutes, if any such exist.

Which was read and agreed to.

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

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved to refer so much of the Governor's message as refers to Education to the Committee on Education.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator moved that so much of the Governor's message as refers to the report of the Commissioners on Pilotage be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds moved that so much of the Governor's message as relates to Public Printing be referred to the Committee on Printing.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that so much of the Governor's message as refers to the Lunatic Asylum be referred to the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that so much of the Governor's message as refers to Military Affairs be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved that so much of the Governor's message as refers to the establishment of a Bulkhead Line opposite New York be referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that eight hundred copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote by which said motion was agreed to be re-considered.

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

The same Senator then moved to amend said motion so that there be ordered to be printed two hundred copies for the use of the Governor and six hundred for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the amendment so that there be printed for the use of the Senate eight hundred copies.

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

Mr. Buckley moved that the vote by which the following resolution, "*Resolved*, That Francis F. Patterson be appointed to do the current printing of the Senate during the present session," was agreed to be re-considered.

Mr. Demarest moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the motion to re-consider the vote by which said resolution was agreed to be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Buckley,	Cook,

Edmunds,	Pierson,	Reeve,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Tatem—10.
Morris,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—11.
Crowell,	Pierson,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the motion to re-consider be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of said motion be postponed for the present.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Buckley,	Cook,

Edmunds, Pierson, Reeve,
Everitt, Quinby, Tatem—10.
Morris,

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—Messrs.

Budd, Moore, Stratton,
Crowell, Perry, Swayze,
Demarest, Reckless, Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Brown, Everitt, Quinby,
Buckley, Morris, Reeve,
Cook, Pierson, Tatem—10.
Edmunds,

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved the said motion to re-consider be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—Messrs.

Budd, Moore, Stratton,
Crowell, Perry, Swayze,
Demarest, Reckless, Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Brown, Everitt, Quinby,
Buckley, Morris, Reeve,
Cook, Pierson, Tatem—10.
Edmunds,

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd, Reckless, Swayze,
Crowell, Stratton, Veghte—7.
Demarest,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown, Buckley, Cook,

Edmunds,	Morris,	Quinby,
Everitt,	Pierson,	Tatem—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the said motion to re-consider be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of said motion be postponed until four o'clock.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Veghte—7.
Perry,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the said motion to re-consider be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the said motion be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Stratton,	Veghte—5.
Demarest,	Swayze,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until three and a half o'clock, P. M.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the said motion be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Stratton,	Veghte—7.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until five o'clock, P. M., to-day.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the said motion be postponed until four and a half o'clock, P. M.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until six o'clock, P. M., to-day.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until three and a half o'clock, P. M., to-day.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Stratton,	Veghte—7.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that said motion be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Cook,	Everitt,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Morris,

Pierson, Reeve, Tatem—10.
Quinby,

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow morning.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd, Demarest, Stratton,
Crowell, Reckless, Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown, Everitt, Quinby,
Buckley, Morris, Reeve,
Cook, Pierson, Tatem—10.
Edmunds,

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell, Perry, Swayze,
Demarest, Reckless, Veghte—8.
Norcross, Stratton,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown, Everitt, Quinby,
Buckley, Morris, Reeve,
Cook, Pierson, Tatem—10.
Edmunds,

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of said motion be postponed until quarter before four o'clock.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Demarest, Reckless, Swayze,
Norcross, Stratton, Veghte—7.
Perry,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown, Cook, Everitt,
Buckley, Edmunds, Morris,

Pierson, Reeve, Tatem—10.
Quinby,

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that said motion be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Demarest, Reeve, Swayze,
Perry, Stratton, Veghte—7.
Reckless,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown, Edmunds, Pierson,
Buckley, Everitt, Quinby,
Cook, Morris, Tatem—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell, Reckless, Swayze,
Demarest, Stratton, Veghte—7.
Norcross,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown, Everitt, Quinby,
Buckley, Morris, Reeve,
Cook, Pierson, Tatem—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the same be postponed until twenty minutes past three o'clock, P. M.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Demarest, Reckless, Swayze,
Perry, Stratton, Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown, Everitt, Quinby,
Buckley, Morris, Reeve,
Cook, Pierson, Tatem—10.
Edmunds,

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of said motion be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Norcross,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Norcross,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow eleven o'clock, A. M.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Norcross,	Stratton,	Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Norcross,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the said motion lie upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Norcross,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until ten minutes past three o'clock, P. M.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Norcross,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Veghte—7.
Norcross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that said motion be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Swayze—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until ten minutes past four o'clock, P. M.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Norcross,	Stratton,	Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the said motion be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Norcross,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Veghte—7.
Norcross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until half-past three o'clock, P. M.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Veghte—7.
Norcross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Norcross,	Stratton,	Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the said motion be laid upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Veghte—7.
Norcross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—Messrs.

Crowell,	Demarest,	Norcross,

Reckless, Swayze, Veghte—7.
Stratton,

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Brown, Everitt, Quinby,
Buckley, Morris, Reeve,
Cook, Pierson, Tatem—10.
Edmunds,

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that said motion to re-consider be postponed until quarter past four o'clock, P. M.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative—Messrs.

Demarest, Reckless, Swayze,
Norcross, Stratton, Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Brown, Everitt, Quinby,
Buckley, Morris, Reeve,
Cook, Pierson, Tatem—10.
Edmunds,

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell, Reckless, Swayze,
Demarest, Stratton, Veghte—7.
Norcross,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown, Edmunds, Quinby,
Buckley, Everitt, Reeve,
Cook, Morris, Tatem—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of said motion be postponed until twenty minutes past three o'clock, P. M.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte—14.
Edmunds,	Pierson,	

On motion of Mr. Buckley the Senate then took a recess until twenty minutes past three o'clock, P. M.

At the expiration of the time agreed upon for the recess the Senate resumed business.

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

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—20.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Mr. Buckley's motion to re-consider the vote by which the following resolution,

Resolved, That Francis F. Patterson be appointed to do the current printing during the present session.

Was agreed to, was then taken up and agreed to and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said resolution was then taken up and read.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word resolved and inserting the following, "That Francis F. Patterson be appointed to do one-half of the current printing of the Senate during the present session, and that David

Naar be appointed to do the other half, and that the division of the same shall be made by the Printing Committee."

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

Mr. Morris offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at half-past eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court,"

Was taken up and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Rules, presented the following report:

1. The President having taken the chair, 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 these rules.

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 that 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.

6. When a motion shall be made, 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; and in all debates and proceedings the members shall keep themselves within the strictest rules of decorum.

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

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

A Committee on the Judiciary.
A Committee on Finance.
A Committee on Elections.
A Committee on Corporations.
A Committee on Municipal Corporations.
A Committee on Agriculture.
A Committee on Education.
A Committee on the Militia.
A Committee on Claims and Pensions.
A Committee on Miscellaneous Business.
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.

Special committees shall consist of three members, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

The following committees, of two members each, shall be also appointed to act conjointly 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 the Lunatic Asylum.
A Committee on the Public Printing.

A Committee on the Library.

A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

A Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

A Committee on Passed Bills, as required by joint rule number six.

11. All motions entered on the journal of the Senate shall be entered in the names of those who made them.

12. 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 being taken; the motion to lie on the table and adjourn shall be decided without debate.

13. 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.

14. 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.

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

16. 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 by the Senate, the bill shall be considered as standing on a third reading.

17. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member voting in the affirmative, if the affirmative shall prevail, or the negative, if the negative shall prevail, 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.

18. When a motion has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member who voted with the prevailing party to move for the re-consideration thereof on the same day, or the next day of actual session of the Senate thereafter; all motions may be re-considered by the same majority that carried them, but bills to be re-considered must have the same majority that would be necessary to pass them.

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

20. 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.

21. After the journal is read, the President shall first call for petitions, and then for reports of 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.

22. 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.

23. When a motion is made for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, its title shall be read for the information of the Senate, and if said motion shall be objected to, it shall be laid over for one day; 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 by the next rule.

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

25. 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.

26. 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.

27. 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.

28. 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 the order in which they are reported and stand upon the calendar; unless otherwise ordered, the Secretary shall read from the said list or calendar, and not from the file of bills.

29. 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.

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

31. 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 shall be entered on the journal.

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

33. 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.

34. Messages shall be sent to the House of Assembly by the Secretary.

35. Messages may be delivered at any stage of business, except when a question is being taken.

36. 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 the Senate shall be carried by the Secretary, with such bill or resolution, to the House of Assembly.

37. 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.

38. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof only as shall be affected by proposed amendments, shall be inserted on the journal.

39. 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.

40. The seats within the bar shall be reserved exclusively for the members of the Senate, the officers of the same, and the reporters of the press, who shall have seats assigned them.

41. The President shall cause all persons to be arrested or rejected from the Senate Chamber, who interrupt the proceedings of the Senate, or conduct themselves improperly in the lobby or gallery.

42. No standing rule or order of the Senate shall be suspended, unless by the assent of a majority of the members elected, nor rescinded or amended but by the same number, and one day's notice shall be given of the motion for rescission or amendment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

43. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise.

44. When acting on Executive business, the Senate shall be cleared of all persons except the Senators and Secretary.

45. All information or remarks touching or concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor to office shall be kept secret.

46. The legislative and executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate and distinct books.

47. All nominations approved by the Senate or otherwise definitely acted on, shall be transmitted by the Secretary to the Governor, with the determination of the Senate thereon, from day to day, as such proceedings may occur; but no further extract from the executive journal shall be furnished, published, or otherwise communicated, except by special order of the Senate.

JOINT RULES.

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 in which any bill or resolution shall have passed, shall transmit therewith to the other House all papers and documents relating to the same.

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 doorkeeper, 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.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the said report was accepted, the committee discharged and the report laid upon the table.

The same Senator gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey."

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, A. M.

At eight and a half o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—17.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

Mr. Crowell moved that the reading of the journal of yesterday be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved that when the Senate adjourns, it be to meet on Monday afternoon next, at three o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth.'"

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

Mr. Stratton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws."

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Norcross,	Quinby,
Cook,	Perry,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

There being no quorum present the President declared the Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Cook,	Demarest,
Budd,	Crowell,	Everitt,

Morris,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Norcross,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Perry,	Reeve,	Wescott—17.
Pierson,	Swayze,	

The journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court."

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two."

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

Mr. Demarest gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "A bill to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company."

Mr. Quinby gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank, to be located in the city of Newark."

The same Senator also gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company."

Mr. Cook, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws.

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

The President announced as a special committee on that part of the Governor's message referring to the state of the Union and the subject of Slavery, Messrs. Swayze, Quinby and Veghte.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 15th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the following are the Joint Committees on the part of the House of Assembly, viz:

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Graham, Mulford, Ward, Rusling and M. F. Mount.

State Prison.

Messrs. Lang, Wills, Duffield, Horton and Cooley.

Lunatic Asylum.

Messrs. Price, Flintoft, Kirkbride, Carlock and Schenck.

Library.

Messrs. Bennett, Mackerly, Wheeler, Pope and Bacon.

Public Buildings.

Messrs. Decker, Ross, Stokes, Denson and Lippincott.

Printing.

Messrs. Mulford, Patterson, Cooley, Randolph and Duffield.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Maxwell and Applegate.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Schomp, J. E. Smith, Leaming, Pope and Mayhew.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

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

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—13.
Moore,		

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company."

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased."

The report of the Committee on Rules was then taken up.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and be made the special order for that time.

Which motion was agreed to and the same postponed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring) That whenever any report or other document shall be ordered to be printed by either House of this Legislature, it shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing, which committee shall direct it to be printed either by the printer of the Senate or the printer of the House of Assembly, and all the copies ordered to be printed by either House for any purpose shall be printed exclusively by the printer thus designated by the Joint Committee, and that he

shall be paid once only for the composition of said report or document.

Resolved, That in assigning the printing as aforesaid to the printers of the two Houses the Joint Committee shall apportion the work between them as equally as possible.

Were now taken up and read.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 15th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I have the honor herewith to transmit the report of Hon. Wm. C. Alexander, Trustee of the State of New Jersey in the Board to erect a Monument commemorative of the signers of the Declaration of Independence.

Also, herewith is transmitted the annual report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

The Senate resuming the consideration of said concurrent resolutions,

Mr. Budd moved that they be referred to the Committee on Printing, and that the committee be instructed to report by bill.

Which motion was agreed to and the same referred accordingly.

Mr. Wescott gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the division of the Fourth Ward of Jersey City."

The Governor's message was then taken up, and the report of the Hon. Wm. C. Alexander, Trustee of the State of New Jersey in the Board to erect a Monument commemorative of the signers of the Declaration of Independence was taken up and read, and on motion of Mr. Buckley referred to the Committee on Finance.

[For report of State Superintendent of Public Schools see appendix.]

Mr. Cook moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least, shall be given

of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

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

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased."

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

Mr. Quinby gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Manufacturers' and Traders' Bank, to be located in the city of Newark."

Mr. Buckley moved that the special committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the state of the Union and the subject of Slavery be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Which motion was agreed to and the committee discharged accordingly.

Mr. Quinby offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring) That so much of the Governor's message as relates to national affairs and the subject of slavery be referred to a Joint Committee of three of the Senate and five of the House of Assemby.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Swayze, Quinby and Veghte said committee on the part of the Senate.

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

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—17.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Stratton gave notice that he would, on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland.'"

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased."

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the state of New Jersey."

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message which suggests a careful examination of the laws on our statute books in reference to rendition of fugitive slaves, presented the following report:

To the Hon. the Senate of the State of New Jersey:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message which suggests a careful examination of the laws on our statute books in reference to rendition of fugitive slaves, with instructions "to ascertain if there are any laws on the statute books of New Jersey conflicting with the Constitution, and if so to introduce a bill for the repeal of those laws," beg leave to report: That they have given the question that careful examination which the importance of the subject requires—the declaratian of the Governor in his message, that "since the adoption of the Constitution New Jersey has with a faithfulness that has never been questioned excepting through ignorance, fulfilled every obligation assumed under its provisions fully, fairly and distinctly," is confirmed by the investigation instituted by your committee. New Jersey has no personal liberty bills on her statute books, her laws for the rendition of fugitives from service or labor were enacted to carry out the provisions of the fugitive slave law of seventeen hundred and ninety-three, approved by Washington; being a border state, fugitives have great facilities for taking refuge on her soil, but they have invariably been delivered up on claim of the party entitled thereto, under the operation of her laws.

The act concerning fugitive slaves "authorizes their reclamation, either by the acts of the legislature of this state or of the congress of the United States," and the keeper of the state prison and sheriffs and county jailors are required to receive and safely keep in their prisons all persons committed under the authority of the United States, until discharged by due course of law.

Your committee deem it not improper here to state, though the subject was not embraced in the investigation required by the resolution of the Senate, that by the laws of New Jersey, citizens of the southern states having a temporary residence in this state, are permitted to bring with them personal or household slaves, and to take with them their servants on removal out of the state.

Your committee do not deem any additional legislation necessary, believing that under the laws now in force and which recognize the binding validity of the act of congress entitled, "An act to amend and supplementary to the act entitled 'an act respecting fugitives from justice and persons escaping from the service of their master, approved September eighteenth,

eighteen hundred and fifty,'" are amply sufficient to faithfully comply with the requirements of the third clause of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution of the United States.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. T. CROWELL,
B. BUCKLEY,
DAN'L BUDD,
Committee on the Judiciary.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to and the same taken up accordingly.

Mr. Cook moved that the twenty-third rule be amended by striking out said rule and substituting the following, viz:

When a motion is made for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, its title shall be read for the information of the Senate, and if said motion shall be objected to, it shall be laid over for one day.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the rules as amended be adopted as the rules of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the usual number of copies be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed accordingly.

Mr. Buckley offered the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, the people of New Jersey have often sustained great losses in consequence of the failure of banking institutions doing business under private acts of incorporation, and also under the act entitled "An act to authorize the business of banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, together with the several supplements thereto; and whereas it is amongst the first duties of the legislature to place every guard around the laws regulating the business of banking so as the more effectually to secure our citizens against those great losses consequent upon the failure of these institutions; therefore, be it—

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That a Joint Com-

mittee be appointed, consisting of three from the Senate and five from the House of Assembly, to enquire whether any further legislation is necessary, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Buckley, Everitt and Swayze said committee on the part of the Senate.

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, endorsed nominations.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

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

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

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—18.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 16th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That so much of the Governor's message as relates to national affairs and the subject of slavery be referred to a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House of Assembly, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly therein.

And have appointed Messrs. Graham, Beach, Wheeler, Randolph and Dobbins said committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication, preamble and resolutions:

TRENTON, January 16th, 1861.

To the Honorable the President of the Senate of New Jersey:

SIR,—Pursuant to the directions of a large meeting of the citizens of Trenton, without distinction of party, held last evening at the City Hall, I have the honor to enclose a copy of the resolutions adopted with almost entire unanimity, and request that you will lay the same before the Senate.

With great respect,
Your obedient serv't,
B. S. DISBROW, *President.*

WHEREAS, the State of South Carolina has, upon a recent occasion, declared itself in open hostility to the general government, by seizing the post office, custom house, moneys and fortifications of the federal government, and by firing at a vessel ordered by the government to convey troops and provisions to fort Sumter; which action has been endorsed and the responsibility thereof assumed by the authorities of that state; and whereas the states of Georgia, Alabama, and Louisiana have shown a like insurgent disposition by seizing upon the property of the federal government within the bounds of those states, which action has been endorsed by their representatives in congress; and whereas we deem it the duty of every Union loving citizen in his private capacity, as well as the duty of the several state governments to stand by the Union under any and all circumstances by offering such additional aid to the general government as may be necessary for the maintenance of the constitution and the execution of the laws; therefore—

Resolved, That we, the citizens of New Jersey, without distinction of party, pledge our earnest and undivided support to the general government in its efforts to put down treason, execute the laws and maintain the constitution.

Resolved, That we call upon our representatives now assembled in their legislative capacity in this the capital of the state, to offer the President of the United States, through the chief ma-

gistrate of this state, whatever aid in men and money may be required to enable him to enforce the laws and uphold the authority of the federal government.

Resolved, That we learn with great pleasure of the movements which have been and are still going on in other states of this confederacy to the same end; and that as New Jersey was among the first to pledge the fortune, the lives and the honor of her citizens in repelling aggression and punishing treason in the days of the revolution, so should she be among the first to offer her services now that the Union is threatened.

Resolved, That the president of this meeting be directed to furnish copies of these resolutions to his Excellency the Governor, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the Assembly of this state; and that the latter be requested to lay the same before their honorable bodies that immediate action may be taken thereon; also that a copy of the resolutions, with the proceedings of the meeting be forwarded to our representatives in congress, with the request that they be laid before that honorable body at the earliest possible opportunity.

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

Which motion was not agreed to.

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

Which motion was agreed to, and the same laid upon the table accordingly.

Mr. Demarest, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company."

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

Mr. Moore, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey."

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

The President announced as the Committee on Banks Messrs. Brown, Moore and Edmunds.

On motion of Mr. Wescott,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court," be instructed to ascertain, as near as practicable the whole amount they are now receiving as such justices by salary, fees per day whilst attending the Courts of Errors and Appeals, the amount received for circuit term and the per diem allowed by the counties.

Which was read and agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that Senate bill No. 2, entitled "An act respecting the salaries of the Justices of the Supreme Court," be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Veghte presented a petition from Thomas N. Soper, of the county of Somerset, praying for assistance,

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

Mr. Cook moved that the preamble and resolutions of the citizens of Trenton be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to and the same taken up.

The same Senator then moved that the same be referred to the Joint Committee on Federal Relations.

Which motion was agreed to and the same referred accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Budd,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem—17.
Edmunds,	Pierson,	

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Tatem asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act incorporating the Courtlandt Van Rensalaer Memorial Institute."

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

Mr. Morris asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City.'"

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

Mr. Stratton asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland.'"

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

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 17th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the public printing,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the public printing,"

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

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the state of New Jersey."

Was taken up on its second reading.

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

Which motion was agreed to and the same postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

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

Which motion was agreed to and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Buckley moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

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

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

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased,"

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

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
Trenton, January 17th, 1861.

SIR,—In behalf of the New Jersey Historical Society, I have

the honor to extend to yourself and the body over which you preside an invitation to attend its meeting to be held to-day, at the City Hall, in this city. The members will convene at twelve o'clock, and hold an adjourned meeting at half-past two, P. M., when several historical papers are expected to be read.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient serv't,
W. A. WHITEHEAD,
Corresponding Sec'y.

Which was read.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the invitation be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to and the invitation accepted.

Mr. Wescott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, at nine o'clock, in order to give the members an opportunity to attend the annual meeting of the New Jersey Historical Society.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Swayze, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the public printing,"

Reported the same without amendment.

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

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

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved to amend said bill by adding an additional section, as follows:

And be it enacted, That whenever any report or other document shall be ordered to be printed by either House of this Legislature, it shall be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing, which committee shall direct it to be printed, either by the printer of the Senate or the printer of the House of Assembly, and all the copies ordered to be printed by either House, for any purpose, shall be printed exclusively by the printer thus designated by the Joint Committee, and that he shall be paid once only for the composition of said report or document, and that in the assigning of the printing as aforesaid to the printers of the two Houses the Joint Committee shall apportion the work between them as equally as possible.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present, and that the bill be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Moore,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Moore,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Reckless,	Wescott—5.
Perry,	Swayze,	

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved to further amend the said bill by making section seven section eight.

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

Mr. Moore moved that the same be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to and the bill ordered to be printed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Demarest,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

The journal of yesterday was read, amended and approved.

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to the act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the public printing," was yesterday ordered to have a third reading be re-considered.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Cook,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Morris,	Tatem—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Norcross,	Stratton,	Wescott—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased," was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading be re-considered.

Mr. Buckley moved to lay said motion on the table.

Which motion was agreed to, and the motion of Mr. Crowell laid upon the table.

Mr. Reckless moved that the vote by which the motion of Mr. Cook to re-consider the vote by which the printing bill was ordered to have a third reading was lost be re-considered.

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

Mr. Crowell then moved that the vote by which said bill was yesterday ordered to have a third reading be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

Mr. Budd moved that the sixth section, as follows:

"6. *And be it enacted*, That before the Treasurer shall pay for the printing hereby directed the Secretary of State shall

audit the bills and certify to him in writing that the work has been executed in all respects as herein directed," be stricken out.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Tuesday next.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Pierson,	Tatem—5.
Cook,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Everitt,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the motion of Mr. Budd to strike out section six, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Wescott—8.
Demarest,	Swayze,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—8.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—7.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Norcross,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that section seven of the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, "An act to regulate the public printing," be stricken out.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Norcross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Everitt,	Tatem—5.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the section stricken out accordingly.

Said bill was then read, considered and agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Budd moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the public printing," upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

Messrs. Buckley and Cook were excused from voting.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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. Swayze, Chairman of the Special Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as refers to Slavery,

Reported joint resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States."

Which were read for the first time by their title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Crowell moved to re-commit the resolutions to the committee, with instructions to have them printed in connection with the Crittenden amendments, as recommended by the committee.

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

Mr. Pierson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Reeve,	Swayze—5.
Pierson,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Everitt,	Veghte—5.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'"

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

Mr. Demarest moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Stratton,
Budd,	Demarest,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Edmunds,	Everitt—2.

So said motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Perry,	Reckless,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—9.

There being no quorum present, on motion of Mr. Buckley,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—15.

The journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
Normal School, Trenton, January 22d, 1861.

To the Honorable the President of the Senate:

The annual examination of this Institution is now in progress: feeling assured that the members of the honorable body over which you preside will be pleased to testify their appreciation of the great benefits of universal education, and that they take an honorable pride in encouraging, by all proper means, the efforts for the elevation of our common schools, I have much pleasure in presenting to the Senate a cordial invitation to be present at the examination on Thursday, the twenty-fourth inst., from nine A. M. to one P. M., and from three to four and a half P. M.

Hoping that the engagements of your honorable body will permit you to accept this invitation, I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Your obedient serv't,
WM. F. PHELPS, *Principal.*

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Cook the invitation accepted.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Reeve, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 4, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

The President called the attention of the Senate to the tardiness with which business was being brought forward in the following well timed remarks:

I would call the attention of Senators to the tardiness with which the business of the session is being brought forward.

This is the third week of the session, one-third of the forty days has passed, yet but a single bill has received the final action of the Senate, and only thirteen bills have been introduced. I am aware that this is not the fault of the Senators, but of the parties who have charge of the various projects that seek legislative aid. When we take into consideration that four-fifths of the legislation of this state is of a private character, acts of incorporation in which the public have but little interest, I think the Legislature may insist with great justice, that this class of legislation shall be introduced at an early day, when there is time for its consideration; with what propriety can the Legislature be asked to remain at the public expense to enact private laws after the business of a public character has been transacted?

Mr. Cook was glad the President had alluded to the matter. It was his intention to offer a resolution that the Legislature adjourn at the expiration of the forty days, designed by law for the length of the session. He hoped the resolution would be adopted and adhered to.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to the 'act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Everitt asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy."

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

Mr. Crowell presented the annual report of the Rahway Savings Institution.

Which was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Quinby asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank."

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

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill enti-

tled, "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate the America Hose Company, No. Two, of the city of Trenton, approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty.'"

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

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Budd,	Morris,	Reckless,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Stratton—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 22d, 1861.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:—

Through his Excellency the Governor of the State of New York, I have been furnished with a copy of resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that state on the eleventh inst., "tendering aid to the President of the United States in support of the the Constitution and the Union," a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

I have also been furnished by his Excellency the Governor of the State of Ohio, with a copy of resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that state on the twelfth inst., "relative to the condition of the country, and pledging the power and resources of Ohio for the maintenance of the Constitution and Laws of

the General Government, by whomsoever administered," a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to the 'act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the Governor's message was then taken up and read.

Mr. Demarest moved that the Joint Resolutions of the Legislatures of the States of Ohio and New York, accompanying the message, be referred to the Special Committee on the State of the Union.

Which motion was agreed to and the same referred accordingly.

On motion of the same Senator,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Moore,		

Mr. Wescott presented a petition from Edward Ely and others, citizens of New Jersey, praying the passage by this Legislature of a series of resolutions to be forwarded to our members of Congress, endorsing the resolutions offered in the Senate of the United States by the Hon. John J. Crittenden.

Mr. Budd also presented a petition from sundry citizens of New Jersey upon the same subject.

Mr. Buckley also presented a petition from sundry citizens of New Jersey upon the same subject.

Mr. Quinby also presented a petition from sundry citizens of New Jersey upon the same subject.

Mr. Crowell also presented sundry petitions from citizens of New Jersey upon the same subject.

Mr. Norcross also presented a petition from sundry citizens of New Jersey upon the same subject.

Which were collectively referred to the Committee on the State of the Union.

Mr. Reeve, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Quinby asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank."

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

Mr. Morris asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, 'A further supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

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

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Trenton,"

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

The President laid before the Senate the resolutions adopted at a Union meeting of the citizens of Trenton, last evening, as follows:

1. *Resolved*, That this meeting, composed of citizens of Trenton hitherto differing in political opinion, but now united in earnest devotion to the Union of the States and a faithful adherence to the Constitution, cannot fail to regard with profound sorrow and regret the critical position of the country and the stubborn resistance of extreme men of all sections to all the proposed measures of conciliation and peace.

2. *Resolved*, That among the means proposed we know of

none more just and more likely to "pour oil on the troubled waters," than the adoption by the people of all the states, or their representatives in Congress, of the resolutions submitted to the Senate of the United States, and known as the Crittenden resolutions, or with such modifications of the same as may be deemed expedient.

3. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this meeting, the State Legislature now in session, should immediately pass an act authorizing an election, by the people of the State of New Jersey, to determine whether they approve or disapprove of said resolutions.

4. *Resolved*, That the plan proposed in the Legislature of Virginia, whereby commissioners are to be appointed to confer with commissioners from other states, at the city of Washington on the fourth day of February next, with a view to an adjustment, meets with the cordial approval of this meeting, and we recommend to the Legislature of this State to express immediate concurrence in said plan, and to appoint commissioners accordingly.

5. *Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed, by the Chair, to present copies of these resolutions to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the General Assembly of this State, and to use their endeavors with the members of both Houses to pass the act referred to in the third resolution.

THOS. J. STRYKER,
Chairman of the above Meeting.

WM. R. MURPHY, } *Secretaries.*
E. H. GRANDIN, }

In pursuance of the fifth resolution as above, the Chairman of the meeting appointed Messrs. Dickinson, Allison and Atterbury the committee to present said resolutions.

P. DICKINSON,
EDW'D J. C. ATTERBURY,
THOS. S. ALLISON.

Which were read, and on motion of Mr. Demarest, referred to the Committee on the State of the Union.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey,"

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 22d, 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:—

Through his Excellency the Governor of the State of Virginia, I have been furnished with a copy of "resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of that state, on the nineteenth inst." They are herewith transmitted and commended to your consideration.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Demarest, the preamble and resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of Virginia, January the nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, accompanying the Governor's message, were read and referred to the Committee on the State of the Union.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Pierson asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to repeal an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine.

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

Mr. Reckless asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum building and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county,"

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

Mr. Cook offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That the Legislature adjourn sine die on the sixteenth day of February.

Which was read.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by striking out the

word "sixteenth" and insert the word "twentieth" in place thereof.

Mr. Budd moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to and the same postponed accordingly.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 22d, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Salem to raise money for the support of Public Schools by taxation."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,"

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

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of the Public Schools in the city of Salem,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered

to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

The Secretary proceeded to read the journal, and after reading a considerable portion thereof, on motion of Mr. Moore, the further reading was dispensed with.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum building and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county,"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns

and taverns,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws,"

Report the same with amendment.

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex,"

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

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, report Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

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

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute;"

Also, Senate bill No. 18, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,'" approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Morris asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An additional supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,'"

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

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the State of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to the 'act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,'"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Swayze, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the State of the Union, to whom was re-committed Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Quinby presented a minority report from the same committee.

The President called the Hon. Mr. Demarest, a Senator from the county of Bergen, to the Chair.

Said minority report was read and ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Norcross asked and obtained leave to introduce Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States."

Which were read and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased," was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading be re-considered.

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

The same Senator then moved that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate do now take up Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States."

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—6.

So said motion was agreed to and the same taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross—2.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Stratton,	Veghte,
Perry,	Swayze,	Wescott—7.
Reckless,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that a call of the Senate be made.

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

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reckless,	

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross—2.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Moore,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States," be postponed until Wednesday next.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Quinby,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—7.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, be postponed until Thursday next.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Moore,	Reckless,

Stratton, Veghte, Wescott—7.
Swayze,

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook, Pierson, Reeve—4.
Norcross,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest, Stratton, Veghte,
Moore, Swayze, Wescott—7.
Reckless,

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of said resolutions be postponed until the fourth day of March next.

Which motion was subsequently withdrawn.

Mr. Demarest moved that the further consideration of said resolutions be postponed until this afternoon.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd, Moore, Swayze,
Crowell, Reckless, Veghte,
Demarest, Stratton, Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley, Pierson, Reeve—5.
Cook, Quinby,

So said motion was agreed to and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Moore, member of the Joint Committee on State Prison, asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the Senate in order to consult with the other members of said committee.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbitt, Esquire, clerk of the Court of Chancery, for expenses incurred by him for the people of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Demarest moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

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

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to the 'act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Demarest,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy,"

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

On motion of Mr. Demarest,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Perry,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Morris,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An additional supplement to an 'act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Stratton offered the following resolution:

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Reeve,	Stratton—4.
Pierson,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Wescott—6.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-committed Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased,"

Report the same with the following amendments:

Amend the preamble by inserting in the eighth line, after the word "twenty" of the printed bill, the word "four."

Also, amend section one, fourth line, by striking out the words "one-third," and inserting in place thereof the words "one-half."

And in line five, by striking out the words "all" and "residue," and insert in the place thereof the words "other half."

Also, amend said section by adding in the ninth line, after the word "died," the following: "*and provided further*, that the said John H. Arnoll shall give to the said Procena Arnoll a bond of indemnity, with security to be approved by the Chancellor, to secure her against any claims that may be made to the half of said personal estate by any person whatever."

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill as amended considered and agreed to and ordered to be engrossed, the amendments to be embodied therein, and the bill to have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the

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

Was taken up, and on motion postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,'"

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

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled, 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'"

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

Mr. Budd moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 16, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled, 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'" upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Budd,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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. Demarest,
The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—14.
Moore,	Reckless,	

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, endorsed nominations.

Mr. Demarest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms be authorized to employ a suitable person to repair the clock in the Senate chamber.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Norcross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish each Senator and the officers of the Senate with a copy of Cushing's Manual.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cook presented the resolutions adopted by the Union meeting held in Trenton on Monday evening last, to consider the present crisis in our national affairs, as follows:

At a meeting of the citizens of Trenton, held at the city hall on Monday evening, January twenty-first, to consider the present crisis in our national affairs, Ralph H. Shreve was called to

the chair and Robert C. Belville appointed secretary, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, a number of the states of the American Union have formally resolved to secede therefrom, and others are threatening to do so; and whereas, forts, arsenals, arms and army stores have been seized and are now held by the armed forces of seceding states, and such unlawful seizure has been approved and sanctioned by governors and other officers of said states; and whereas, such lawless and treasonable acts threaten seriously the unity and perpetuity of the government if unresisted and unrebuked—therefore,

1. *Resolved*, That it is both the part of patriotism and of duty to recognize no political principle other than the Constitution of the country, the union of the states, and the enforcement of the laws, and that as citizens of a state ever loyal to the country and the whole country, we hereby pledge ourselves to maintain, protect and defend, separately and unitedly, these great principles of public liberty and national safety against all enemies at home and abroad, believing that thereby peace may be restored to the country, the rights of the people and of the states amply secured, and that thus only can the Union and Constitution, ordained and established by our fathers to establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to our posterity be preserved.

2. *Resolved*, That we heartily approve of the efforts of the President of the United States and his cabinet to protect and defend the property of the government against lawless seizure, and to maintain the supremacy of the law, and earnestly reiterate the emphatic and patriotic utterance of the immortal Jackson, "the Union must and shall be preserved."

3. *Resolved*, That Major Robert Anderson deserves and we hereby tender him our hearty thanks for the noble attachment to duty evinced in his determination to maintain the honor of the national flag at all hazards.

R. H. SHREVE, *Chairman.*

[Attest.] R. C. BELVILLE, *Sec'y.*

Which were referred to the Committee on the State of the Union.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assem-

bly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Veghte, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of the public schools in the city of Salem,"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States,"

Was taken up on their second reading, the first resolve read, considered and agreed to; the second resolve, as follows:

2. *And be it resolved*, That the government of the United States is a National Government, and the Union it was designed to perfect is not a mere compact or league; and that the Constitution was adopted in a spirit of mutual compromise and concession by the people of the United States, and can only be preserved by the constant recognition of that spirit.

Being under consideration, Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word resolved, and insert the following in the place thereof: "That while it is the undoubted right of the general government to maintain its authority and enforce its laws over all parts of the country, it is the dictate of reason, wisdom and patriotism peacefully to adjust whatever difference exists between the different sections of our country."

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Crowell,	Demarest,

Moore,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Perry,	Stratton,	Veghte—9.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The third resolution was then read, considered and agreed to.

The fourth resolution, as follows:

4. *And be it resolved*, That the resolutions and propositions submitted to the Senate of the United States by the Honorable John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky, for the compromise of the questions in dispute between the people of the northern and of the southern states, will be acceptable to the people of the state of New Jersey, and the Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey be requested, and earnestly urged to support those resolutions and propositions, as follows:

Being under consideration, Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by inserting the word "not" in the fourth line after the word "will," also by striking out the word "support" in the sixth line and insert the word "oppose," also by striking out the words "as follows" in the seventh line and insert the words "concerning the same" in place thereof.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Quinby,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—7.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

So said amendments were not agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved to amend said resolution or section by inserting in the fourth line after the word "states" the following: "or any other constitutional method that will permanently settle the question of slavery."

Mr. Quinby moved to amend said section or resolution by striking out all of the words in the second line and the words "of Kentucky" in the third line, and insert in the place thereof the following: "to the House of Representatives of the United States by the majority of the committee of thirty-three."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The amendment as offered by Mr. Budd to said section was

then agreed to, and the resolution or section as amended considered and agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that said Joint Resolutions be re-committed to the Committee on the State of the Union.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve—8.
Moore,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States," be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Quinby,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—7.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Stratton,	

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Resolutions or sections five, six and seven were then read, considered and agreed to.

Resolution or section eight being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the same by altering it so that it shall be resolution or section "nine," and substitute the following, to be called resolution or section eight:

Resolved, That the commissioners above named, in addition to their other powers, be authorized to meet with those now or hereafter to be appointed by our sister state of Virginia, and such commissioners of other states as have now, or hereafter

may be appointed, to meet at Washington on the fourth day of February next.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved to amend said Joint Resolutions by adding a new resolution or section, as follows:

Resolved, That no territory shall hereafter be acquired by the Federal Government except by and with the assent of three-fourths of the several states, signified by the legislature thereof, within two years after the ratification of the treaty by which such territory is proposed to be acquired.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby—5.
Cook,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Moore,		

So said resolution was not agreed to.

The same Senator then offered as an amendment to said Joint Resolutions a new resolution or section, as follows:

Resolved, That no territory shall hereafter be acquired by the Federal Government, except by and with the assent of two-thirds of the several states, signified by the legislators thereof, within two years after the ratification of the treaty by which such territory is proposed to be acquired.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Quinby,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—7.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—9.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that the minority report of the Committee on the State of the Union, as follows:

The minority of the committee appointed under the Joint Resolutions of the Senate and House of Assembly, with reference to the present state of the Union, would report that they entered upon the consideration of the subject with a sincere desire to unite in such an expression of the sentiment of the state as would, at this period, tend to quiet the public mind and harmonize existing difficulties. Upon the subject of maintaining the Union and the Constitution, of enforcing the laws and sustaining the government, there was little, if any, difference of opinion, and all the members of the committee repudiated the new heresy that the Union is a mere compact of states, subject to the right of secession, contending that this is a national government, indissoluble by any authority except the whole of the people of the United States. The committee were also united in the opinion that such of the states as have in force laws which interfere with the constitutional rights of the citizens of the other states, ought to repeal them promptly and effectually, and that it is alike the dictate of reason, wisdom and patriotism, peacefully to adjust whatever difficulties may exist between the North and the South.

The committee, while harmonizing upon so many points, after full discussion, found that in reference to the policy to be pursued in regard to the territories of the Union, there were such differences of opinion as would preclude an agreement upon a report. The majority were decidedly in favor of endorsing what are known as the Crittenden propositions, which the minority of the committee have regarded, neither in the light of a compromise or concession, but as a demand that the extreme opinions of the South should be incorporated into the Constitution.

These propositions ask the people of the United States to agree to Constitutional amendments, providing that in all the territory now owned by the United States, and in all that it may hereafter acquire south of thirty-six degrees thirty minutes—the Missouri Compromise line—slavery shall be recognized as existing, and shall not be interfered with by Congress, but shall be protected as property by all the departments of the territorial government during its continuance. It is very evident that the insertion of such provisions in the Constitution would change the whole character of slavery and make it a national institution, guaranteed and protected by that Constitution, instead of its existing in the several states where it is established by virtue of the local law.

The attempt to place such provisions in the Constitution would be resisted with determination and spirit by a large proportion of the Northern people, and thus agitation would be revived, fresh causes of difference arise, and greater difficulties be created. But these propositions, as they are pending in the Senate, are far-reaching in their evil consequences in the event of the acquisition of new territory. By their adoption we should become the propagandists of slavery, extending it through the fertile fields of Mexico and Central America, and wherever the fillibustering spirit of the age might carry it, thus creating new and more dangerous conflicts in the future.

Thoroughly opposed, as the minority of the committee were to the extension of slavery into any territory, yet in view of the condition of the country they were disposed to agree, if such a policy were acceptable to the South, upon the virtual restoration of the Missouri Compromise, by erecting all the territory south of thirty-six degrees thirty minutes into a state, which shall be admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the other states, with or without slavery, as the people may decide; *provided*, that in all the territory north of that line slavery or involuntary servitude, except for crime, shall be forever excluded. Beyond this there is simply an abandonment of principle, to which honorable men can not be asked to consent.

The minority of the committee were strengthened in their views and guided in their action by the report of the Committee of Thirty-three in the House of Representatives, a committee appointed by one of the purest and most patriotic citizens of New Jersey, Governor Pennington, and composed of moderate, wise and judicious representatives of the various states. The action of that committee was governed by an honest purpose to ascertain the cause of existing difficulties, and, if possible, apply a remedy; and the results reached, if not entirely satisfactory to the country, present a policy eminently acceptable to the state of New Jersey. With this brief explanation of their action and views, the minority of the committee would present the following resolutions:

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Constitution of the United States of America was ordained and established, as set forth in the preamble, by the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the gene-

ral welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to themselves and their posterity; and if the people of any state in the Union are not in the full enjoyment of all the benefits intended to be secured to them by the said Constitution; if their rights under it are disregarded, their tranquility disturbed, their prosperity retarded, or their liberties imperilled by the people of any other state, full and adequate redress can, and ought to be provided for such grievances through the action of Congress and the other proper departments of the National Government.

2. *And be it resolved*, That while the people of New Jersey can make no concessions to, or compromises with traitors levying war against the government, seizing its fortresses and revenues, and firing upon its flag, yet that they admire the patriotic fidelity of those true friends of the Union who are fighting an unequal battle in the Southern states; and they pledge them their coöperation in all measures needful for their welfare, security and happiness, within the Union and under the Constitution; that while they cannot surrender their love of liberty and their cherished principles, yet they are willing, if acceptable to them, to unite in establishing a policy which shall be final and conclusive in its settlement of existing difficulties, upon the basis of the following propositions:

I. A sacred guaranty that neither Congress, nor any branch of the Federal Government shall interfere in any manner with the peculiar systems of labor, or domestic institutions of any of the states.

II. A prompt repression of all armed invasions of any state or territory, and the speedy and sure punishment of all persons engaged in such lawless attempts.

III. A faithful execution of that clause of the Constitution which provides that "no person held to service or labor in one state, under the laws thereof, escaping into another, shall, in consequence of any law or regulation therein, be discharged from such service or labor, but shall be delivered up on claim of the party to whom such service or labor may be due," and all laws passed in pursuance thereof; and the repeal of all state laws, the purpose and intent of which are to prevent their faithful execution; and also the faithful execution of those equally important clauses of the Constitution which require that "the citizens of each state shall be entitled to all privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states;" that "the rights of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and ef-

fects against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated;" and that "no person shall be deprived of life or property, without due process of law."

IV. An enabling act, providing, that all that portion of the territory of the United States, in which slavery was not prohibited by the Missouri Compromise, passed in eighteen hundred and twenty, comprising all south of the parallel of thirty-six degrees thirty minutes north latitude, and now constituting the territory of New Mexico, shall be formed into a state, which shall be admitted into the Union upon an equal footing with the other states, with, or without slavery as the people shall decide; *provided*, that in all the territory belonging to the United States, north of the parallel aforesaid, slavery or involuntary servitude, except for crime, shall be forever prohibited.

3. *And be it resolved*, That the government of the United States is a National Government, and the Union it was designed to create is not a mere compact or league, but is indissoluble by any authority except the whole of the people of the United States, and the Government and Union thus established it is the duty of every good citizen to maintain and defend at all hazards.

4. *And be it resolved*, That the Constitution of the United States contains all the powers necessary for the maintenance of its authority; and it is the solemn and most imperative duty of the government to adopt and carry into effect whatever measures may be necessary to that end; and the faith and the power of New Jersey are hereby pledged to the support of such measures in any manner and to any extent that may be required of her by the constituted authorities of the United States.

5. *And be it resolved*, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States, properly attested under the great seal of the state, and like attested copies to the Governors of the several states of this Union; and also to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, who are hereby requested to present the same to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States.

JAMES M. QUINBY,
JAMES WHEELER,
SAMUEL A. DOBBINS,
Minority of Special Joint Committee on the Union.

Be adopted.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Quinby,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—7.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Moore,		

So said report was not adopted.

Mr. Moore moved to amend Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States," by adding the name of Thomas J. Stryker after the name of William C. Alexander, as a commissioner.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—8.
Morris,	Quinby,	

So said amendment was agreed to and the name of Thomas J. Stryker added accordingly.

Mr. Cook moved to amend said Joint Resolutions by striking out the name of Rodman M. Price and inserting in place thereof the name of Martin J. Ryerson.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—9.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said Joint Resolutions as amended were then considered and agreed to.

Upon the question, shall these Joint Resolutions be ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading? the ayes and nays were demanded and ordered, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—6.

So said resolutions were ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Crowell, the Senate then went into Executive Session.

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

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey,"

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

On motion of Mr. Demarest,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—16.
Moore,		

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Budd moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States,"

Upon their final passage at this time.

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

The President called the Hon. Mr. Demarest, a Senator from the county of Bergen, to the Chair.

Said Joint Resolutions were then taken up and read.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 24th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 7, "An act entitled 'an act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House of Assembly have also passed Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wescott offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken,"

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

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray,"

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

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company,"

And the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, was taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate agree to said amendments, the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

So said amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to

be re-engressed, the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly embodied therein, and the bill to have a final reading.

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

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—12.

On motion of Mr. Crowell, the reading of the journal of Thursday was dispensed with.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

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

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Brown,	Edmunds,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—12.

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Trenton,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Quinby asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,"

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

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased,"

Report the same severally correctly re-engrossed.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time, and on motion of Mr. Buckley, postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House

of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 28th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute,"

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

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from the New Jersey Monumental Association:

To the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey:

The undersigned memorialists, appointed by and in behalf of the New Jersey Monument Association, respectfully represent:

Agreeable to a charter granted by the Legislature of this State to its first corporators, and to a supplement thereto passed March 8th, 1859, specially empowering the aforesaid Association to construct a monument at Trenton, to commemorate all the battle fields in New Jersey, a new organization has been duly perfected in pursuance of the legal powers granted, and the following officers chosen are now prosecuting the work assigned them, to wit:

President—His Excellency Governor Charles S. Olden.

Vice President and General Agent—Charles C. Haven.

Secretary—Thomas S. Allison.
Treasurer—Thomas J. Stryker.
Standing Committee—Jacob R. Freese, James B. Coleman, Charles Burroughs, Edward W. Scudder, James W. Wall, Richard S. Field, Ralph H. Shreve.

Your memorialists have now the pleasure to state that prompt and persevering efforts having been made to obtain contributions in money and by subscription toward the erection of a monument agreeable to the plan herewith presented, and to procure an eligible site therefor, success has so far attended their exertions that more than one half the amount wanted to erect a column in the style of an obelisk, with thirteen sides, representing the original thirteen States of the Union, and to be over two hundred feet in height, has been secured, together with the selection of various appropriate sites for the same, offered gratuitously by several of the liberal citizens of Trenton.

Contributions from wealthy and patriotic citizens, and from others not wealthy but equally willing to give liberally when called on, will be solicited as soon as practicable in the counties not yet canvassed, and if they give half as much in proportion as those counties which have been visited by the General Agent, the other half of the sum required to complete the obleisk, to wit: about $8,000, will be secured, and the column will be ready for the statue of Washington to crown its summit. But even should not another dollar be obtainable from any quarter, if the State will furnish the statue, the amount raised already will, when called in and put at interest, in a few years be enough to accomplish the completion of the obelisk, in connection with a location to be suitably selected and laid out for it.

Thus then your memorialists feel privileged in saying to your honorable body, and to the citizens of this and other States, that it is no longer an unsolved problem whether New Jersey will ever furnish a monumental head stone to commemorate those signal achievements on her battle fields, which her own sons and the heroes of her brother States have so richly deserved. The work *will* be done. Its security is reasonably certain. Even if all the projected pedestals are not at present likely to be completed, as we still have hopes they will be, the erection of a lofty, solid brown stone column, representing the old thirteen United States here, banded together on New Jersey's soil, battling for freedom and the rights of our whole country, will be a fact in history, let what will come.

Their descendants in New Jersey are willing to be faithful to their memories, and the work will be accomplished by our own citizens, with our own materials, and held by us a sacred trust for our posterity.

Here on *this* spot, where the revolutionary crisis took place; here, within sight of the Capitol, where was the stand-point which enabled Washington and his forlorn army to reverse the fortunes of the war, here, surely a monument intended to commemorate such events, as well as the battles fought on other fields in the State, cannot be considered a vain show; and although no objection can be made to the contribution which is asked of New Jersey, to join in erecting another structure, modelled upon our design, in connection with the other States, in Philadelphia, we trust your honorable body will first provide for the small sum required to accomplish our own duty. The work we have in hand has long been desired, and too long been neglected.

But if what can and ought to be done, ought not to be left long undone, it is *now*, in the opinion of your memorialists, the best time to begin, and prosecute the work as soon as practicable, whilst our laborers need encouragement, and can rely with confidence in their own State to give them employment. In a commonwealth so little burdened by debt, with an annually increasing income, with institutions for education, charity, police, and public improvements of every kind amply provided for, it is not invidious nor ill timed to ask the attention of her citizens, and of the Legislature which represents them, to make some appropriation of their means towards preserving and honoring the memories of benefactors who perilled their all for our independence and security.

No costly or self-glorifying structure is contemplated. But small in numbers and territory as New Jersey is, in comparison with other large and well endowed communities, it is nevertheless her duty and privilege to exhibit a consistent regard for her distinguished ancestors, and in keeping alive their great and good examples. We have not, so far, asked, and your memorialists believe they will not be compelled hereafter to ask *alms*, or like the blind Bellissaries, to beg *as a charity* of ungrateful citizens the amount wanted for the above object. Even if the proposed application to other States for the pedestals is not accepted by all of them, we shall confidently rely on our own citizens eventually to complete that part of the work; and then

upon the base of the thirteen-sided column, we hope to have the names and arms of ALL THE STATES registered in alto relievo, forming an unique representation of an unbroken confederacy, emblematic of the past, the present and the future of our united and growing Republic, for the example and admiration of the whole world.

The past *has* been, and *is safe*—the present, as *we hope*, is *also safe*, and let *us*, in New Jersey at least, secure the future by having a Monumental record of those great events, and benefits in which it has been *our* good fortune so richly to participate.

Your memorialists now beg leave to present an estimate of the cost of the whole work, as originally designed. If built entirely at our own cost, we shall still hope that others, interested in the honor it will confer on their ancestors in *other* States, will enjoy its being done by us, without over-tasking our own means, or sacrificing consistency to extravagance. *Appropriateness* and *economy* have been studied by us.

The whole expenditure contempleted is only forty thousand dollars, to wit:

For a site, - - - -	$3,000	
Fencing and embankments, - -	2,000	
Column with stairs to top of 200 feet high,	16,000	
If higher, more in proportion.		
Pedestals for States, - - -	10,000	
Statue of Washington and other incidentals,	9,000	
Total, - - - -	———	$40,000

The land for site and half the cost of the column or obelisk are secured, and the other half unquestionably *can be*.

The State pedestals, most of them, and we trust *all*, are likely to be donated. But should any of the places for them be left vacant for any length of time, our own citizens, as stated, would take care that *no one* of the Old Thirteen should be unrepresented on *their soil*.

For the Statue of Washington to crown the summit of the shaft, which for the height proposed must be colossal, we have thus far made no provision. Suitable solicitors to procure contributions among the masses in the various counties of the State, are unattainable. The General Agent alone, cannot accomplish it. In order, therefore, that the end may crown the work, your memorialists have deemed it best respectfully to present to your honorable body the opportunity of making an appropriation of

thousand dollars, in behalf of every citizen of New Jersey, not to exceed, however, *ten cents for each voter*, for the especial purpose of co-operating with the New Jersey Monument Association, in furnishing a Bronze or Iron Statue of WASHINGTON, of suitable character and dimensions for the Monument about to be erected by them at Trenton, and also for supplying a pedestal to represent New Jersey in the circle of the old States as designed in the plan before your honorable body, said appropriation to be held subject to the order of the said Association, and payable to its Treasurer, when the work is so far completed as to require its being used, and not before.

Such an appropriation, with what funds may be collected before it is wanted, in addition to what we now have secured, will enable us to commence the foundation and the erection of the column by the next anniversary of our nation's birthday.

In order to prevent even the possibility of our application being considered a tax, small as the sum is for each individual, your memorialists beg leave, in conclusion, to say that to Washington and his comrades, in commemoration of their great deeds, trials and sufferings, and for their glorious examples and principles, a great debt is due, and we ought to keep their beacon lights in view undimmed and reflected for our posterity. But New Jersey owes an unpaid obligation of a pecuniary character, which, although it never will be paid, ought never to be ignored; but *now* especially it ought to be held in grateful remembrance. Had the sums due the officers and soldiers for their Revolutionary services been paid, we should have still owed them a debt of gratitude; but they were not paid; or if professedly so, the worthless paper that they were compelled to receive had to be thrown away. It is safe to say that $100,000 is the least amount New Jersey was owing, and could not pay on this account. This debt was forgiven, and is now almost forgotten by our citizens; but they, like the subjects of foreign governments, are not burdened with perpetually increasing taxes to pay the interest of it. Were this so, if the above supposed quota due from New Jersey be correct, viz., $100,000, payable eighty years ago, it would now amount, at legal compound interest, to sixteen millions of dollars!—the annual interest of which would be nearly one million of dollars.

Can our citizens reject the opportunity now offered them of bestowing a dime apiece for each voter throughout the State, to remind them of a benefaction so inestimable?

Towards the accomplishment of this object, this city and county have already contributed liberally, and in order that all the sons and daughters of New Jersey may share in the honor which is sure to accrue from the execution of the work undertaken by us, in the discharge of a duty sanctioned by religion, patriotism, and true liberty; and that these may be promoted and perpetuated by the impersonation of Washington in our midst—to whose great principles and example in every extremity we and our children can look with reverence and gratitude—your memorialists most urgently invoke your honorable body to favor this application.

In behalf of the New Jersey Monument Association.

C. C. HAVEN,
CHAS. BURROUGHS,
THOS. J. STRYKER,
EDWARD W. SCUDDER,
R. H. SHREVE,
Committee.

TRENTON, *January 18th*, 1861.

Which was read.

Mr. Everitt moved that it be referred to a special committee.

Which motion was agreed to, and thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Everitt, Veghte and Reeve said committee.

Mr. Edmunds moved that five hundred copies be ordered to be printed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same ordered to be printed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,' approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

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

Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing 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:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that these Joint Resolutions originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Brown,	Cook,	Edmunds,
Buckley,	Crowell,	Everitt,
Budd,	Demarest,	Moore,

Morris,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Norcross,	Reckless,	Tatem,
Perry,	Reeve,	Veghte—20.
Pierson,	Stratton,	

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Everitt, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company,"

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

Mr. Edmunds asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill

entitled, "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle Township, Cape May county,"

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

Mr. Tatem asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,"

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

Mr. Everitt asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,' passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,"

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

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate do now go into Executive Session.

Which motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

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

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Reckless, from the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, asked and obtained leave for said committee to withdraw from the Senate chamber."

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—17.
Edmunds,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Secretary of State be authorized to subscribe for seven hundred and fifty copies of the second edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws of New Jersey, as proposed to be published by Elmer and Nixon, provided that the work shall in all respects correspond with the proposals laid before the Legislature, and provided he can obtain the same at the rate of five dollars per copy.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line the words "seven hundred and fifty," and inserting in place thereof the words "one thousand."

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Perry,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Veghte—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze—8.
Crowell,	Morris,	

So said amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The second section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, is hereby appropriated to pay for the said copies, when the same shall be delivered complete.

Being under consideration,

The same Senator moved to amend the same by striking out in the first line the words "three thousand seven hundred and fifty," and inserting in the place thereof the words "five thousand."

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

Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers, by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex,"

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

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—16.
Everitt,		

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate

bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek;"

Also, Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle Township, Cape May county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,' passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Veghte, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,"

Report the same without amendment.

The same Senator, Chairman of the Committee on Education, to whom was referred the report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools, beg leave to report the same, with the recommendation that one thousand copies be printed for the use of the members and officers of the Senate, and five hundred copies for the use of the State Superintendent.

R. H. VEGHTE,
JONATHAN COOK,
NATHANIEL STRATTON.
Committee.

Which was read, adopted and fifteen hundred copies ordered to be printed accordingly.

Mr. Budd asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Morristown,"

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

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 29th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I have this day approved and signed the following bill, which originated in the Senate, viz: "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Norcross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne."

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

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize Peter Earl to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,"

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

Mr. Veghte, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education report a bill entitled, "An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of public schools, and to establish and maintain such schools,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank,"

Report the same with the following amendments:

Section thirteenth, strike out all after the word "company," at the commencement of the seventh line, and add "jointly or severally at law or in equity, by any receiver or receivers that shall or may be appointed, for the payment of any such bills or notes executed by them, in their individual capacity, and it shall not be lawful for any director of said corporation to resign

his office to avoid such liability, and if any director shall so attempt to resign his office, he shall be and continue liable the same as if no such resignation had been attempted, and such liability of directors shall continue after they cease to be directors, either by resignation or otherwise, if the said corporation was insolvent when they came to be directors, and it shall not be lawful for any director to assign or transfer his stock or other property, to avoid such liability, and in case of the payment of any such bill or note by any of the said directors, the other directors who may be liable shall account in the same way as other joint debtors are accountable to each other."

Add to the end of the fourteenth section, "and it shall not be lawful for any such stockholder to assign or otherwise transfer his stock or other property to avoid such liability."

Mr. Swayze asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition from Thomas Douglass and others, praying the passage of an act to restrain the use of seines or fikes for catching fish in the waters of the Delaware bay beyond the length of twenty-five fathoms,

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

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Railroad Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown, Buckley, Budd,

Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—17.
Moore,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 29th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the powers and authority of Surrogates."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Crowell,	Moore,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Morris,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Norcross,
Cook,	Everitt,	Perry,

Pierson, Stratton, Tatem,
Reeve, Swayze, Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 29th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'" with an amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 29th, 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:—

Through his Excellency the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, I have been furnished with resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that state, relative to the maintenance of the Constitution and the Union, a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

I have also been furnished by his Excellency the Governor of the state of Tennessee, with resolutions passed by the Legislature of that state, proposing amendments to the Constitution of the United States, a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

I have also been furnished by his Excellency the Governor of the state Maine, with resolves in relation to a uniform decimal system of weights and measures and currencies, adopted by the Legislature of that state, with the request that the same may be laid before the Legislature of New Jersey, a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

The resolutions passed by the Legislatures of the states of Pennsylvania and Tennessee, in relation to the Union of the States, were then taken up and read, and on motion of Mr. Buckley referred to the Committee on the State of the Union, with instructions to report the difference between the plan proposed by the Tennessee resolutions for settling the difficulties between the North and South and the plan submitted to the United States Senate by the Hon. John J. Crittenden, of Kentucky.

The resolutions adopted by the Legislature of the state of Maine relative to uniform weights and measures was then taken up and read, and on motion of the same Senator referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

To Hon. Edmund Perry, President of the New Jersey Senate:

SIR,—The Long Dock Company having completed the tunnel through Bergen Hill, the directors of the company propose having an excursion through the tunnel, on Wednesday, the sixth day of February next. The members and officers of the Senate are most cordially invited to participate.

Respectfully,

ROB'T H. BERDELL, *Pres't.*

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Demarest the invitation accepted.

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Orphans' Court and the power and authority of Surrogates,"

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

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,' "

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

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark,' "

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,'"

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

Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,' passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,"

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

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Moore,		

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Quinby asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to have his vote recorded on the final passage of Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," in the affirmative,

Which request was granted.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred the petition of Thomas N. Soper, of the county of Somerset, report that they have carefully examined the same, and find that the petitioner sets forth that he is the author of a literary work entitled "A Lecture on our Responsibility," and prays that in consideration of his blindness the state will aid him by becoming a subscriber for a number of copies of his work. While your committee deeply sympathise with the petitioner in his affliction, they could not recommend to the Legislature to grant his prayer, for to do this would furnish a precedent for future legislators, and be an inducement for other persons in like unfortunate circumstances to apply for legislative aid, and thus make the Legislature the dispenser of alms rather than a legislative body. For these reasons your committee would recommend that the prayer of this petitioner be not granted.

[Signed.] BENJAMIN BUCKLEY,
A. RECKLESS,
DAN'L BUDD.

Mr. Brown moved that said report be adopted,

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

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws;"

Also, Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute;"

Also, Senate bill No. 18, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company,' approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers, by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wescott moved that Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations,

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

Mr. Edmunds asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

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

Mr. Brown asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's river, in the county of Ocean,"

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

Mr. Norcross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,'"

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

Mr. Quinby asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate New Jersey Publishing Company,"

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

Mr. Budd asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

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

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to indemnify William M. Babbit, Esq., Clerk of the Court of Chancery, for the expenses incurred by him for the people of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley, Budd—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—19.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Budd,	Crowell,
Buckley,	Cook,	Edmunds,

Everitt,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Moore,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Morris,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Norcross,	Reeve,	Wescott—20.
Perry,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 30th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be directed to prepare an abstract of the census returns for the year 1860, similar in all respects to that published in the year 1851, to be taken from the returns recently filed in his office by the United States Marshal.

Also, *Resolved*, (Senate concurring,) That the Governor be authorized to invite Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, while on his journey to Washington City, to visit the State Capital, and tender to him the hospitalities of the city of Trenton and State of New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

The President called the Honorable Mr. Buckley, a Senator from the county of Passaic, to the Chair.

Senate bill No. 18, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark Plank Road and Ferry Company, approved February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers, by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An additional supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,'"

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

Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank,"

Was taken up.

The first section, as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Daniel M. Wilson, Joseph P. Bradley, Elihue Day, John Hall, Theodore Runyon, Oba Meeker, Charles

E. Young, Adolph Schalk, James G. Barnett, Nathaniel C. Ball, Charles N. Lockwood, Roswell Van Buskirk, Robert Dod, and their associates, shall be and they are hereby created a body corporate and politic, in name and in fact, by the name and style of the "the Standard Bank," and by that name they and their successors may have perpetual succession, and shall have power to sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, answer and answered unto, defend and be defended, in all courts and places whatsoever, and in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, and may have a common seal, and may change, alter and renew the same at pleasure; and by the same name shall be, and are hereby made capable in law of purchasing, holding and conveying any estate, real or personal, for the use of said corporation; *provided*, that the said corporation shall in no case be owner of any ships or vessels, or directly deal or trade in anything except bills of exchange, promissory notes, gold or silver bullion, stock of the United States, and such ships and vessels, goods, wares and merchandize, as shall be truly pledged to it by way of security for debts due, owing or growing due to said corporation, or purchased to secure such debts, or on the sale of goods, which shall be the produce of its land; *provided also*, that the real estate which it shall be lawful for the said corporation to hold, shall be only such as may be necessary for its immediate accommodation, for the convenient transaction of its business, or such as shall have been bona fide mortgaged to it by way of security for loans for contracts made, or conveyed to it, in full or in part satisfaction of debts previously contracted in the course of its dealings, or purchased upon judgment or decree for the purpose of bona fide securing any debt due to the said corporation.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Quinby moved to amend the same, by inserting in the sixth line, after the word "bank," the following, viz: "to be located in the city of Newark."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, and the remaining sections read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Wescott moved to amend said bill by adding a new section, as follows, viz:

"*And be it enacted*, That the said Standard Bank of the city of Newark shall at all times have on hand, actually the property

of the bank, at least twenty-five per cent. of its circulation in specie."

To be called section nineteen.

Pending the consideration of which,

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

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,"

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

Mr. Cook moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 2, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken Academical Society,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Budd,	Perry,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray,"

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

Mr. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill

No. 14, entitled "An act to change the name of John Brown to that of John Cray,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Budd,	Perry,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'"

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

Mr. Buckley moved that the message from the House of Assembly be now taken up,

Which motion was agreed to.

The following concurrent resolutions from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring) That the Secretary of State be directed to prepare an abstract of the census returns for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, similar in all respects to that published in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to be taken from the returns recently filed in his office by the United States Marshal.

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Governor be authorized to invite Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, while on his journey to Washington City, to visit the State Capital, and tender to him the hospitalities of the city of Trenton and state of New Jersey,"

Were taken up and read, and on motion of Mr. Buckley, concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate have concurred therein.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Moore,		

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates;"

Also, Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 40, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools;'"

Report the same severally without amendment.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from C. Albertson and others, citizens of the state of New Jersey, praying the modification of the act entitled "A further supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen,"

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Trenton,"

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 30th, 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

It is my painful duty to transmit to you an official notice of the adoption of measures, by the people of one of the states of the Union, intended to dissolve its connection with the government of the United States.

Herewith you will receive a copy of an ordinance to dissolve the union between the state of Georgia and other states united with her under a compact entitled "the United States."

This ordinance was forwarded to me through the president of the convention, and under the direction of the people of Georgia in convention assembled. The propriety of an expression of the views of the legislature on the action of the people of Georgia, is commended to your consideration.

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle township, Cape May county,

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, endorsed nominations; also accompanying documents.

Said message from his Excellency the Governor, with accompanying documents, was then taken up, and the ordinance passed by the people of the state of Georgia read, and, on motion of Mr. Cook, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 30th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company," passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two,

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the Senate then went into Executive Session.

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

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

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Budd,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Cook,	Perry,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Wescott—17.
Everitt,	Reeve,	

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 30th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 43,

entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Hudson fire department fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the City of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Hudson fire department fund, for the benefit of all indigint and infirm firemen of the City of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,"

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

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to remove the untrue Senate clock, and furnish a time-piece in its place during the present session.

Which was read and agreed to.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Railroad Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates,'"

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

Mr. Moore, from the Joint Committee on State Prison, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on the State Prison beg leave to report —That we have examined the accounts and vouchers of the

prison for the last year, ending December thirty-first, and find them correct.

Your committee further report that they have made examinations into the condition of the Prison and find it neat and clean, the prisoners well provided with suitable food and clothing, and every proper attention paid to their comfort. Your committee take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithfulness, ability and zeal with which the keeper has discharged his various and important duties and the general good order and good management that pervades every department of the institution.

Your Committee would further report that they have examined the new wing to the Prison, built by A. H. Patterson, and take pleasure in saying it is a complete and well built building, and richly worth the money it cost the state.

We herewith submit the keeper's report and accompanying documents, with a resolution that they be referred to the Joint Committee on Printing, with instructions (House of Assembly concurring) to have printed for distribution, six hundred copies for the Senate, and one thousand copies for the House of Assembly, and one hundred copies for the keeper of the Prison.

All which is respectfully submitted.

E. C. MOORE,
THO'S L. NORCROSS,
Committee of Senate.
J. M. LANG,
GEORGE B. WILLS,
NATHAN HORTON,
JOS. H. DUFFIELD,
ISAAC P. COOLEY,
Committee of the House of Assembly.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Buckley, the report of said committee adopted, and the report of the keeper of State Prison referred to the Joint Committee on Printing.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank," the further consideration of which was postponed this morning pending the adoption of a new section, to be called section nineteen, as follows:

And be it enacted, That the said Standard Bank of the city of Newark shall at all times have on hand, actually the property of the bank, at least twenty-five per cent. of its circulation in specie,

Was taken up.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Perry,
Budd,	Morris,	Wescott—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Veghte—14.
Moore,	Reeve,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend said bill by adding in the second section and sixteenth line, after the word "in," the words "in cash,"

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

On motion of Mr. Tatem,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

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

Mr. Cook presented a petition from J. Madison Drake and others, citizens of Trenton, praying assistance to enable America Hose Company, Number Two, of the city of Trenton, to purchase a new steam fire engine,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Crowell presented a petition from James O. Halsey and others, citizens of the city of Rahway, county of Union, praying the passage of "An act to incorporate a board of education for said city,"

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize Peter Earl to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore moved that Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,' passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six," be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary,

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

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the board of education of the city of Rahway,"

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

Mr. Tatem asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate

the Gloucester Turnpike Company,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,"

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

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate do now go into Execcutive Session.

Which motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate went into Executive Session.

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 30th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company;"

"A further supplement to the 'act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company,' passed March the eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two."

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 4, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,"

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Report the same with amendment.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "A suplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,"

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

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,"

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

Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That hereafter if any person or persons shall kill, destroy or take any woodcock, except only between the fifth day of July and the first day of January, yearly and every year, he, she or they so offending shall forfeit and pay for every woodcock, the sum of five dollars for each and every offence, to be sued for and recovered in an action of debt, with costs of suit, by any person who shall sue for same, and on non-payment thereof shall be committed to the common gaol of the county, for any period not exceeding sixty days, and until the fine and costs are paid; and any person in whose hands or custody any woodcock shall be found, that shall have been killed contrary to the provisions of this act, shall be deemed, taken and adjudged to be the killer and destroyer of said game, and liable to the penalties aforesaid.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Norcross moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the word "July," and insert in the place thereof the word "June."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

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

Which motion was agreed to, and the further consideration thereof postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 40, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,'"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the inhabitants of the township of Cinnaminson, in the county of Burlington, are hereby authorized, required and empowered, at their annual town meeting, to raise by a poll tax, if not less than one nor more than three dollars on each tax payer in said township, as a portion of the sum required to be raised for the support of public schools.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by striking out in the fourth line the word "if."

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

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

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 31, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,'" approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 31, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 37, entitled "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson."

Also, Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist City Mission,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Rail Company,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

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

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth,'"

Report the same correctly re-engrossed.

The same senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

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

The same senator presented a petition from David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex, a soldier of the war of 1812, praying the legislature to grant him an annuity,

Which was also referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-committed Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Pauling's Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same," passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Report the same with amendment.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court and the power and authority of surrogates,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Crowell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate bill No. 4, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth" upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
January 31, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Moore,
The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—16.
Demarest,		

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,' passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six;"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Cook,	Demarest,
Buckley,	Crowell,	Everitt,

Morris,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Norcross,	Reeve,	Tatem,
Perry,	Stratton,	Veghte—16.
Pierson,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Norcross moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,' passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte—17.
Demarest,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the eighth section, first line, by striking out the words "be declared a public act," so that this section shall read as follows: "*And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately."

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

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church, of Paterson,"

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

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist City Mission,"

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

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

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

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway.'"

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

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Senate adjourns, it will be until half past eight to-morrow morning.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clergymen of Trenton and vicinity, who were invited to open the morning sessions with prayer, and who have and may further officiate, be supplied with stationery to an amount not exceeding five dollars for each clergyman, and

that the committee on stationery be authorized to furnish the same.

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased;"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Norcross,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, A. M.

At half-past eight o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Budd,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Morris,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

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

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company."

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

Mr. Pierson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery be directed to

allow Joseph C. Baldwin, reporter, the same amount of stationery allowed to each senator.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The same senator moved that so much of the Governor's message as relates to the subject of enlarging or building a new state prison, be referred to a special committee.

Which motion was agreed to, and thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Cook, Stratton and Demarest said committee.

Under a rule of the Senate, the President appointed the Hon. Mr. Cook, a senator from the county of Mercer, to be President pro tem of the Senate for Monday next.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Senate adjourn it be to Monday next, three o'clock P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wescott,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Cook,	Perry,	Wescott—8.
Morris,	Pierson,	

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Norcross,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Morris,	Reckless,	

The journal of Friday and yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Quinby presented a remonstrance from James H. Green, and others, citizens of the city of Newark, remonstrating against the chartering of any more banks to be located in said city.

Which was laid upon the table.

Mr. Wescott presented a remonstrance from Henry Rice and others, citizens of the township of North Bergen, Hudson county, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken."

Which were read and ordered to lie upon the table.

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate New Jersey Publishing Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson."

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

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulating the fishing in Newark bay, and in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers,' passed December seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty five,"

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

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Cornelius Vanhorn, and others, citizens of Hudson county, remonstrating against the passage of any act altering the present law, regulating the fishing in Newark bay, and in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers."

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

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Fort Lee Railroad Company,"

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

The same Senator, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,"

Report the same with amendments.

Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 1st, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased;"

"Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Newark.'"

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum Building, and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county,"

Was taken up and read.

The first section, as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall and may be lawful for Isaac P. White and Samuel T. Hendrickson, the now reputed acting managers or trustees of said property, or for either one of them, at any time hereafter, for such sum or sums of money as they, or either one of them, may deem to be a full and fair consideration therefor, to sell and convey by deed or deeds of conveyance under their or his hand and seal, to any purchaser or purchasers thereof, the said Red Bank forum building and lot of land on which it now stands, and the real estate belonging thereto, situate in the village of Red Bank, in said county, with the appurtenances in fee simple absolute,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Reckless moved to amend the same by inserting in the sixth line, after the word "sell," the following, to wit: "at public sale at Red Bank aforesaid."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same senator moved further to amend said section, by adding to said section the following, viz: "four weeks' notice of the time and place of the sale thereof being first given by publication each week in the New Jersey Standard, published at Red Bank aforesaid."

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

Senate bill No. 23, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Wescott moved that the enacting clause be stricken out,

Which motion was agreed to, and the same stricken out accordingly.

The same senator then moved that said bill be stricken from the calendar,

Which motion was agreed to, and the same stricken off accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of West Hoboken,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Wescott moved that the enacting clause be stricken out,

Which motion was agreed to, and the same stricken out accordingly.

The same senator then moved that said bill be stricken from the calendar,

Which motion was agreed to, and the same stricken off accordingly.

Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize Peter Earl to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,"

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

Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson,"

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

Mr. Buckley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled "An act to incorporate the United Presbyterian Church of Paterson,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Perry,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,	Reckless,	
Morris,	Swayze,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist City Mission,"

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

Mr. Quinby moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled "An act to incorporate the Baptist City Mission,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Pierson,	Veghte—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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 same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 9, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Cemetery Company, of Newark,'" upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Hudson Fire Department Fund, for the benefit of all indigent and infirm firemen of the city of Hudson, and also their widows and orphans,"

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

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—14.
Morris,	Reeve,	

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Senate adjourns, it be to meet again on Thursday next at ten o'clock A. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Pierson asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill enti-

tled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company,"

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

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act providing compensation to the State Superintendent of common schools,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight."

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

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Fort Lee Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Norcross moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 19, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company," upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Moore,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Morris,	Reeve,	Wescott—13.
Norcross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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. Veghte,
The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 5th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District, Number Eight, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

The journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Cook presented a petition from Thomas J. Stryker and others, citizens of Trenton, praying the passage of Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 38, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty;

Also, Senate bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulating the fishing in Newark Bay and in the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers,'" passed December seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Veghte, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Reeve, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Inns and Taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Rail Company,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek;"

Also, Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College;

Also, Senate bill No. 25, entitled, "An additional supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;

Also, Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company of Trenton,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of his property in Bergen township, Hudson county."

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

Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company of Trenton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An additional supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 5th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate, which is in the words following:—

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That the Joint Committee on Printing be instructed to have printed for distribution the Report of the Keeper of the State Prison and accompanying documents, as follows, viz: six hundred copies for the use of the Senate, one thousand copies for the use of the House of Assembly, and one hundred copies for the use of the keeper.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Inns and Taverns," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Pierson, postponed until Wednesday next and made the special order for that day.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Budd,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Cook,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reeve,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 5th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle Township, Cape May county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 5th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estates of Infants,'" approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Rail Company, approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 5th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns

and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex,"

Severally without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

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

Mr. Reeve moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,' approved February fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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 President called the Honorable Mr. Demarest, a Senator from the county of Bergen, to the chair.

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to the act en-

titled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

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

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company,"

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

Assembly bill No 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution,"

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

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison,"

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

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District, Number Eight, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money,"

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

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,'"

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

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message, with accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the

election of township officers by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to the 'act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company,' passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two;"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 5th, 1861.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this House adjourn *sine die* on the 20th inst.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Budd, ordered to lie upon the table.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read.

The third section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That all that part of said township by this act divided, which lies within the bounds hereinafter defined and described, shall be a separate township, called and known by the name of the township of North Bergen in the in the county of Hudson, to wit: Beginning at a point at the junction of Paterson Avenue and Bergen Woods (or Weavertown) road, thence running along the east side of said road to the Bergen turnpike, across said turnpike to the west side of the Bergen Woods (or Dallytown) road; thence along the west side of said road to the north line of Gottenburg, along said line to the Hudson river, then by the courses of said river to the county line of Hudson and Bergen counties, along said county line to the Hackensack river; thence down said river to the mouth of Penhorne's creek, along said creek to the east side of New Barbadoes turnpike, along said turnpike to the Secaucus road; thence along said road to Paterson Avenue, and along the centre of said avenue to the point or place of beginning,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend the same by striking out in the fourth line the words "in the."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the remaining sections of said bill read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act providing compensation to the State Superintendent of common schools,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,"

Was taken up.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the trustees for the support of free schools be authorized to pay annually to the State Superintendent of public schools the sum of twelve hundred dollars, for drawing reports, postage, traveling, and other incidental expenses, and the performance of all other acts necessary in the discharge of the duties of his office; the same to be paid in equal quarterly payments,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend said section by striking out, in the

third line, the word "twelve," and insert in place thereof the word "eight."

Pending the consideration of said amendment,

Mr. Buckley moved to recommit said bill to the Committee on Education, with instructions to report to the Senate the duties of the State Superintendent of common schools.

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

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Budd,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

Mr. Veghte asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle and stock,"

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

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estates of infants,' approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 55, entitled "An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads, in front of his property in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Morristown;"

Also, Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Reeve, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 40, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,'"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Norcross moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Thursday next (14th), and be made the special order for that day,

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

Senate bill No. 40, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish public schools,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Norcross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Buckley moved a re-consideration of the vote by which the following resolution—

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message, with accompanying documents, be printed for the use of the Senate,

Was agreed to this forenoon, be re-considered.

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

The same Senator offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed, together with such accompanying documents as the Senate shall order, and that the Committee on the Judiciary be instructed to examine said documents, and report such to be printed as the public interest require.

Which was read and agreed to.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate

bill No. 32, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Morristown;"

Also, Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate New Jersey Publishing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle township, Cape May county,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proof of deeds,'"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest offered the following resolution:

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

Which was read and agreed to.

Under a rule of the Senate, the President appointed the Honorable Mr. Cook, a Senator from the county of Mercer, President *pro tempore* for to-morrow.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Quinby,	Veghte—10.
Demarest,		

No quorum being present,
The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President *pro tem.*, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when Mr. Cook appeared in his seat and answered the call.

No quorum being present, the President *pro tem.* declared The Senate adjourned.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President *pro tem.* the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when Mr. Cook appeared in his seat and answered the call.

No quorum being present, the President *pro tem.* declared The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President *pro tem.*, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when Mr. Cook appeared in his seat and answered the call.

No quorum being present,
The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President *pro tem.* the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when Mr. Cook appeared in his seat and answered the call.

No quorum being present,
The Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,		

The journal of Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday forenoon was read and approved.

Mr. Crowell presented a petition from Walter Graham and others, citizens of the city of Rahway, praying such amendments to the charter of said city as shall be presented for the consolidation of the city and township corporations, and such other amendments as are found necessary the more effectually to insure uniformity in taxation and rigid accountability of persons entrusted with the municipal affairs of said city.

Which was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Quinby presented a remonstrance from Thomas A. Colt and others, residents of the village of Irvington, remonstrating against the passage of Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,"

Which was read and laid upon the table.

Mr. Buckley, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank;"

Also, Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also, Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum Building, and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county,"

Reported the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the City Bank, of Trenton,"

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

Mr. Pierson asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester."

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

Mr. Buckley asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires,"

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 11th, 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

I complied with the instructions of the resolution adopted by the legislature on the 1st inst., authorizing me to invite Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, while on his journey to Washington City, to visit the State Capitol, &c., and have received from him the following reply, viz:

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb'y 6th, 1861.

SIR:—Your letter of the 1st inst., inviting me, in compliance with the request of the legislature of New Jersey, to visit your State Capitol while on my journey to Washington, has been duly received. I accept the invitation with much gratitude to you and them for the kindness and honor thus offered.

Your obedient servant,

A. LINCOLN.

His Excellency CHARLES S. OLDEN,
Governor of New Jersey.

P. S. Please arrange no ceremonies that will waste time.

I would suggest that a Joint Committee be appointed to ascertain on what day the President elect will visit Trenton, and make arrangements for his reception.

Respectfully,
CHAS. S. OLDEN.

Mr. Tatem asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company.'"

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

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Trenton, February 11th, 1861.

Hon. Edmund Perry, President of the Senate:

SIR:—Herewith I transmit copies of reports filed in the office of the Secretary of State, on behalf of the several railroad and canal companies, pursuant to the provisions of the law relating thereto, approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
THOMAS S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Crowell moved that the usual number of copies of said reports be printed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same ordered to be printed accordingly. [For reports see Appendix.]

Mr. Veghte, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District, Number Eight, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money,"

Report the same without amendment.

The message from the Governor was then taken up and read, whereupon

Mr. Cook offered the following Preamble and Concurrent Resolution:

WHEREAS, the Hon. Abraham Lincoln, President elect of the United States, has accepted the invitation extended to him by the Legislature of New Jersey, through his Excellency the Governor, to visit the city of Trenton and partake of the hospitalities of the state, on his progress to the seat of the National Government:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a committee of three members of the Senate and five members of Assembly be appointed, who shall be charged with the duty of making all proper arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the President elect, and who shall report their arrangements to their respective Houses.

Which was read and agreed to, and thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Cook, Wescott and Brown said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has passed said concurrent resolution, and request their concurrence therein, and the appointment of a similar committee.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish each member and officer of the Senate with three hundred red and five hundred blue postage stamps.

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty."

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

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

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

Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate New Jersey Publishing Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

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

The third section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of said ward by this act created, shall be vested with and entitled to all the rights, powers, authority, privileges and advantages, and subject to the same regulations, government and liabilities, to which the inhabitants respectively of the other wards of the said city of Rahway are or may be entitled to or subject; *provided nevertheless*, that it shall not be lawful for the common council of said city to authorize an assessment upon the taxable inhabitants of said fifth ward for the support of the police, the maintenance of the fire department, the lighting of the streets, or the establishment of public parks, the construction of sewers or drains, in any of the other wards of said city; but this proviso shall not

be construed to exempt from taxation the property of any of the inhabitants living in the said fifth ward, lying in any of the wards of said city,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the same by inserting in the twelfth line, after the word "any," the word "other."

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

The fourth section, as follows:

4. *And be it enacted*, That the same number of officers required by law to be elected in the several wards of said city of Rahway, shall be elected annually, at the time of the annual charter election of said city, to fill the like number of offices now created by law and filled in the other wards of said city, and the common council of said city of Rahway shall designate the place where the first annual election shall be held, and shall appoint three judges and a clerk of the first election, to be held on the Tuesday of April next; said officers shall be sworn or affirmed before any justice of the peace, or other officer qualified to administer an oath by the laws of this state, and shall hold said election and make returns thereof in the same manner as required by law of other ward election officers.

Being under consideration,

The same Senator moved to amend said section by striking out, in the seventh line, the word Tuesday, and insert in place thereof, the words "second Monday."

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

The fifth and sixth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The President called the Hon. Mr. Buckley, a Senator from the county of Passaic to the chair.

The seventh section, as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That an election by ballot shall be held in each of the wards of said city, on the second Monday of April next, and on the second Monday of April in every year thereafter, at such places as the common council shall appoint, and of which at least two weeks previous notice shall be given by the common council, in the newspapers printed and published or circulated in said city, at which time there shall be elected a mayor, a treasurer, a city clerk, one receiver of taxes, one coroner and one collector of arrears of taxes, who shall hold their offices for one year, and one justice of the peace who shall hold

his office for five years; and in and for each of the wards of said city, there shall be elected two councilmen, one assessor, one judge of election, two inspectors of election, one ward clerk, one commissioner of appeal in case of taxation, one chosen freeholder and constable, who shall hold their offices respectively for the term of one year; and the common council of said city are hereby authorized to determine by ordinance what other justices of the peace are requisite from time to time for the several wards, which said justices shall be elected at the annual charter elections from such wards respectively; *provided*, that in the election of inspectors of elections, no ballots shall contain the name of more than one person to be voted for as an inspector of elections, and in case any ballot voted shall contain the names of more than one person voted for said office, both names shall be rejected.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the same by filling the blank in the twelfth line with the word "two."

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

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third, twenty-fourth and twenty-fifth sections read, considered and agreed to,

The twenty-sixth section, as follows:

26. *And be it enacted*, That all taxes assessed and not paid within the time limited by law, shall draw interest from the time the same shall become payable until the same are paid, at the rate of per centum per annum.

Being under consideration,

The same Senator moved to amend said section in the third line by filling up the blank with the word "ten."

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

The remaining sections read, considered and agreed to.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the same by striking out in the twenty-first section, third line, the word "one," and insert in place thereof, the word "two."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved further to amend said section by inserting after the word "lowest," in the fifth line, the word "competent."

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

Mr. Veghte moved that Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of Public Schools, and to establish and maintain such schools, be re-committed to the Committee on Education.

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

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—20.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

The Secretary proceeded to read the journal, and after reading a considerable portion thereof,

Mr. Wescott moved that the further reading thereof be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Quinby presented a remonstrance from William H. Webster and others, remonstrating against the passage of any act authorizing the setting of poles, nets, fikes, or other devices for catching fish, in Newark bay.

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Reeve presented a remonstrance from Israel B. Smith and others, citizens of Salem, remonstrating against the passage of any act authorizing their city council to raise by taxation the additional sum of five hundred dollars for the public schools of said city.

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Wescott presented a petition from Adam A. Rapp and others, citizens of Hudson county, asking the passage of an act giving them permission to fish up to the main channel of Newark bay.

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest, Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison,"

Reported the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Swayze, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases amongst cattle and stock,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate New Jersey Publishing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Demarest asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring."

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

Mr. Buckley asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the relief of the suffering poor of the state of Kansas."

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

Mr. Veghte asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

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

Mr. Everitt asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act relative to expenses of keeping in the county jail of Middlesex county persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances,"

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

Mr. Quinby asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the maintenance of bastard children.'"

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

The President laid before the Senate the following preamble and resolutions:

TRENTON, N. J., Feb. 7, 1861.

To HON. EDMUND PERRY, *President of the Senate of New Jersey:*

Dear Sir:—In compliance with my instructions, I herewith transmit to you the annexed resolutions which were adopted at a meeting convened upon a call to all friends of "the Constitution, the Union and the enforcement of the Laws:"

WHEREAS, a minority of the people of the United States have arrayed themselves in open hostility to the National Government, and avowed their intention to destroy the Federal Union and subvert the Constitution; and whereas, divers attempts have been and are now making, under the pretence of "compromise," to surrender the national territories to the slave power; and whereas, it is fit and proper that at such a time the people should express their detestation of treason, and their love of the Constitution and the Union, as well as their determination not to surrender to traitors under the form of a compromise, therefore—

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Trenton, having, during the recent Presidential canvas, understandingly endorsed the platform and supported the candidates of the Chicago Convention, do firmly abide by our political principles, and will neither compromise nor surrender them, and that having a full appreciation of the principles and aims of the pro-slavery party of the South, are neither surprised at nor intimidated by their treason.

Resolved, That, adhering to the principle of "freedom in the territories," which has been so gloriously sustained by the people in the election of Abraham Lincoln, we heartily denounce the Crittenden Compromise, so called, as a virtual surrender of principle and a humiliating confession on the part of any Re-

publicans supporting it, that the late contest was one for public spoils merely, instead of a solemn appeal to the people to attest their devotion to freedom in preference to slavery.

Resolved, That the open seizure of the national forts, arsenals and navy yards, the firing upon the national flag and the robbery of the national mints and sub treasuries by the secessionists of the South, are acts of treason, and should be punished as such; and that it is the bounden duty of the National Government forthwith to dispatch a sufficient naval and military force to recover and protect all the national property, to enforce the laws in all ports of the Union, and summarily to arrest and punish all who violate them.

Resolved, That we will ever stand by and maintain the Constitution and the Union at all hazards, under all circumstances and against all assailants.

Resolved, That the abettors of treason in the North, who are now furnishing arms and munitions of war to the traitors of the South, deserve condign punishment, and that we hereby request the Legislature of this state to enact, without delay, the law recently introduced by the Senator from this county, to the end that such punishment may be inflicted.

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, and to the Executive, Senate and General Assembly of this state.

Resolved, That peaceful acquiescence in the election of the Chief Magistrate elect, accomplished in accordance with every legal and constitutional requirement, is a high and imperative duty of every good citizen of the United States.

Resolved, That the resolutions recently passed by the Legislature of this state relating to the national difficulties, being passed under pressure of faction and partizan feeling, do not correctly express the sentiment of a large majority of the people of this state, and that their passage is a gross libel upon the integrity of the gallant state of New Jersey.

Resolved, That the course pursued by the Federal Government thus far, in reference to the recent acts of hostilities commenced against it by several of the southern states, in firing upon its vessels in the discharge of their legitimate duties, and in seizing its forts, arsenals, custom houses, and other property, affords an instance of forbearance and submission to insult unparalleled in the history of the civilized world.

Yours, very respectfully,

J. ABBOTT, *Secretary.*

Which were read, and referred to the Committee on the state of the Union.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum building, and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Quinby asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the Senate to amend said bill.

The same Senator then moved to amend said bill in the fifth section, tenth line, by striking out the word "twenty," and insert in place thereof the word "forty."

Which amendment was agreed to.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Veghte—10.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Wescott presented two petitions from sundry citizens of the township of North Bergen, praying the passage of said bill,

Which were read.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Budd,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Edmunds, Everitt—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 12, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this state,' passed March nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate New Jersey Publishing Company,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Buckley the further consideration thereof postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Demarest asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to amend the same,

Which was refused.

Mr. Buckley asked and obtained the consent of the Senate to be excused from voting.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Moore—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Swayze,
Budd,	Morris,	Tatem,
Cook,	Perry,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Mr. Moore—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 12, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Pattons' Corner Turnpike Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 55, entitled "An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads, in front of his property in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Was taken up.

The first section, as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Jacob Van Horn be and is hereby authorized to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect and maintain all such wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of his lands, on Communipaw Cove or the Hudson river, as may be necessary for the improvement of his property or the benefit of commerce, and to collect wharfage for the use of such docks, wharves, piers, or bulkheads, and to hold and enjoy the same to himself, his heirs and assigns; *provided however*, that no such wharf, pier, or bulkhead, shall be erected on said river or cove, by virtue of this act, in front of the land of any other person, and constructed as not to interfere with or obstruct the navigation of said river,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Everitt moved to amend the same, by inserting in the ninth line, after the word "person," the words "or lands belonging to, or claimed by this state."

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

The remaining section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect immediately,

Was read, considered and agreed to.

Upon the question, shall this bill be engrossed and have a third reading?

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Budd,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—7.
Moore,		

So said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Bulls Ferry Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Demarest moved that the said bill be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Wescott moved to amend said motion so that the same be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Moore—3.

So said motion to re-commit was agreed to, and the bill re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 12, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate

that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulating the fishing in Newark bay, and in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers,' passed December seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,"

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

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 12, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute,"

Was taken up, the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention,"

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

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the

Weehawken Gas Light Company of the township of North Bergen. in the county of Hudson,"

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

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance Companies or Associations not incorporated by this State,'" passed March nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty.

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

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the Courts of Law,'" approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company,"

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

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Qiunby,	Wescott—20.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's River, in the county of Ocean,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Crowell moved that Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estates of infants,' approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

Be reprinted for the use of the Senate,

Which motion was agreed to, and the same ordered to be reprinted accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the state prison,"

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

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,'"

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

Mr. Wescott moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank," was lost this forenoon be reconsidered.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Reckless—5.
Budd,	Moore,	

So said motion was agreed to and the vote reconsidered accordingly, and the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Said bill was then taken up.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Reckless,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze—9.

So said bill was again disagreed to.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 12th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,' passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District, Number Eight, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money,"

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 11th, 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

I have been furnished by his Excellency the Governor of Kentucky with Joint Resolutions, adopted by the General Assembly of that Commonwealth on the 25th and 29th ultimo, respectively, and in compliance with the request therein contained, they are herewith transmitted, and commended to your consideration.

I have also been furnished by his Excellency the Governor of the State of Louisiana, with "a copy of the ordinance of secession, passed on the twenty-sixth ultimo, by the people of Louisiana in Convention assembled; and also a copy of resolutions relative to the free navigation of the Mississippi river, which, upon the same day, was unanimously adopted by the Convention," which are herewith transmitted.

I have also this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns

and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

"An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings,'"

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

The message of the Governor was then taken up, and the resolutions passed by the legislature of the state of Kentucky read, and on motion of Mr. Buckley, referred to the Committee on the state of the Union.

And on motion of the same Senator, the ordinance of secession passed by the state of Louisiana, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate the annual report of the State Directors of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies.

Mr. Demarest moved that five hundred copies thereof be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Cook moved to amend said motion by making it one thousand copies.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook, Everitt—2.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Demarest to have five hundred copies thereof printed for the use of the Senate was then agreed to, and the same ordered to be printed accordingly. [For report see Appendix.]

Mr. Cook moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 17, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of building an additional wing to the State Prison,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—20.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "An act to enable the trustees of Communipaw School District, Number Eight, in the township of Bergen, Hudson county, to borrow money,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—20.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,' passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Brown,	Budd,	Demarest,
Buckley,	Crowell,	Edmunds,

Everitt,	Reeve,	Tatem,
Morris,	Stratton,	Veghte,
Perry,	Swayze,	Wescott—15.

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

Mr. Pierson presented a petition from Charles Green and others, citizens of the county of Gloucester, praying the passage of Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled a supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Charles Parker and others, citizens of the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester, remonstrating against the passage of said bill, which was also read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wescott presented resolutions passed by the common council of Jersey City, requesting that the Legislature make the coupon bonds of said city, bearing interest at six and seven per cent., a basis of banking under the provisions of the general banking law,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented resolutions passed by the common council of Jersey City, requesting that the legislature make no change in the police law of said city.

Which were also read and ordered to lie upon the table.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to expenses of keeping in the county jail of Middlesex county, persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances,"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the maintenance of bastard children;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act

entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this state,' passed March nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to re-organize the courts of law,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize Peter Earl to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring;"

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Patton's Corner Turnpike Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 63 entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company,"

With an amendment.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the

act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,' " approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Veghte—17.
Demarest,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 22, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'a supplement to the act entitled an act concerning Inns and Taverns,' " approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte—7.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Morris,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Wescott—11.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

Senate bill No. 34 entitled "An act to authorize Peter Earl to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Demarest moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

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

Senate bill No. No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate New Jersey Publishing Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Budd asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to amend the same.

Which was refused.

The same Senator then moved to re-commit said bill to Committee on Corporations.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—8.
Moore,	Swayze,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem—13.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—6.

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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 13, 1861.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a committee of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Assembly be appointed, who shall be charged with the duty of making all proper arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the President elect, and who shall report their arrangements to their respective Houses,"

And that the Speaker has appointed on the part of the House, as such Committee, Messrs. Tuttle, Wheeler, Randolph, Schenck and Mulford.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

NEWARK, February 13, 1861.

Hon. Edmund Perry, President of the Senate of New Jersey:

The New Jersey Editorial Association will hold its annual meeting at Temperance Hall, in Trenton, on Thursday, 14th inst. A number of addresses will be made, and subjects of equal interest to the legislature and editorial corps of the state will be discussed. Your honorable body is most respectfully invited to be present at this meeting, that thus a mutual understanding of measures soon to be brought by our Association before the legislature may be promoted.

Very respectfully, &c.,
JOHN Y. FOSTER,
President New Jersey Editorial Association.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Edmunds, the invitation was accepted.

Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize Peter Earl to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative—yeas 6, nays 15.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank," was lost yesterday on its final passage, be reconsidered.

Mr. Buckley rose to a point of order as to whether the Senate can entertain said motion.

The President asked the sense of the Senate thereon.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of sustaining Mr. Buckley's point of order, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze—7.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reeve,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,		

So Mr. Buckley's point of order was not sustained.

Upon the question, shall the vote by which Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank," was lost on its final passage, be reconsidered?

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reeve,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze—8.
Demarest,	Norcross,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 13th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of 'the president and directors of the Newark and Pompton turnpike company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 58, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,'" approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of 'the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Camden,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of 'the president and directors of the Newark and Pompton turnpike company,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of 'the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Camden,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,'"

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

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 13th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate

that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,"

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

Mr. Reckless, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Pensions, presented the following report:

The Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Quinby asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Crowell,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Pierson,
Budd,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Moore,	Reeve,

Stratton, Tatem, Veghte—16.
Swayze,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Demarest, Perry—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.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Perry—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.

Mr. Budd asked and obtained leave to present a bill entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Elizabethtown and Morris Railroad Company to construct branch roads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham,"

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

The same Senator, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Everitt asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the Bank of New Jersey,"

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

Senate bill No. 44, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway,"

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

Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of Incendiary Fires,"

Was taken up.

The first and second sections of said bill read, considered and agreed to.

The third section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the witnesses summoned, and the officers executing the process, shall be entitled to receive for their attendance and services, the same fees as are now allowed to witnesses and constables in criminal proceedings in justices courts, and the judge shall be entitled to receive three dollars per day for his services while employed in such investigation, and such further compensation as he shall be equitably entitled to, in addition thereto, which shall be taxed and allowed by the supreme court circuit judge of the district in which the service is performed.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Wescott moved to amend the same by striking out in the fifth line all after the word "and" to the word "which," in the sixth line.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved further to amend said section by inserting in the sixth line, after the word "which," the word "sum."

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

The remaining sections of said bill were then read, considered and agred to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this state and to fix the salaries of public officers,' " approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

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

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the provisions of an act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union," approved March fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight, be and the same are hereby extended to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the word "Rahway," and insert in the place thereof the word "Clinton."

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

The remaining section of said bill was then read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's river, in the county of Ocean,"

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

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention,"

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

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Moore,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Morris,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of fire insurance companies or associations not incorporated by this state,' passed March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read, and on motion of Mr. Buckley indefinitely postponed.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of 'the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Camden;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 58, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of 'the President and Directors of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'"

Report the same severally without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tatem,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—18.

The Secretary proceeded to read the journal of the previous day, and after reading a considerable portion thereof, Mr. Edmunds moved the further reading of the same be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Tatem presented a petition from John S. Hylton and others, praying the passage of Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An

act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,"

Which was laid upon the table.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Isaac Adams and others, residents of the counties of Camden and Burlington, remonstrating against the passage of said bill,

Which was also laid upon the table.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulating the fishing in Newark bay and in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers,' passed December seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 55, entitled "An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or

build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of his property in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Norcross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike or Plank Road, by the name of Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company."

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

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Demarest asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

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

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and New Brunswick Freight and Passenger Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Demarest moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance Companies or Associations not incorporated by this state,' passed March nineteenth, Anno

Domini eighteen hundred and sixty," was indefinitely postponed yesterday, be re-considered.

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

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Moore,	Pierson,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—10.
Crowell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Reeve,	Veghte—7.
Perry,		

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Veghte moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize Peter Earl to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county," was lost yesterday upon its final passage, be re-considered.

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

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Moore,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulating the fishing in Newark Bay and in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers,'" passed December seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

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

Mr. Edmunds moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek," was lost upon its final passage this morning, be re-considered.

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

Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,'" approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 27, entitled, "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

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

Senate bill No. 48, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Cook,	Everitt,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte—10.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Moore—1.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Senate bill No. 55, entitled "An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of his property in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Wescott—8.
Crowell,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Moore,	Reckless,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Veghte—9.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Norcross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

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

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act regulating the election of Overseers of Highways, in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

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

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize George Vreeland and others to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their property in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

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

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Jersey City;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle and stock,"

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

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,' approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Cook,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Crowell,	Moore,	Quinby,

Reckless, Swayze, Veghte—16.
Stratton,

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Everitt, Mr. Moore and Mr. Morris asked to be excused from voting.

Which request was granted.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown, Quinby, Swayze,
Crowell, Reckless, Wescott—8.
Pierson, Stratton,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley, Demarest, Veghte—5.
Cook, Edmunds,

So said bill was disagreed to.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention," was lost on its final passage, be re-considered,

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

Mr. Edmunds moved that the Senate do now adjourn,
Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,"
Was taken up and the first nine sections read, when

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

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Brown,	Moore,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte—13.
Edmunds,		

The President laid before the Senate the report of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, at Princeton,
Which was read and ordered filed.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution:
Resolved, That five hundred copies of the report of the Joint Committee on Commerce and Navigation be printed for the use of the Senate.
Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Buckley offered the following concurrent resolution:
Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Legislature will adjourn this afternoon until Monday, the eighteenth instant, at three o'clock, P. M.
Which was read and agreed to.
Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Quinby presented the annual report of the Newark Savings Institution,
Which was read and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Norcross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

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

Mr. Veghte, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was re-committed Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of public schools, and to establish and maintain such schools,"

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Cook moved that two hundred and forty copies of said bill be ordered to be printed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same ordered to be printed accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases amongst cattle and stock," was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Agriculture.

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

The same gentleman, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute,"

Report the same correctly re-engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

The tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, fourteenth, fifteenth, sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, and nineteenth sections of said bill, were read, considered and agreed to.

The twentieth section, as follows:

20. *And be it enacted*, That the said company shall have power to connect with any other railroad hereafter built and established by any company incorporated by the New Jersey legislature, upon such terms and conditions as shall be agreed upon between them, and not inconsistent with their respective charters,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved that said section be stricken out.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Crowell,	Morris,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Cook,	Moore,	Quinby,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Swayze—6.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Quinby moved to amend said section, by striking out in the second line the word "other," and insert in the same line, after the word "railroad," the following, viz: "in said city of Newark."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The remaining section was then read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the legislature will adjourn this afternoon until Monday, the 18th inst,, at 3 o'clock P. M.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Cook offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a joint committee of three from the Senate and five from the House of Assembly, to take into consideration the propriety of celebrating the coming anniversary of Washington's birth day by a suitable address, to be delivered in the Assembly room (or some other suitable room in the city of Trenton,) on the evening of the 22nd day of February, and to make the necessary arrangements that they deem necessary.

Which was read.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Pierson,
Cook,	Everitt,	Stratton—7.
Crowell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—8.
Moore,	Qiunby,	

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act relative to the sale and disposition of the real estates of infants,' approved March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

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

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte—13.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs. Edmunds, Everitt—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.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 14, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Perry,	Wescott—9.

No quorum being present, on motion of Mr. Cook,
The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte—17.
Demarest,	Quinby,	

The journal of Thursday and Monday were read and approved.

Mr. Quinby presented a petition from George Washington Smith and others, inhabitants of the township of Orange, praying the passage of an act authorizing the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Millburn and Orange.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator presented a petition from John M. Crowell and others, citizens of the township of Millburn, on the same subject.

Which was also read and ordered to lie upon the table.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of Overseers of Highways, in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize George Vreeland and others to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build

wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their property in Bergen township, Hudson county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same with a recommendation that the same do not pass.

Mr. Veghte asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same."

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

Mr. Buckley asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey State Insurance Company, of Paterson, New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to appoint Edwin A. Clayton trustee for certain purposes,"

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

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,"

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

Mr. Norcross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers' Bank of Hudson county,"

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

Mr. Demarest asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company,"

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

Mr. Tatem asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands, in cases where particular undivided shares therein, are limited over,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,"

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

Mr. Moore, Chairman the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's river, in the county of Ocean;"

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway;"

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester;"

Also, Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires;"

Also, Senate bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this state, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Norcross,	Tatem—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Reeve,	Veghte—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Quinby moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 55, entitled "An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of his property in Bergen township, Hudson county," was lost upon its final passage, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to,

And, on motion of Mr. Buckley, re-committed to the Committee on Miscellhneous Business.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 14, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's River, in the county of Ocean,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Cook,	Reckless,	Tatem—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest, Veghte—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled "An act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—14.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook, Perry—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this State and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Quinby,	Veghte—13.
Crowell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of incendiary fires,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Swayze,
Budd,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Veghte—14.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Moore—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Universalist Convention,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Budd,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

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

Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Morristown,"

Was taken up, and the first nine sections read and considered and were agreed to.

The tenth section, as follows:

10. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be lawful for the said company to purchase, hold and convey any estate, real and personal, for the use of the said corporation; *provided*, the said real estate be only such as is necessary for the corporation in the transaction of the business thereof, or such as shall be taken as security for or in the payment of debts; and also to invest the capital stock, or so much of the surplus profits of the said company as they may deem fit, upon unencumbered real estate, worth double the amount, at seven per centum per annum,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the same by striking out in the seventh line all after the word "amount."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the remaining sections of said bill read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 19, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburg, Pahaquarry and Harmony, in the county of Warren, and in the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, and the first four sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifth section, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That the directors are invested with full

power to lay out and construct a railroad from Pemberton, in Burlington county, to a point at or near Hightstown, in the county of Mercer, passing through or near New Egypt, with the privilege of building a branch to Perrineville and branches to any of the marl beds in the vicinity; *provided*, that said branches shall not exceed two miles in length, and to run engines and cars on such railroad and branches, and to demand and take fare and tolls for the transportation of passengers and merchandize thereon, not to exceed three cents per mile for each passenger, and six cents per ton per mile for each ton of heavy merchandize, produce, property and freight, but for the transportation of dry goods, packages and express freight the said company may charge such reasonable rates as they shall deem proper; said road not to exceed sixty-six feet in width, and each of said branches not to exceed fifty feet in width; and where the same shall cross any public highway, turnpike, or plank road, the crossing shall, if at the grade thereof, be well planked or stoned, or otherwise made and maintained in good repair, so as not unnecessarily to impede the travel or interfere with the public convenience.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Norcross moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line of printed bill the words "or near," occurring twice in said line.

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

The sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth and eleventh sections read, considered and agreed to.

The twelfth section, as follows:

12. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the net proceeds of the road authorized to be built by this act shall amount to seven per centum on its cost, the said company shall pay to the treasurer of this state, to be applied to the school fund, a tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of said road, to be paid annually on the first Monday in January; *provided*, that no other tax or impost shall be levied or raised from said corporation by virtue of any law of this state,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by striking out the remainder of said section after the word "January," in the fifth line.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

The section as amended considered and agreed to.

The thirteenth and fourteenth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifteenth section, as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That the governor, the chancellor, the justices of the supreme court, and the judges of the court of errors of this state, while traveling for the purpose of discharging the duties of their office, and the members and officers of both houses of the legislature of this state, during their annual or other sessions, shall pass and repass on the railroad of said company, in their cars, free of charge,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend the same, by inserting in the second line, after the word "errors," the following: "state superintendent of public schools."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved further to amend said section, by inserting in the first line after the word "governor," "the attorney general."

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

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 19th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

With an amendment.

In which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to expenses of keeping in the county jail of Middlesex county, persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances,"

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

Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the maintenance of bastard children,'"

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed indefinitely.

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

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled "An act to incorporate the Gloucester and Philadelphia Ferry Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled "An act to authorize the raising of money by taxation for the support of the public schools in the city of Salem,"

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

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

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

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

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—17.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburg and Harmony, in the county of Warren,"

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

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

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

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company,"

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

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,"

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

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Jersey City,"

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

Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

On motion of Mr. Tatem,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Morris,	Tatem,
Cook,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Reeve,	

Mr. Veghte presented two petitions from James Campbell and others, praying the passage of an act to prohibit fishing in the Raritan river,

Which were ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines or baskets in the Raritan and Millstone rivers and their tributaries,"

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

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the State Treasurer be and he is hereby requested to report, as soon as practicable, to the Senate, the number of prisoners transported from each county in this state to the state prison during the past year, together with the sum paid to the sheriff of each county for the expenses of such transportation.

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the State Treasurer of the passage thereof.

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

Mr. Swayze, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, presented the following report:

The Committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases amongst cattle and stock,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act relative to the grade of certain streets in Jersey City, where they are intersected by the railroad built by the Long Dock Company,"

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

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Eliza-

bethtown and Morris Railroad Company to construct branch roads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham,"

Report the same without amendment.

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute,"

Was taken up, read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

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

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bills on a second reading shall be read by sections, unless objections be made at the time the bill is under consideration.

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike or Plank Road, by the name of Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company,"

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

Mr. Buckley asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,' passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,"

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

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company,"

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

The President called the Hon. Downs Edmunds, Senator from Cape May, to the Chair.

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,"

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

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read.

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

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

Senate bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Standard Bank,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—13.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Reckless,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze—7.
Crowell,		

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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Renssalaer Memorial Institute,"

Was taken up.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—19.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of 'the President and Directors of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'"

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

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed indefinitely.

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

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 19, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an 'act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,'"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 19th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in the Senate, viz: "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,' passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,"

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases amongst cattle and stock,"

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

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 18th, 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

Through his Excellency Governor Andrews, of the State of Massachusetts, I have been furnished with resolutions adopted on the 23d ultimo by the Legislature of that Commonwealth, tendering aid to the President of the United States in enforcing the laws and preserving the Union. A copy of the resolutions is herewith transmitted.

Through his Excellency Governor Randall, of the State of

Wisconsin, I have been furnished with Joint Resolutions adopted by that state on the 21st ultimo, "pledging the coöperation of Wisconsin in defence and preservation of the Union." A copy of which resolutions is herewith transmitted.

Through his Excellency the Governor of the State of Minnesota, I have been furnished with Joint Resolutions adopted the 22d ultimo by the Legislature of that state, entitled "Joint Resolutions of the Legislature of the State of Minnesota on the state of the Union," a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

Through his Excellency the Governor of the State of Michigan, I have been furnished with Joint Resolutions adopted by the Legislature of that State on the 2d inst., entitled "Joint Resolutions on the state of the Union," a copy of which is herewith transmitted.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

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

The twelfth section, as follows:

12. *And be it enacted*, That whenever the net proceeds of the road authorized to be built by this act shall amount to seven per centum per annum on its cost, the said company shall pay to the treasurer of this state, to be applied to the school fund, a tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of said road, to be paid annually on the first Monday in January; *provided*, that no other tax or impost shall be levied or raised from said corporation by virtue of any law of this state,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend said section by striking out all after the word "January," in the fifth line.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Budd,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Cook,	Demarest,

Everitt, Reeve, Swayze—8.
Norcross, Stratton,

So said amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the thirteenth and fourteenth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifteenth section, as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That the governor, the chancellor, the justices of the supreme court and the judges of the court of errors of this state, while traveling for the purpose of discharging the duties of their office, and the members and officers of both houses of the legislature of this state, during their annual or other sessions, shall pass and repass on the railroad of said company, in their cars, free of charge.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by inserting in the first line, after the word "governor," "the attorney general."

Which amendment was agreed to.

And the same Senator moved further to amend said section by inserting in the second line, after the word "errors," "and the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

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

Mr. Norcross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to appoint a commissioner to inquire into the condition of all local and foreign fire and marine insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey,"

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

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was refered Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases amongst cattle and stock,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Reckless, Chairman of the Joint Committee on State Treasurer's accounts, presented the report of said Committee.

[For Report, see Treasurer's Report in the Appendix.]

On motion of the same Senator, the usual number of copies thereof was ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—17.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

The Secretary proceeded to read the journal of yesterday, and after reading a short time,

On motion of Mr. Wescott, the further reading thereof was dispensed with.

Mr. Quinby presented a petition from Edwin Gray and others, citizens of the town of Orange, praying the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Millburn and Orange,

Which was ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator presented a petition from Michael Doyle and others, citizens of the township of Orange, upon the same subject,

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Jersey City,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh, Pahaquarry and Harmony, in the county of Warren, and in the township of Bernards, in the county of Somerset,"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 90, entitled, "An act relative to the grade of certain streets in Jersey City, where they are intersected by the railroad built by the Long Dock Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Correctly reëngrossed.

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company.'"

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

Mr. Tatem asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Woodbury Fire Association.'"

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

Mr. Everitt asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

Mr. Swayze asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company."

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

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Cook, Chairman of the Joint Committee to make the necessary arrangements for the reception of the President elect, reported as follows:

The Committee would meet the Presidential party at Jersey City, and escort them to Trenton and to the Capitol, where he

would first be presented to the Senate and then to the House, after which, a collation would be partaken of at the Trenton House, and the President elect thence escorted to the depot.

Mr. Reeve moved that said report be accepted.

Mr. Buckley moved to lay said motion upon the table.

Which motion was agreed to, and the said motion to accept laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 51, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the better regulating the fishing in Newark Bay, and in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers,'" passed December seventh, 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 negative, as follows:

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

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—19.
Everitt,		

So said bill was disagreed to.

Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 20th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the two Houses go into Joint Meeting on the twenty-eighth day of February, inst., (being Thursday,) at half-past three o'clock P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, for the purpose of appointing treasurer, prison keeper, and state and county officers.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—16.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Mr. Moore moved that the report of the Joint Committee to make arrangements for the reception of the President elect be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same taken up.

Mr. Buckley moved that the same be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wescott moved a re-consideration of the vote by which Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company," was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

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

Mr. Moore moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester,'" was passed yesterday be reconsidered.

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

Mr. Brown moved that the Secretary be directed to request the House of Assembly to return said bill to the Senate for their further consideration.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wescott moved to amend the same by reinstating in section twelve the proviso.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—13.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Perry,	Veghte—5.
Crowell,	Quinby,	

So said amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Cook,	Reckless,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Reeve,	Veghte—13.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled "An act vacating a certain portion of the turnpike road of "the President and Directors of the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Perry,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm the incorporation of "the Rector, Wardens and Vestrymen of St. Paul's Church, Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Pierson,
Crowell,	Morris,	Quinby,
Everitt,	Perry,	Reckless,

Reeve,	Swayze,	Veghte,
Stratton,	Tatem,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of Irvington, in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to improve and regulate their roads, streets, crossings and sidewalks,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Perry,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Moore,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Morris,	Reeve,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—14.
Morris,	Stratton,	

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey State Insurance Company, of Paterson, New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

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

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines or baskets in the Raritan and Millstone rivers and their tributaries;"

Also, Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An act to appoint Edwin A. Clayton trustee for certain purposes;"

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands, in cases where particular undivided shares therein, are limited over,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Norcross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-arms of the Senate be autho-

rized to employ six men to assist him in preserving order in the Senate to-morrow, at the time of receiving the President elect in this chamber,

Which was read and agreed to.

The following concurrent resolution,

Resolved, (Senate concurring) That the two Houses go into joint meeting on the twenty-eighth day of February inst., being Thursday, at half-past three o'clock, P. M., in the Assembly Chamber, for the purpose of appointing treasurer, prison keeper and state and county officers.

From the House of Assembly was taken up, and after some remarks being made relative thereto,

On motion of Mr. Moore, it was ordered to lie upon the table.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 20th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize the subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws,"

Severally with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize the subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws,"

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 20th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning Chattel Mortgages;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Camden, to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north ward of said city of Camden."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north ward of said city of Camden,"

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

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning Chattel Mortgages,"

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

Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of Overseers of Highways, in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

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

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 20th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An additional supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Without amendment.

Also, return to the Senate Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester,"

By the request of the Senate.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Pierson moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester," was passed be reconsidered,

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

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until Tuesday next,

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

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

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

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburg and Harmony, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Swayze moved to amend said bill by adding a new section, as follows:

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Mr. Pierson asked to be excused from the Senate Chamber for the remainder of the afternoon session,

Which was unanimously granted.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company,"

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

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 20, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle township, Cape May county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Trenton,"

Severally without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,'"

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

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Senate adjourns, it be to meet again to-morrow at eleven o'clock A. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the firemen of the city of Jersey City,"

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

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That Samuel Wescott, Michael J. Vreeland, Jacob M. Merseles, Garret Van Horn, George Gifford, John G. Parker, George C. Perry, John M. Cornelison, Garret Sip, William White, and Edgar J. Wakeman, and all and every person or persons who may become subscribers according to the mode hereinafter prescribed, and their successors, are hereby created a body politic and corporate, in fact, by the name of "the Bergen Gas Light Company;" and by the said name, the said corporation shall have power and authority to manufacture, make and sell gas for the purpose of lighting the streets, buildings, and other places in the county of Hudson, and to hold and convey real estate necessary for the purposes of the corporation,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Wescott moved to amend the same, by striking out in the second line the name of "Samuel Wescott."

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

The second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh sections read, considered and agreed to.

The eighth section, as follows:

8. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons shall wilfully do, or cause to be done, any act or acts whatever, with intent thereby to injure any conduit, pipe, cock, machine, post or structure whatsoever, or anything appertaining to the works of said corporation, or whereby the same may be stopped, obstructed or injured, the person or persons so offending, shall be considered guilty of a misdemeanor, and being thereof convicted, shall be punished by fine not exceeding three hundred dollars, or imprisonment at hard labor not exceeding two years, or both; *provided*, such criminal conviction shall not in any way impair the right of action for damages by a civil suit, which said civil suit is hereby authorized to be brought for any such injury as aforesaid, by and in the name of the said corporation, in any court of this state having cognizance of the same.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by striking out in the

seventh line the word "three," and insert the word "one" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend said section by striking out in the eighth line the words "two years," and insert in place thereof the words "one year."

Which amendment was also agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the remaining sections of said bill read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Everitt, postponed for the present.

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Quinby, postponed for the present.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Pattons Corner Turnpike Company,"

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

Mr. Wescott moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was indefinitely postponed, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly, and the bill ordered to stand upon its second reading.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by striking out in the eighth section, sixth line, the word "three," and insert the word "one" in place thereof.

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved to amend said section in the seventh line by striking out the words "two years," and insert the words "one year" in place thereof.

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

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute;"

Also, Senate bill No. 29, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle township, Cape May county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An additional supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Trenton;"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, A. M.

At eleven o'clock the Senate met.

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

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

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reeve,	

On motion of Mr. Wescott, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of state, the secretary of the treasury, the clerk of the court of chancery, and the clerk of the supreme court, be admitted at the reception of the President elect; also, that their clerks be admitted in the lobby.

Which was read.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the secretary of state, the treasurer, the clerk of the court of chancery, clerk of the supreme court, be admitted to the senate chamber outside the bar, during the reception of the President elect; and that no person be admitted to the floor of the senate except the President elect and suite, the members and officers of the senate, and the committees in attendance from other cities.

Mr. Reckless offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That when the Senate and House of Assembly adjourn to-day, it be to meet again on Monday next, at 3 o'clock P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 21st, 1861.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That when the Senate and House of Assembly adjourn, it be to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock P. M.;

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomsbury, to sell and convey their old house and lot of land,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

At quarter past twelve o'clock the President elect appeared in the Senate Chamber, escorted by the Legislative Committee. He was introduced by Senator Cook, and welcomed in a short speech by Mr. Perry, the President, as follows:

SIR:—In the name and on behalf of the Legislature of New Jersey, I welcome you to the capitol of our State. Elected to the high and responsible office of President of the United States, you are soon to take upon yourself the solemn duties to which you have been called. You go to preside over the destinies of this vast country at a time of great distraction and imminent peril, when the hearts of all true patriots are filled with anxiety and solicitude, when the sons of liberty stand appalled at the approaching crisis. That you may receive from on high, wisdom to direct, and strength to sustain you, in the discharge of the laborious duties of your high office, and that you may so succeed as to merit the universal plaudit of "well done, good and faithful servant," is, I am sure, to-day the prayer of millions of freemen. Go, honored sir, to your great task, and may God go with you.

In reply, Mr. Lincoln said:

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE NEW JERSEY LEGISLATURE:—I am very grateful to you, gentlemen, and to you, Mr. President, for this kind reception tendered to me by the

State. I cannot but remember the place New Jersey holds in the early history of our country. I remember that in the Revolutionary struggle none had more of its battle-fields. I remember of reading, in my youth, a small book—the life of Washington—and of all his struggles, none fixed itself on my mind so indelibly, as the crossing of the Delaware, preceding the battle of Trenton. I remember that these great struggles were made for some object. I am exceedingly anxious that the object they fought for—liberty, and the Union and Constitution they formed—shall be perpetual. I shall be most happy if I may be a chosen instrument in effecting their perpetuation. Mr. Lincoln closed by again returning his thanks.

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Veghte—8.
Everitt,	Pierson,	

No quorum being present,
The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

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

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—19.
Edmunds,		

The journal of Thursday and Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Buckley presented two remonstrances from Daniel Akers and others, citizens of the county of Mercer, remonstrating against the passage of Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty."

Which were ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Crowell presented a petition from F. W. Armstrong and others, residents of the city of Elizabeth, praying the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Newark, and to run through the city of Elizabeth.

Which was ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator also presented two petitions from George W. Fox, Samuel C. Smith and others, residents of this state, praying the passage of an act authorizing the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Millburn and Orange.

Which were ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Quinby presented two petitions from John Wilson, Jonathan Meeker and others, residents of this state, upon the same subject.

Which were ordered to lie upon the table without reading.

Mr. Norcross, presented four petitions from Frederick Hays,

Henry McDonald, John E. Ward and David McCurdy and others, citizens of Newark, praying the passage of an act authorizing the construction of a freight railroad from Newark to New Brunswick.

Which were ordered to lie upon the table without reading.

Mr. Moore presented two petitions from D. V. C. Crate and others, praying the passage of an act authorizing the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Millburn and Orange.

Which were ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Pierson presented a petition from John James and others, citizens of the township of Woolwich, praying the passage of an act to prohibit cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in said township.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Charles Davenport and others, citizens of the township of Woolwich, remonstrating against the passage of any such act.

The same Senator presented a petition from Joshua Engle and others, citizens of the township of Harrison, Gloucester county, praying the passage of an act to prohibit cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in said township.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance from Daniel H. Frazer and others, citizens of the township of Harrison, remonstrating against the passage of any such act.

Which were severally ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Everitt presented five petitions from William H. Ritter and others, citizens of Newark, praying the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a freight railroad from Newark to New Brunswick.

Which were ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Cook presented four petitions from E. A. Hampton and others, citizens of Newark, upon the same subject.

Which were ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Budd presented three petitions from Charles Johnson and others, residents of this state, praying the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Millburn and Orange.

Which were ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Veghte, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting a new school house in the north ward of said city of Camden;"

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Morristown;"

Also, Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the laws;"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,'"

Correctly reëngrossed.

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

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

Mr. Buckley asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company,"

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

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning divorces,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Norcross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,' passed thirteenth of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

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

Mr. Tatem asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Agio and Exchange Company,"

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

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

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

The President laid before the Senate the following communication from R. M. Smith, State Treasurer:

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

In compliance with the resolution of the Senate requesting the Treasurer to report to the Senate the number of prisoners transported from each county in this State to the State Prison during the past year, together with the sum paid to the sheriff of each county for the transportation thereof, the following statement is herewith submitted.

With great respect,

R. M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE, February 26th, 1861.

Counties.	No of prisoners.	Amount paid for transportation.	Amount paid for taxed bill of costs.
Atlantic,	2	$54 00	$60 18
Bergen,	10	136 50	453 69
Burlington,	19	61 00	992 48
Camden,	35	183 75	2,469 76
Cape May,	1	39 00	50 69
Cumberland,	4	46 80	155 89

Essex,	57	487 35	4,262 05
Gloucester,	7	58 05	269 59
Hudson,	38	409 50	1,723 32
Hunterdon,	6	40 00	689 77
Mercer,	15	15 00	592 05
Middlesex,	11	62 40	577 10
Monmouth,	7	38 40	816 99
Morris,	5	97 50	306 05
Ocean,	1	15 90	61 60
Passaic,	9	108 00	469 06
Salem,	9	122 40	780 97
Somerset,	6	35 70	263 62
Sussex,	2	50 00	474 32
Union,	13	111 15	1,058 07
Warren,	7	97 50	1,203 73
	264	$2,269 90	$17,723 98

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Cook, referred to the Special Committee on State Prison.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Morristown,

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Pierson,
Budd,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Moore,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Morris,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 26, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate

that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the 8th day of March.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Moore asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to amend said bill.

Which was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to amend said bill in the twelfth section, second line of the printed bill, by striking out the word "not."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed and have a final reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 25th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in Middle township, Cape May county;"

"A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;'"

"An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey;"

"An additional supplement to an 'act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;'"

"An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company, of Trenton."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Reckless presented the annual report of the State Treasurer, and moved that the same be accepted and the usual number of copies thereof be ordered to be printed.

Which motion was agreed to, the report accepted, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed accordingly.

[For Report, &c., see Appendix.]

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 26th, 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

Through his Excellency the Governor of the (then) territory of Kansas, I have been furnished with a memorial adopted by the Legislature of that territory, and addressed to the Governor and Legislature of New Jersey; and also with papers, setting forth the destitute condition of the people of Kansas. These documents are herewith transmitted and earnestly commended to your favorable consideration.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an 'act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—20.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Mr. Brown, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions

of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Pierson asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to amend said bill.

Which was unanimously granted.

The same Senator then moved to amend the title of said bill, by inserting the word "Deptford" in the fourth line, after the word "Harrison."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend said bill in the first section, sixth line, by inserting the word "Deptford" after the word "Harrison."

Which amendment was also agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company,"

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

Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring,"

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

Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Elizabethtown and Morris Railroad Company to construct branch roads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Demarest, the further consideration thereof postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 74, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants, and tenants in common,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Crowell moved that the said bill be indefinitely postponed.

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

Senate bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled

'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Wescott, the further consideration thereof postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the grade of certain streets in Jersey City, where they are intersected by the railroad built by the Long Dock Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

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

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws;"

Also, Senate bill No. 12, entitled "An act to incorporate Egg Harbor City,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Demarest moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company," was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be re-considered.

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

The same Senator then moved that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations,

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

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

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

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—18.

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

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,'"

Report the same without amendment.

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

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to expenses of keeping in the county jail of Middlesex county, persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances;"

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Tatem asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Quinby asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark, to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

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

Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Elizabethtown and Morris Railroad Company to construct branch roads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham,"

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

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by inserting in the seventh section, second line, after the word "sixty," the word "one."

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

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on the Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize George Vreeland and others to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their property in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That George Vreeland and others be and they are hereby authorized to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect and maintain all such wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their lands on Communipaw Cove or the Hudson river, as may be necessary for the improvement of their property or the benefit of commerce, and to collect wharfage for the use of such docks, wharves, piers or bulkheads, and to hold and enjoy the same to themselves, their heirs and assigns; *provided however*, that no such wharf, pier or bulkhead shall be erected on said river or cove by virtue of this act in front of the lands of any other persons, and constructed as not to interfere with or obstruct the navigation of said river,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Everitt moved to amend the same by inserting in the tenth line, after the word "with," the following: "any lands owned or claimed by this state."

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

Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

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

Mr. Buckley moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be reconsidered.

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

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company,'"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Trenton, February 26, 1861.

Hon. Edmund Perry, President of the Senate:

SIR—In compliance with the directions of a resolution adopted by the Legislature, requiring the Secretary of State to procure an abstract of the census returns for the year 1860, I respectfully report the accompanying tables, exhibiting the population of the State by counties, townships and wards, prepared under the direction of the Hon. Joseph C. G. Kennedy, Superintendent of the Census Department, at the city of Washington.

Your obedient servant,

THOMAS S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.

Which was read.

Mr. Veghte moved that five hundred copies of the abstract of the census be printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

[For abstract of census see appendix.]

Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City, approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,'"

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

Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Moore presented a certificate from George C. Whitney, relative to the land warrant of David Hendershot,

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Cook,	Edmunds,
Buckley,	Crowell,	Everitt,

Moore,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Morris,	Reckless,	Tatem,
Norcross,	Reeve,	Veghte—17.
Pierson,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 26th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, revised and approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton and Ewing Turnpike Company,' approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Norcross,	Perry,	Veghte—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.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled "An act to incorporate the Firemen of the city of Jersey City,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—19.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Perry—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.

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled "An act to incorporate the Robertsville and Pattons Corner Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Perry—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.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 26, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Asembly have passed Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled "An act to revive the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden Rolling Mill Company,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Mr. Perry—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.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' revised and approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

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

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomsbury to sell and convey their old house and lot of land,"

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

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburg, in the township of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

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

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the following Concurrent Resolution,

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the eighth day of March,

From the House of Assembly, was taken up, read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of our concurrence therein.

Mr. Buckley moved that the documents transmitted to the Senate by his Excellency the Governor, relative to the suffering in Kansas, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Mr. Quinby presented a communication upon the same subject.

Which was also referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section read, considered, and agreed to.

The second section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the institution shall be conducted by twelve managers, seven of whom shall be residents of Morristown, and a majority of the managers shall be a quorum to do business; the persons named in the first section of this act shall be the first managers of the institution; and the managers shall hereafter meet annually on the second Monday in May, and choose one of their number as president; and they shall have power to appoint a secretary, treasurer, and such other officers as to them shall appear necessary; which officers, so chosen and appointed, shall continue in office one year and until others are chosen; and all officers so chosen shall be under oath for the faithful performance of the duties of their office respectively; and such officers shall have power to appoint a clerk or clerks, and such agents or servants as they may deem necessary for conducting the affairs of the corporation, and to remove them at pleasure and to appoint others in their stead, and to fix their salaries,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the said section, by striking out in the first line of said section the word "twelve," and insert "fourteen" in the place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend said section in the second line by striking out the word "seven," and insert "eight" in the place thereof.

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

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The seventh section, as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation shall invest no money in any other public stocks than such as are created under the laws of the United States, the state of New York or of this state, or in the stocks of the city of Newark, in this state, and of the cities of New York and Brooklyn, in the state of New York, authorized by the laws of said states respectively, nor on bonds and mortgages, except on unencumbered real es-

tate worth at least double the amount of the sum invested; and in all investments of money, may, and are hereby authorized, to invest at seven per centum interest per annum.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Quinby moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the word "stocks," and insert in place thereof the word "bonds,"

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

The remaining sections of said bill read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

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

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 26, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum building, and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum building, and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Tatem moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

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

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Cook,	Perry,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Tatem—7.
Budd,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reeve,	Wescott—11.
Morris,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

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

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren;"

Also, Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,' passed thirteenth of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;"

Report the same severally without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Tatem,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Camp.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Everitt,	Perry,	Reeve,

Stratton, Tatem, Wescott—17.
Swayze, Veghte,

The Secretary proceeded to read the journal. After reading a considerable portion thereof, on motion of Mr. Buckley, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Crowell presented a petition from Edward Dillon and others, citizens of the city of Elizabeth, praying the passage of an act authorizing the construction of a railroad from Newark to New Brunswick via Elizabeth.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Budd presented a petition from Joseph Ward and others, residents of this State, praying the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Millburn and Orange.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle and stock;"

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester;"

Also, Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Swayze presented the annual report of the State Agricultural Society, (see appendix,) and moved that the report be accepted, and the usual number of copies be ordered to be printed.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning divorces,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning chattel mortgages,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Swayze asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of School District Number Ten, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren, and State of New Jersey, to raise money by tax, to purchase lands and build a school house,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Everitt asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act res-

pecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to change the name of 'the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Everitt, Chairman of the Committee on the subject of the New Jersey Monument, presented the following report:

To the Senate of New Jersey:

Your committee, to whom was referred the memorial of the New Jersey Monument Association, praying the aid of the state in the construction of a monument at Trenton, to commemorate all the Revolutionary battle fields in New Jersey, respectfully report—

That it appears by the said memorial that the association have secured the required land for the location of the monument, and about one half of the estimated cost of its construction, and that the contribution by the state of a sum of money which will not exceed ten cents for each voter in the state, will secure the completion of the proposed monument in a manner worthy of the state and of the glorious recollections which it is designed to perpetuate, within a short period of time.

Your committee are aware that at this time the ordinary revenues of the state do not materially exceed the expenses of an economical administration of the government, and that the future pecuniary condition of the country is a subject of great anxiety and apprehension, yet believing that there are periods in the history of a state when higher and holier considerations than a regard for mere pecuniary and material interests should control legislative action, and that under the present gloomy and uncertain aspect of national affairs, when among many of the citizens of our country, both the history of one revolution and the allegiance due to our government seem to have been forgotten, we deem some act of our Legislature, recalling our recollections to the former, and declaring our abiding adherance to the latter, peculiarly appropriate.

Respectfully recommend that an appropriation of ten thousand ($10,000) dollars be made for the object proposed, and accordingly report a bill for that purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ABRAHAM EVERITT,
R. H. VEGHTE,
EMMOR REEVE,
Committee.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to authorize the state treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the New Jersey Monument Association,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The President called the Hon. Mr. Budd to the Chair.

The President, Mr. Perry, then asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same Senator presented a petition from John V. Vanderbeck and others, inhabitants of the township of Readington, praying the passage of said act,

Which was ordered to lie upon the table.

Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Budd,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Perry—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee to whom was referred the report of the State Treasurer, reported by bill entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this State to submit to the supreme court all questions, as to arrearages due or to become due to the State from incorporated companies, for taxes and transit duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton 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:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Wescott—11.
Everitt,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Demarest—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—13.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle and stock,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross,	Reckless—5.
Moore,	Quinby,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Cook moved to re-consider the vote by which Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle and stock," was lost upon its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Said bill was then again taken up.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Swayze,
Budd,	Morris,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Perry,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross,	Reckless—5.
Moore,	Quinby,	

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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of

Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte—11.
Demarest,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Everitt,	Moore—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize Peter Earl to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Everitt, the further consideration thereof was postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the grade of certain streets in Jersey City, where they are intersected by the railroad built by the Long Dock Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for

the support of public schools, and to establish and maintain such schools,"

Was taken up, and the first fourteen sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifteenth section, as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That the inhabitants of the several townships in this state are hereby authorized, at their annual town meetings, to raise by tax or otherwise, in addition to the amount apportioned to their use, such further sum of money as they may deem proper for the support of public schools, and the repairing and furnishing of school houses, not exceeding four dollars for each child contained in the lists transmitted by the several district trustees to the town superintendents, in the year previous to holding said town meetings; and it shall be the duty of the several town superintendents to report to the said town meetings the number of said children,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend said section by adding the following: "*provided*, that in taxing for the same a poll tax of fifty cents shall be assessed upon every white male inhabitant of this state of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, and upon all real and personal estate, the same as all other taxes are assessed and collected."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Pierson,
Edmunds,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Everitt,	Perry,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Veghte—8.
Crowell,	Quinby,	

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved further to amend said section in the fifth line by striking out the word "four" and insert the word "three" in place thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Pierson,
Edmunds,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Everitt,	Perry,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Veghte—8.
Crowell,	Quinby,	

So said amendment was also agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The sixteenth, seventeenth, eighteenth, nineteenth, twentieth, twenty-first, twenty-second, twenty-third and twenty-fourth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The twenty-fifth section, as follows:

25. *And be it enacted*, That the town superintendents of each and every county of this state shall constitute a board of town superintendents for their respective counties, and on the first Monday of May, or on the Monday next succeeding the annual election for town officers in each and every year, said town superintendents shall assemble in the court house of their respective counties, at twelve o'clock, M., and the majority then and there present shall elect one of their whole number as chairman of said board, who shall hold his office until the next annual meeting, and shall elect another of their number as secretary, who shall also hold his office for one year; and said board of town superintendents shall adopt such regulations for the government of their respective bodies as they may deem proper, and appoint such times and places for their regular meetings as to them may seem advisable; and said boards may be convened in the court houses of their respective counties at any time, at the call of the chairman of their respective bodies on application being made to such chairman by two of their number, or by the county examiners of their respective counties, or by the state superintendent of public schools.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved to amend the same in the fifth line by inserting after the word "counties," the following: "excepting the county of Morris."

Pending the consideration of the said amendment,

On motion of Mr. Edmunds, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize Peter Earl to build piers and wharves in front of his land at Bergen Point, Hudson county,"

Was taken up.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Cook,	Perry,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—10.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Edmunds,	Moore,
Demarest,	Everitt,	Swayze—6.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was refered Senate bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,' passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Demarest,	Perry,	Swayze,
Moore,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Morris,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred the amendments made to Assembly bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company;"

Also, the amendments made to Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony, in the county of Warren;"

Also, the amendments made to Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, the amendments made to Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Swayze asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others, payment for their labor and materials in

erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Quinby presented a petition from A. A. Dean and others, inhabitants of the township of Orange, praying the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Millburn and Orange,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Moore presented a petition from Abraham Bell and others, citizens of Sussex county, praying the passage of an act legalizing the purchase of lands by executors, administrators, etc.,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crowell presented a petition from Bernard O'Neil and others, residents of the city of Elizabeth, praying the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a freight or passenger railroad between Newark and New Brunswick,

Which was ordered to lie upon the table.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of public schools, and to establish and maintain such schools,"

Was taken up, and the second reading finished.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 27th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek,"

Severally without amendment.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a Joint Committee of five members of Assembly and three Senators be appointed to prepare a bill, arranging the Assembly Districts, in accordance with the present population of the state, and that the report upon the recent census made by the secretary, be referred to that committee.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Messrs. Arrowsmith, Patterson, Graham, Dobbins, and Halsey are appointed as said committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly relative to re-districting the state, was taken up and read.

Mr. Demarest moved that the Senate concur in said resolution.

Which motion was agreed to, and the resolution concurred in, and thereupon the President appointed Messrs. Wescott, Reeve and Swayze said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate therein, and the appointment of said committee.

Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek;"

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the

Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines or baskets, in the Raritan and Millstone rivers and their tributaries,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company,"

Was taken up, the first and second sections read and agreed to.

The third section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall not exceed the sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, which shall be divided into shares of one hundred dollars each; but so soon as seventy-five thousand of the said capital stock shall have been subscribed and paid, or satisfactory security to be paid, it shall be lawful for said corporation to commence their said business, or any part of it, and with that capital to conduct and carry it on until they shall deem it expedient to extend the same; and it shall be lawful for the directors of said corporation, or a majority of them, from time to time to call for and demand from the stockholders respectively all such sums of money by them subscribed, at such times and in such proportions as they shall deem proper, under pain of forfeiting the shares of said stockholders and all previous pay-

ments thereon, if such payments shall not be made within thirty days after the day fixed for that purpose by public notice, previously published for the space of thirty days in one or more newspapers printed in said county, designating the proportion of such payment per share, and the time and place when and where, and the officer to whom the same shall be required to be made,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to amend the same by inserting in the third line, after the word "thousand," in the printed bill, the word "dollars."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the remaining sections of said bill read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, which shall be the stated hour of meeting of the morning session until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey State Insurance Company, of Paterson, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read.

The tenth section, as follows:

10. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said corporation shall be transferable, according to the rules and regulations prescribed by the directors; and every subscriber of any share or shares of said stock who shall neglect to pay the installments aforesaid, or to secure the residue of the share or shares by him subscribed for, shall forfeit the same to the said corporation, and all payments made thereon, and all payments made thereon, and all profits that may have arisen thereon.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Moore moved to amend said section in the sixth line by striking out the words "and all payments made thereon,"

Which amendment was agreed to, the remaining section read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 26th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz: "An act to authorize the subscription on the part of this state to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws;"

"An act to incorporate the Courtlandt Van Renssalear Memorial Institute;"

"A supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;'"

"An act to authorize the sale of the Forum building and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That nothing in the resolution relative to the hour of meeting, adopted this afternoon, shall be so construed as to mean that the Senate shall meet before ten o'clock.

Which was read, whereupon the President decided it was out of order.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the business of Fire Insurance Companies or Associations not incorporated by this state,' passed March nineteenth, Anno Domini eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Swayze moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—14.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

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Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs. Crowell, Wescott—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.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 104, entitled "An act to incorporate the Agio and Exchange Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike or Plank Road, by the name of Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Moore asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to amend Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company," in the twentieth section, second line, by striking out the word "other."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend said section in the same line, by inserting after the word "railroad" the following: "in said city of Newark."

Which amendment was also agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up and read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Swayze, postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote by which the following resolution,

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, which shall be the stated hour of meeting of the morning session, until otherwise ordered,

Was agreed to, be reconsidered,

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Camden to raise by loan a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, for the purpose of erecting new school houses in the North Ward of said city of Camden,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Tatem moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—14.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—14.
Moore,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Demarest, the further consideration thereof indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of overseers of the highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Tatem,
Moore,	Reeve,	Veghte—13.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Tatem,
Moore,	Reeve,	Veghte—13.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 27, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department, of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

On motion of Mr. Cook,
The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Callen.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Swayze,
Buckley,	Perry,	Tatem,
Cook,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reeve,	Wescott—14.
Moore,	Stratton,	

On motion of Mr. Wescott, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of School District Number Ten, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren and state of New Jersey, to raise money by tax to purchase lands and build a school house,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Bloomsbury to sell and convey their old house and lot of land:"

Also, Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of 'The Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' revised and approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon;"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Tatem presented a petition from J. B. Hay and others, citizens of the First Congressional District of New Jersey, praying the passage of an act to preserve game.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crowell presented a petition from Matthew Scott and others, residents of the city of Elizabeth, praying for the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Newark by Elizabeth.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Reckless asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Everitt presented two remonstrances from John V. Kent

and others, citizens of the city of New Brunswick, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to expenses of keeping in the county jail of Middlesex county, persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances;"

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Senate bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,' passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning divorces,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Tatem moved to amend said bill by adding a new section, to be called section third, as follows:

And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water;"

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Special Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers' Bank of Hudson county,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the Bank of New Jersey,"

With amendments.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, and the first fifteen sections read, considered and agreed to.

The sixteenth section, as follows:

16. *And be it enacted*, That at 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 the 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 payment to the company of the amount of the said report

within one year after electing to take said road, which report shall be filed in the office of the secretary of this state; and the whole property and interest of the 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 cost of the said road, and of all receipts and disbursements of the company,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend said section, by striking out in the first line the word "fifty" of the printed bill, and insert "thirty" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The seventeenth section read, considered and agreed to.

The eighteenth section, as follows:

18. *And be it enacted*, That the legislature of this state shall have the right to subscribe for the stock of the said company to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, at any time before or within twelve months after the said road or roads are completed,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend by striking out said section.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same stricken out accordingly.

The nineteenth section, as follows:

19. *And be it enacted*, That the governor, the chancellor, the justices of the supreme court and the judges of the court of errors of this state, and the state superintendent of public schools, when traveling for the purpose of discharging the duties of their offices, and the members of both houses of the legislature of this state, during its annual or other sessions, shall pass and repass over the said railroad, in the cars thereof, free of charge,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same in the first line, after the word "governor," by inserting the following, viz: "attorney general."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend said section so that it shall be the eighteenth section.

Which was also agreed to.

The twentieth section, as follows:

20. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be deemed and taken as a public act, and shall at all times be recognized as such in all courts and places whatsoever, and shall take effect immediately after the passage thereof,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend so that it shall be the nineteenth section.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 28th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken Creek;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty;"

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,"

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to constitute and ap-

point trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of public schools, and to establish and maintain such schools,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Demarest, the further consideration thereof postponed until Tuesday next, and made the special order for that day.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 28th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 130, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—14.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands under water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Everitt,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the

Morristown Savings Institution," and the amendments made thereto by the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 28, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Without amendment.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Norcross presented a remonstrance from sundry persons, remonstrating against the passage of said bill.

The same Senator moved to amend said bill, so as to exempt Ewing township, in the county of Mercer.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Wescott—11.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Morris,	Quinby,	Veghte—6.

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until this afternoon.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—4.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Perry,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' revised and approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Moore, indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Bloomsbury, to sell and convey their old house and lot of land.

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Demarest moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 28th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill, No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's river, in the county of Ocean,"

Without amendment.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburgh and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey State Insurance Company, of Paterson, New Jersey,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 81, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey State Insurance Company, of Paterson, New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's river, in the county of Ocean,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the

act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburg and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—17.
Everitt,	Quinby,	

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to

an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Veghte presented the annual report of the Trustees of the State Normal School,

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Demarest, referred to the Committee on Education.

[For report see appendix.]

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
February 28, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

With an amendment.

In which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 130, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Elizabeth and Morris Railroad to construct branch roads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham;"

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the grade of certain streets in Jersey City, where they are intersected by the railroad built by the Long Dock Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,' passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburgh and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, in the county of Hudson;"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,' passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen 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:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Moore, Wescott—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the grade of certain streets in Jersey City, where they are intersected by the railroad built by the Long Dock Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless—4.
Cook,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Demarest,	Edmunds,

Moore,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Morris,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Norcross,	Reeve,	Veghte,
Perry,	Stratton,	Wescott—15.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Senate bill No. 69, entitled "An act to authorize the New York, Elizabethtown and Morris Railroad Company to construct branch roads to or near Basking Ridge, Peapack and Mendham," Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Perry—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, February 28th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six;"

"An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Toms River, in the county of Ocean;"

"An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty."

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Morris,	Reeve,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Tuesday next, and be made the special order for that day.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Reeve,	Veghte—8.
Morris,	Swayze,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Moore,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Qiunby,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The first two sections were then read, considered and agreed to.

The third section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the above named persons or a majority of them shall be commissioners to open books to receive subscriptions to the capital stock of said corporation, at such time or times, and at such place or places as they or a majority of them may think proper, giving at least twenty days notice of the same in three of the newspapers published in this state, that is to say in one published in Union, one in Essex, and one in Middlesex counties; and that at the time of subscribing, five per centum shall be paid for each share subscribed for, to the commissioners, or some one of them, and as soon as five hundred thousand dollars of the capital stock shall be subscribed, such commissioner shall give like notice for a meeting of the stockholders, to choose eleven directors, a majority of whom shall be residents of this state; and such election shall be made at the time and place appointed by such of the stockholders as shall attend for that purpose, either in person or by proxy, each share entitling the holder thereof to one vote; and the said above named persons, or any three of them, shall be inspectors of the first election of directors of the said incorporation, and shall certify, under their hands, the names of those persons duly elected, and shall deliver over the subscription books and moneys paid in, deducting all expenses previously incurred, and their own reasonable compensation, to the said directors; and the time and place of holding the first meeting of said directors shall be fixed by the said persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, and the directors chosen at such meeting, or at the annual election of said corporation, shall, as soon as may be after every election, choose out of their own number a president, who shall be a resident of this state;

and in case of the death, resignation, or removal of the president or any director, such vacancy or vacancies may be filled for the remainder of the year wherein they may happen by the said board of directors, or a majority of them; and in case of the absence of the president, the said board of directors, or a majority of them, may appoint a president pro tempore, who shall have such power and functions as the by-laws of the said corporation shall provide.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same in the eleventh line by striking out the words "a majority," and inserting in the place thereof the words "two thirds."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then considered and agreed to.

The fourth and fifth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The sixth section, as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That the said company be and they hereby are authorized and invested with all the rights and powers necessary and expedient to survey, lay out, locate and alter the location thereof, construct, maintain and operate a railroad from some point at or near the city of New Brunswick, in the county of Middlesex, to some point or points in the townships of Millburn, Clinton or Orange, in the county of Essex, not exceeding one hundred feet in width, except in such places where from the depth of the excavation or the height of the embankment it may be necessary to take more land for the slope and protection of the side banks of said railroad, in which case so much land as may be necessary and no more shall be taken, with as many sets of tracks and rails as they may deem necessary, with power to intersect any railroad now constructed or hereafter to be constructed, and with power to erect and maintain the necessary viaducts over all streams, rivers and canals on the route of said road as surveyed, located or re-located and deposited, as hereinafter provided, in the office of the secretary of state; and it shall be lawful for the said company, their agents, engineers, superintendents, or others in their employ, to enter at all times upon all real estate, lands and waters, for the purpose of exploring, leveling, surveying and laying out the route of such railroad, and of locating the same and altering the location thereof, and to make and erect all necessary works, buildings and appendages thereof, doing no unnecessary damage to private property; and when the route and location, or the alteration of location, of any part

of said railroad shall have been determined upon, and a survey thereof deposited in the office of the secretary of state, then it shall be lawful for said company, by its officers, agents, engineers, superintendents, contractors, workmen, and other persons in their employ, to enter upon, take possession of, hold, use, occupy and excavate any such real estate, lands and waters, and to erect embankments, viaducts, and all other necessary works thereon, and to lay rails; and may take and use any stone, gravel, sand, clay or other earth on or near the said route which may be required for the construction or repair of the said road, or any of the works or appendages thereof, and do all other things which may be suitable and necessary for the completion or repair of the said railroad, and to carry into full effect the objects of this act, first making such compensation, and upon such terms as are hereinafter provided for; *provided always*, that the payment, or the tender of the payment, of all damages for the use, appropriation or occupancy of lands and real estate through which the said railroad may be laid out, be made before said company, or any person under their direction, shall enter upon or break ground in the premises, except for the purpose of surveying and laying out said road, unless the consent of the owner or owners of such lands or real estate be first had and obtained.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Quinby moved to amend the same in the fifth line by striking out the words "or points," and the letter "s" after "township," in said line; also, strike out in the fifth and sixth lines the words "Clinton or Orange."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—8.
Norcross,	Reeve,	

So said amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth and thirteenth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fourteenth section, as follows:

14. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the completion of the said road, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury of this State yearly and every year, a tax of one half of one per centum on the cost of the said railroad, and that no other or further tax or imposition shall be levied or imposed upon the said company; *provided nevertheless*, that in addition to the above, if any railroad shall intersect or be attached to the railroad hereby established so as to make a continued line of railroads carrying passengers across the state of New Jersey between the states of New York and Pennsylvania respectively, then it shall be the duty of the treasurer of this corporation, under oath or affirmation, to make quarterly returns of the whole amount of money received by the said company from passengers transported over the whole line of the road hereby chartered, and the number of tons of goods, wares and merchandize transported over the whole line of the road hereby chartered, to the treasurer of the state for the time being, and thereupon said company shall pay quarterly to the said treasurer of this state nine cents for every dollar so received for every passenger so transported over the whole line of the road hereby chartered, and thirteen cents for every ton of such goods, wares and merchandize so transported over the whole line of the said road hereby chartered; and that this corporation shall make the annual returns required of railroad corporations by the laws of this state,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by adding the following proviso: "*provided however*, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to authorize the use of this road to form a part of a continued line of railroads carrying passengers across the state of New Jersey, between the states of New York and Pennsylvania respectively, until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine."

Which was not agreed to.

The remaining sections read, considered and agreed to.

Mr. Veghte moved to amend said bill by adding a new section, as follows: "And that the company shall construct their road so that their track, where it crosses the track of the Central Railroad, shall be either on a level or sixteen feet in the clear above, or sixteen feet below the level of the track of the Central Railroad, which crossing shall be east of the village of

Westfield, in the township of Westfield; and it shall be the duty of the company, if they construct their track on the level with the track of the Central Railroad, to construct said crossing and all necessary fixtures so that no obstructions shall be caused thereby to the safety and free passage at all times of the trains upon the Central Railroad, and shall for the safety of passengers and trains passing said crossing, keep a flagman at the crossing to signal any approaching train, car or engine, upon the road, to stop until any approaching train upon the Central Railroad shall have passed said crossing.

Which was read and not agreed to.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Swayze asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to prevent the unauthorized sale of articles in railroad cars in this state, and to protect travelers from annoyance."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Everitt asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of outline maps for the use of the public schools of this state."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteen hundred and fifty-one."

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Everitt,	Morris,
Demarest,	Moore,	Norcross,

Pierson,	Reeve,	Veghte,
Quinby,	Swayze,	Wescott—14.
Reckless,	Tatem,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Moore moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company,"

Was ordered to be ensrossed and have a third reading, be re-considered.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Veghte—13.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Wescott—2.

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The same Senator then moved to amend said bill, by adding to the fifteenth section the following: "And that the company shall construct their road so that their track, where it crosses the track of the Central Road, shall be either on a level, or sixteen feet in the clear above or sixteen feet below the level of the track of the Central railroad, which crossing shall be east of the village of Westfield, in the township of Westfield; and it shall be the duty of the company, if they construct their track on the level with the track of the Central railroad, to construct said crossing and all necessary fixtures, so that no obstructions shall be caused thereby to the safety and free passage at all times of the trains upon the Central railroad, and shall, for the safety of passengers and trains passing said crossing, keep a flagman at the crossing to signal any approaching train, car or engine upon the railroad to stop until any approaching train upon the Central railroad shall have passed said crossing."

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed till to-morrow.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Morris,	Reeve,	Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Moore,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The amendment, as offered by Mr. Moore, was then agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend said bill in the sixth section, fifth line, after the word "Middlesex," by inserting the following: "passing not over one mile west of the city of Rahway."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Moore,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Wescott—8.
Everitt,	Tatem,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and New Brunswick Freight and Passenger Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Quinby moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," and the amendments made thereto by the Senate,

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reeve,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Pierson—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. Crowell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 130, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Union, to be called the township of Linden,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—16.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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 amendmennt.

Mr. Tatem moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-

fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Sail bill was then taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Norcross—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

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to repeal a certain supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process.'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly turnpike, or plank road by the name of Beverly and Mount Holly turnpike company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, were taken up, and the amendments read, and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry said bill and the amendments back to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate do not concur in said amendments.

On motion of Mr. Tatem,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte—13.
Moore,		

On motion of Mr. Veghte, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday, March 4th, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Veghte moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 20, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent

trespassing with guns, revised and approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," was lost upon its final passage, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Cook moved that said bill be re-printed.

Which was agreed to, and the same ordered re-printed accordingly.

Mr. Tatem moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 90, entitled "An act relative to the grade of certain streets in Jersey City, where they are intersected by the railroad built by the Long Dock Company," was lost upon its final passage, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Pierson,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The President being absent,

Mr. Wescott moved that the Honorable Mr. Buckley, a Senator from the county of Passaic, be appointed President of the Senate pro tem.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to, and thereupon Mr. Buckley took the President's chair.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Christine.

Under the direction of the President pro tem., the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—11.
Morris,	Swayze,	

The journal of Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Pierson asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a Horse Car Railway, from Carpenters' Landing, to intersect the West Jersey Railroad on the farm late Joseph Glenats, now owned by Felix Chevallier.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Norcross, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands, in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;"

Also, Senate bill No. 101, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines or baskets, in the Raritan and Millstone Rivers, and their tributaries;"

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings, approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;'"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

No quorum being present, Mr. Norcross moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be dispatched for absentees.

Which motion was agreed to, and the Sergeant-at-Arms dispatched accordingly.

After waiting some time, and no quorum appearing,

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Geisenhainer.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte—14.
Demarest,	Quinby,	

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Quinby presented a petition from J. Star and others, citizens of Newark, praying the passage of an act requiring steamboats to run at a rate not exceeding four miles per hour while passing between the railroad bridge near the foot of Centre street, and the zinc works in the city of Newark,

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crowell presented a remonstrance from John C. Denman and others, citizens of Rahway, remonstrating against the passage of any act to authorize the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Newark.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Swayze presented a remonstrance from Robert Dempster and others, citizens of the township of Phillipsburgh, remonstrating against the passage of the act to incorporate the borough of Phillipsburg.

Which was ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator presented a petition from Abraham Freese and others, citizens of School District Number Ten, of the township of Hope, Warren county, praying the repeal of an act to authorize the inhabitants of said school district to raise by tax two thousand dollars to build a school house.

Which was also ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator presented a petition from A. R. Reese and others, citizens of Phillipsburgh, praying the passage of Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren."

Which was also ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Crowell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to reorganize the courts of law,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, reported a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting apprentices and servants,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Quinby asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Passaic river,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tatem asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to the act to incorporate the Stockton and Newton Turnpike Company,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Everitt asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on the Lunatic

Asylum, to whom was referred that part of the Governor's Message, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee to whom that portion of the Governor's Message relative to the Lunatic Asylum was referred, beg leave to report, that in the discharge of their duty they visited the Asylum, and examined the buildings, furniture, and mode of treatment of the patients in this well conducted institution, finding everything appertaining thereto in excellent order. Your Committee are of opinion that the physical and moral wants of the unhappy inmates are as well cared for as those of any other institution in the country, and that much praise is due the Superintendent and his assistants for the good order and cleanliness exhibited throughout every department.

Upon an investigation of the books of account and vouchers, everything was found correct; and although the institution is not entirely self-sustaining, it is in a prosperous condition.

Having no doubt of the correctness of the principle that it is not less the interest than the duty of every state to make ample provision for the custody and proper treatment of all her insane, your Committee urge the necessity of additional room for the accommodation of this unfortunate class of citizens. The crowded state of the institution at the present time demands this, and we recommend the construction of an addition to the rear of the central building, forty feet by sixty-five feet, and three stories in height. Such an erection would not detract from the appearance of the Asylum, but would enlarge the culinary department, the chapel, and furnish accommodations for a number more of patients—improvements which are very much needed—at a cost of about eight thousand dollars.

We herewith submit a bill making an appropriation of eight thousand dollars for the purpose above mentioned, and recommend the passage of the same.

NATHANIEL STRATTON,
WILLIAM F. BROWN,
Committee of the Senate.
WILLIAM PRICE,
JOHN FLINTOFT,
J. P. KIRKBRIDE,
ABRAHAM CARLOCK,
JOHN G. SCHENCK,
Committee of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and accepted.

The same Senator offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the report of the Lunatic Asylum be printed for the use of the Senate,

Which was read.

Mr. Moore moved to amend said resolution by making it six hundred.

Which motion was agreed to, and six hundred copies ordered to be printed accordingly.

Mr. Stratton asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Reckless offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the report of the abstract of the census be printed for the use of the Senate,

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled "An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of public schools, and to establish and maintain such schools,"

Was taken up on its second reading,

The twenty-seventh section as follows:

27. *And be it enacted*, That in case the board of town superintendents of any county shall not, at their first annual meeting, or within ten days thereafter, appoint examiners and visitors for said county, then it shall be the duty of the state superintendent of public schools to make such appointments, and to issue commissions to the persons by him so appointed.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Budd moved that the said section be stricken out.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Quinby,
Demarest,	Perry,	Reckless,
Moore,	Pierson,	Swayze—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Cook,	Everitt,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Reeve,	Veghte—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The twenty-eighth section, as follows:

28. *And be it enacted*, That said boards of town superintendents shall have power to fill vacancies that may exist in their respective boards by a failure to elect a town superintendent at any lawful election, or by death, resignation or otherwise; and the name and residence of the person appointed to fill such vacancy shall be reported to the state superintendent,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved that said section be stricken out.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Swayze—7.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The fifty-second section, as follows:

52. *And be it enacted*, That no license to teach in the public schools of this state shall be given for a longer period than one year, except as hereinafter provided; and when such license shall have expired, the person holding the same shall be deemed disqualified to receive any portion of the fund appropriated for the support of free schools, until he or she shall have been again examined and licensed by the person or persons appointed by law to perform such duty; *provided*, that the board of county examiners and visitors may renew without examination the license of any teacher, if in their judgment such examination be necessary,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Morris moved to amend the same in the eighth line by prefixing the letters "un" to the word "necessary," so that it shall read "unnecessary."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The fifty-fifth section, as follows:

55. *And be it enacted*, That where the patrons or proprietors of any school already organized and established previous to the seventeenth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, under the care of any religious society or denomination of christians, whose church discipline provides for the establishment of schools and the appointment of trustees, are unwilling to relinquish such school and become subject to all the provisions of this act, it shall be the duty of the trustees of said school to transmit to the town superintendent of their respective townships a certificate of their organization, together with a list of the children of such patrons and proprietors, between the ages of five and sixteen years, who are capable of attending school; whereupon every such school shall be entitled to receive its just and ratable proportion of the money assigned to said township out of the income of the school fund, and of such additional sum as may be raised or appropriated by said township for the support of public schools; which apportionment shall be made by the town superintendent of the respective townships, and a copy thereof filed with the township collector, whose duty it shall be to pay to the trustees of said school their just proportion of such moneys for the use and benefit of said school,

Being under consideration,

The same Senator moved to amend the same in the ninth line by striking out the word "sixteen," and inserting the word "eighteen" in place thereof.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the title of said bill be stricken out.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Moore,	Pierson,	Swayze—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—11.
Demarest,	Reeve,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd offered the following, to be called the fifty-eighth section:

"*And be it enacted*, That the twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth and

twenty-seventh sections, shall not apply to or be put in force in the county of Morris."

Which was read.

Pending the consideration of the same, on motion of Mr. Moore, the further consideration of said bill was postponed until next session of the legislature.

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act for the relief of John Gressler."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the Bank of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to submit to the Supreme Court all questions as to arrearages, due or to become due to the state, from incorporated companies, for taxes and transit duties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of 'the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of School District Number Ten, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren, and state of New Jersey, to raise money by tax, to purchase lands and build a school house,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—19.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburgh Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 5th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union.

Also, Assembly bill No.162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Also, Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Jersey City;' "

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company,

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 5th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House of Assembly have also passed Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act

entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 5th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to Senate bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the investigation of incerdiary fires,"

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to 'an act entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,' passed thirteenth February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The President laid before the Senate the Report of the Commissioners appointed by the Legislature to meet Commissioners of Virginia and other States at Washington, on the fourth day of February, to take into consideration the State of the Union, and endeavor to reconcile the conflicting interests, as follows:

To the Honorable the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by the joint resolutions of your Honorable Bodies, on the twenty-ninth of January last, to meet Commissioners of the state of Virginia, and such other Commissioners as might be appointed by other states, to confer upon the matters referred to in said resolutions, beg leave respectfully to report, that agreeably to their instructions they repaired to the city of Washington, on the fourth day of February last, and there met with Commissioners from the state of Virginia and twenty other states, including the state of New Jersey, making twenty-one states in all; that the said Commissioners organized themselves into a Convention, which has been termed the Peace Convention; that they were assiduously engaged in the business and deliberations of said Convention until the twenty-seventh day of the said month of February, when they agreed upon seven propositions, as amendments to the Constitution of the United States, which propositions are hereto annexed.

That after adopting said propositions, the said Convention transmitted copies thereof to the two Houses of Congress, with a request that they would agree to them, and direct that the states should severally call conventions, to which the said propositions should be submitted for ratification or rejection. After such transmission, the undersigned had an interview with a majority of the Representatives in Congress from this state, and respectfully requested their aid in passing the resolutions which had been adopted by the Convention.

The Commissioners would further add that after a full and anxious debate in the Convention, and a free interchange of sentiment as held in the different sections represented by the delegates, they were of the opinion that the resolutions eventually adopted, were the only resolutions which, as a whole, could receive the assent of a majority of the Convention, and they therefore gave them a cordial and united support, earnestly trusting that if adopted by Congress, they would be constitutionally ratified by the states, and prove the means of restoring peace to a distracted country, and giving security and permanence to its institutions.

The Commissioners were deeply impressed with the delicacy and importance of the trust confided to them by your Honorable Bodies; and in executing it, it has been their highest aim faith-

fully to carry out the honorable and patriotic intentions of the Legislature, and to maintain for the state of New Jersey the high and honorable position which she has ever held when in council with her sister states.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES S. OLDEN,
P. D. VROOM,
R. F. STOCKTON,
B. WILLIAMSON,
JOS. F. RANDOLPH,
F. T. FRELINGHUYSEN,
R. M. PRICE,
WM. C. ALEXANDER,
T. J. STRYKER.

Trenton, March 2, 1861.

Proposed Amendments to the Constitution, Adopted by the Peace Conference.

SEC. 1. In all the present territory of the United States north of the parallel of thirty-six degrees thirty minutes of north latitude, involuntary servitude, except in punishment of crime, is prohibited. In all the present territory south of that line the status of persons held to involuntary service or labor, as it now exists, shall not be changed. Nor shall any law be passed by Congress or the Territorial Legislature of a nature to hinder or prevent the taking of such persons from any of the states of this Union to said territory nor to impair the rights arising from said relation. But the same shall be subject to judicial cognizance in the federal courts according to the course of the common law. When any territory, north or south of said line, with such boundary as Congress may prescribe, shall contain a population equal to that required for a member of Congress, it shall, if its form of government be republican, be admitted into the Union on an equal footing with the original states, with or without involuntary servitude, as the constitution of the state may provide. [This was adopted by a vote of nine to eight.]

SEC. 2. No territory shall be acquired by the United States, except by discovery, and for naval and commercial stations, depots and transit routes, without the concurrence of a majority of all the Senators from states which allow involuntary servitude, and a majority of all the Senators from states which pro-

hibit that relation; nor shall territory be acquired by treaty, unless the votes of a majority of the Senators from each class of states hereinbefore mentioned, be cast as a part of the two-thirds majority necessary to the ratification of such treaty. [This was adopted by a vote of eleven to eight.]

SEC. 3. Neither the Constitution, nor any amendment thereof, shall be construed to give Congress power to regulate, abolish or control, within any state, the relations established or recognized by the laws thereof touching persons held to labor or involuntary service therein, nor to interfere with or abolish involuntary service in the District of Columbia, without the consent of Maryland, and without the consent of the owners, or making the owners who do not consent just compensation; nor the power to interfere with or prohibit representatives and others from bringing with them to the District of Columbia, retaining and taking away, persons so held to labor or service; nor the power to interfere with or abolish involuntary service in places under the exclusive jurisdiction of the United States within those states and territories where the same is established or recognized; nor the power to prohibit the removal or transportation of persons held to labor or involuntary service in any state or territory of the United States to any other state or territory thereof where it is established or recognized by law or usage; and the right, during transportation by sea or river, of touching at ports, shores and landings, and of landing in case of distress, shall exist; but not the right of transit in or through any state or territory, or of sale or traffic against the laws thereof; nor shall Congress have power to authorize any higher rates of taxation on persons held to labor or service than on land. The bringing into the District of Columbia of persons held to labor or service for sale, or placing them in depots to be afterwards transferred to other places for sale as merchandize, is prohibited. [This was adopted by a vote of 12 to 7.]

SEC. 4. The third paragraph of the second section of the fourth article of the Constitution shall not be construed to prevent any of the States, by appropriate legislation and through the action of their judicial and ministerial officers, from enforcing the delivery of fugitives from labor to the person to whom such labor or service is due. [This was adopted by a vote of 15 to 4.]

SEC. 5. The foreign slave trade is hereby forever prohibited, and it shall be the duty of Congress to pass laws to prevent the

importation of slaves, coolies, or persons held to service or labor, into the United States and the territories from places beyond the limits thereof. [This was adopted by a vote of 16 to 5.]

SEC. 6. The first, third and fifth sections, together with this section six of these amendments, and the third paragraph of the second section of the first article of the Constitution, and the third paragraph of the second section of the fourth article thereof, shall not be amended or abolished without the consent of all the states. [This was adopted by a vote of 11 to 9.]

SEC. 7. Congress shall provide by law that the United States shall pay to the owner the full value of his fugitives from labor, in all cases where the marshal or other officer whose duty it was to arrest such fugitives, was prevented from so doing by violence, or intimidation from mobs or riotous assemblages; or when, after arrest, such fugitive was rescued by like violence or intimidation, and the owner thereby deprived of the same, and the acceptance of such payment shall preclude the owner from further claim to such fugitive. Congress shall provide by law for securing to the citizens of each state the privileges and immunities of citizens in the several states. [This was adopted by a vote of 12 to 7.]

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the state of the Union.

Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 82, entitled "An act to appoint Edwin A. Clayton trustee for certain purposes,"

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Perry,	Wescott—8.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 5, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,' passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Passaic river,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,' passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an

act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines or baskets, in the Raritan and Millstone rivers and their tributaries,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Moore,
Cook,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Crowell,	Everitt,	Pierson,

Quinby,	Stratton,	Tatem,
Reckless,	Swayze,	Veghte—16.
Reeve,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Qiunby,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Veghte—16.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Veghte,	Wescott—4.
Crowell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Moore,	Perry—3.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands, in cases where par-

ticular undivided shares therein are limited over,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reeve,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Perry—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

On motion of Mr. Tatem,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—16.
Everitt,		

Mr. Crowell presented two petitions from John T. Oakley and others, citizens of the county of Union, praying the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a railroad from New Brunswick to Newark,

Which were ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gresler;"

Also, Senate bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;"

Also, Senate bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates;"

Also, Senate bill No. 121, entitled "An act to repeal a certain supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill, entitled "An act to indemnify certain Justices of the Supreme Court for additional services rendered."

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Hudson county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Cook moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty," was lost this morning on its final passage, be re-considered.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Moore,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Morris,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Reckless,	Swayze—5.
Norcross,	Stratton,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte—11.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Perry,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Stratton,	Wescott—7.
Norcross,		

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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Veghte asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an 'act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine, from running at large in the village of Plainfield,' approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 5, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Cook,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Veghte—5.
Morris,	Swayze,	

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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Wescott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it do so to meet at half-past seven o'clock this evening,

Which was read and not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up,

The first section as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That all that part of the township of Phillipsburgh contained within the following limits, viz: beginning at a point in the middle of the river Delaware, south-west of a birch tree standing at the mouth of Lopatcong Creek, on lands of Burrows Riley, opposite said Riley's saw mill; running thence, in a northerly course, over lands of said Riley, to the New Jersey turnpike; and thence, still in the same course, on lands of Jacob Able, to a stake in a bunch of cedars on lands of said Able, on the brow of the hill; thence, in a westerly direction, over lands of said Able and others, to an apple tree situate on lands of John P. Anderson; and thence, still in the same course, over lands of said Anderson, Charles Davis and Joseph Roseberry, to a hickory tree on lands of said Roseberry, standing near a lime-stone quarry, and also near line of lands of John C.

Bennett and William R. Beers; and from thence, over lands of said Bennet and Beers and Joseph Howell, to a stump of a cedar sapling, marked, standing on the brow of the hill; and from thence, still in the same course to the middle of the river Delaware, west of a beech tree, marked, standing on the bank of said river, on land of Joseph Howell; and from thence, down the middle of the river Delaware, to the place of beginning, shall be and hereby is erected into a borough or town corporate, which shall be called and known by the name of "the town of Phillipsburgh," and the inhabitants thereof shall be and hereby are incorporated by the name of "the inhabitants of the town of Phillipsburgh," and by that name they and their successors forever shall and may have perpetual succession, and shall be persons in law, capable of sueing and being sued, pleading and being impleaded, answering and being answered unto, defending and being defended, in all manner of actions, suits, complaints, matters and causes whatsoever, may have a corporate seal and alter the same at their pleasure; and may by their corporate name aforesaid, purchase, receive, hold and convey any estate, real or personal, for the public use of said corporation,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend said section in the third line, after the word "viz.," by inserting the following:

Commencing at a point in the middle of the river Delaware, south of a clump of sycamore trees, on the western boundary of the Trenton Iron Company's lands; thence, in a north-easterly course, on the north-west boundary of lands of the Trenton Iron Company, to the New Jersey turnpike road; thence, in the same straight line and course, on north-west boundary of lands of George Bruch, jr., to a hickory tree on the west side of a road leading from the New Jersey turnpike road to the Morristown turnpike road, and near a lane leading to lands of John P. Anderson; thence in a northerly line on the west side of said road, to the corner of a lot owned by Peter Newman; thence, in a westerly direction and including the lot of Peter Newman, to an apple tree.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Norcross,
Budd,	Demarest,	Reckless,
Cook,	Everitt,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Edmunds,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Moore,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Morris,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Perry,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said bill was then considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Norcross moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 52, entitled "An act amendatory to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—17.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Quinby,

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. Swayze offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That the two Houses go into joint meeting on the seventh day of March, being Thursday next, at seven o'clock in the evening in the Assembly chamber,

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Morris asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Nacott creek, at a place called Port Republic,' approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,' passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six."

Also, Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Woodbury Fire Association.'"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

With amendments.

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to prepare for the erection of an additional State Prison,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the unauthorized sale

of articles in railroad cars, in this state, and to protect travelers from annoyance,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize George Vreeland and others to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their property in Bergen township, Hudson county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association, at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon;"

Also, Senate bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning divorces,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company;"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at seven and-a-half o'clock this evening.

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the poor house and farm, and the tracts of land appertaining thereto, belonging to the townships of Bergen, North Bergen and Weehawken, and the cities of Hudson and Hoboken, 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:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Everitt,
Budd,	Demarest,	Moore,
Cook,	Edmunds,	Morris,

Norcross,	Reckless,	Tatem,
Perry,	Stratton,	Veghte,
Pierson,	Swayze,	Wescott—19.
Quinby,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Fire Department, of the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Norcross, Quinby—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.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

EVENING.

At half-past seven o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call :—Messrs.

Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Morris,	Reeve,	Wescott—13.
Norcross,		

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting apprentices and servants,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 124, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to re-organize the courts of law,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Passaic river,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike or Plank Road, by the name of Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 102, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning divorces,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Morris,	Stratton,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Edmunds,	Everitt,	Norcross—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Reckless moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate bill No. 118, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middletown Point and Keyport Gas Light Company,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and New Brunswick Freight and Passenger Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cook, postponed until to-morrow.

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning chattel mortgages,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading,

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburgh and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Moore,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Christine.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Cook,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Morris,	Reeve,	Wescott—13.
Perry,		

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Mr. Swayze presented a petition from sundry citizens of the county of Warren relative to game law.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne;"

Also, Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to submit to the supreme court all questions as to arrearages, due or to become due to the state from incorporated companies for taxes and transit duties;"

Also, Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,' passed thirteenth day of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Nacott creek, at a place called Port Republic,' approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to extend the provisions of an act to pre-

vent horses, cattle, sheep, and swine, from running at large in the village of Plainfield,' approved February twenty-sixth eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate Newark and New Brunswick Freight and Passenger Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first fourteen sections were read, considered and agreed to.

The fifteenth section as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the completion of the said road, the said corporation shall pay into the treasury of this state, yearly and every year, a tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of the said railroad, and that no other or further tax or imposition shall be levied or imposed upon the said company; *provided nevertheless*, that in addition to the above, if any railroad shall intersect or be attached to the railroad hereby established, so as to make a continued line of railroad carrying passengers across the state of New Jersey, between the states of New York and Pennsylvania respectively, then it shall be the duty of the treasurer of this corporation, under oath or affirmation, to make quarterly returns of the whole amount of money received by the said company from passengers transported over the whole line of the road chartered, and the number of tons of goods, wares and merchandise transported over the whole line of the road hereby chartered, to the treasurer of this state for the time being; and thereupon, said company shall pay quarterly to the said treasurer of this state nine cents for every dollar so received for such passengers so transported on the whole line of the road hereby chartered, and thirteen cents for every ton of such goods, wares and merchandise transported over the whole line of the said road hereby chartered, except for every ton of lime, wood, stone, ashes, manure, lumber, coal, iron-ore, and similar low priced articles, transported over the whole line of the said road hereby chartered, the said company shall pay the transit duty fixed by "An act fixing the transit duty on low priced articles on railroads," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine; and that this corporation shall make the annual returns required by the laws of this state,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend said section, by adding the following to the end of the same:

Provided always, That until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the said railroad shall not be used as a part of a railroad route between New York and Philadelphia, nor shall it be lawful to construct and use said railroad before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, for the transportation of passengers or merchandize between the cities of New York and Philadelphia, or to conflict in business with the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, between the cities of New York and Philadelphia.

Which was read.

Mr. Crowell offered the following as a substitute for Mr. Buckley's amendment:

Provided, That the said railroad shall not connect with any other railroad, by which passengers and merchandize may be transported between the cities of New York and Philadelphia, so as to compete in business with the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies previous to the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Crowell,	Everitt—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Norcross,	Reeve,	Veghte—10.
Perry,		

So said amendment as offered by Mr. Crowell was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the amendment of Mr. Buckley, and were as follows:

Yeas—twelve.

Nays—two.

So said amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the remaining sections of said bill were read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to indemnify certain Justices of the Supreme Court for additional services rendered,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 126, entitled "An act regulating the speed of steamboats and other vessels propelled by steam on the Passaic river,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Moore,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to 'an act entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,' passed thirteenth of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 5th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 5th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to submit to the Supreme Court all questions as to arrearages due or to become due to the State from incorporated companies, for taxes and transit duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to an 'act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,' approved March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

Also, that the House of Assembly have receded from their amendments to Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 86, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Swayze,
Budd,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Cook—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Budd,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Brown asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate bill No, 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—16.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled "An act to authorize George Vreeland and others to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of their property in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Perry,
Cook,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Swayze,
Budd,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—11.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and New Brunswick Freight and Passenger Railroad Company," was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Mr. Quinby moved to amend the following section, being section seven:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to survey, lay out, locate, construct, maintain and operate a railroad from some convenient point in the county of Middlesex, in or near the city of New Brunswick, to some point at or near the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, passing through or near the cities of Rahway and Elizabeth, in the county of Union, with power to connect the said railroad with any railroad or railroads now or hereafter to be constructed, and to locate and form said road not exceeding sixty-feet in width, unless it be necessary for the purpose of constructing said road to take more, and then not more than one hundred feet in width, with as many sets of tracks and rails as they may deem necessary, with power to erect and maintain the necessary viaducts over all streams, rivers and canals, on the route of said road as surveyed, located and deposited, as hereinafter provided in the office of the secretary of state; and it shall be lawful for the said company, their agents, engineers, superintendents, and other persons in their employ, to enter at all times upon lands, real estate and waters, for the purpose of exploring, leveling, surveying and laying out the route of such railroad, and of locating the same, doing no unnecessary damage to private property; and when any part of the route and location of said road shall have been determined upon, and a survey thereof deposited in the office of the secretary of state, then it shall be lawful for said company, by its officers, engineers, superintendents, contractors, workmen, and other persons in their employ, to enter upon, take possession of, hold, use, occupy and excavate any such lands or real estate over which said route or part thereof shall be located, and to erect embankments, viaducts and other necessary works thereon and to lay rails and to do all other things which may be suitable and necessary for the completion and repair of said railroad, and to carry into full effect the objects of this act, which may be for the construction of or repairing the said road or any of the works or appendages thereof, first making such compensation, and upon such terms as are hereinafter provided for,

By striking out in the fourth line of said section the words "At or near," and inserting in the place thereof the word "in,"

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a final reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to indemnify Justices of the Supreme Court for additional services rendered.,'

Also, Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drover's Bank of Hudson county."

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Mr. Norcross, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported the following bill entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth.'"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Veghte, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 120, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of outline maps for the use of the public schools of this state,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the New Jersey Monument Association,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum Building, and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the

collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Woodbury Fire Association,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Demarest, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Crowell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to indemnify certain justices of the supreme court for additional services rendered,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Cook,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Everitt,	Swayze—5.
Demarest,	Morris,	

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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled "An act concerning chattel mortgages,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Budd moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,' approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The same Senator then moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act to incorporate the town of Bergen, in the county of Hudson,' approved March twenty-four, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Swayze,
Budd,	Moore,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a Horse Car Railway, from Carpenter's Landing, to intersect the West Jersey Railroad on the farm late Joseph Glent's, now owned by Felix Chevallier."

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Crowell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribed that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 131, entitled "An act to alter the boundary line between the townships of Rahway and Union, in the county of Union,"

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Upon the question, Shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Buckley,	Cook,

Crowell,	Perry,	Reeve,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Morris,	Reckless,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prohibits the reading of a bill or joint resolution more than once on the same day, be suspended for the remainder of the session.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—11.
Moore,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Budd,	Tatem—5.
Buckley,	Demarest,	

So said resolution was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to prepare for the erection of an additional State Prison,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Demarest moved to amend in the first section, second line, by striking out the name of Elias Cook and inserting the name of James Campbell in place thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Morris,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Tatem,
Buckley,	Pierson,	Wescott—8.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the name of James Campbell inserted in place of Elias Cook.

Mr. Quinby moved to amend said bill by striking out the name of Ephraim Fray and inserting in place thereof Isaac Van Wagner.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Pierson,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—7.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Wescott—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend said bill by adding two additional names as commissioners.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Pierson,	Quinby—4.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Swayze,
Budd,	Everitt,	Tatem,
Cook,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reeve,	Wescott—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Pierson,	Reeve,
Moore,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Morris,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Perry,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Swayze,
Cook,	Edmunds,	Wescott—8.
Crowell,	Everitt,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the bill postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to build road fences;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings;

Also, Assembly bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Saint Mark's School District, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

I am also directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the two Houses go into Joint Meeting on the seventh day of March, (being Thursday next,) at seven o'clock in the evening, in the Assembly Chamber,

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,' passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company;'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Pierson,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Quinby,
Everitt,	Perry,	Reckless,

Reeve, Tatem, Wescott—14.
Swayze, Veghte,

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Fort Lee Railroad Company,"

Report the same with amendments.

Mr. Wescott asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,' approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Everitt presented a petition from Isaac Bennett and others, citizens of New Brunswick, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to expenses of keeping in the county jail of Middlesex county, persons committed thereto for violations of city ordinances,"

Which was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Brown presented a petition from John Grant, Sen., and others, praying further legislation for the preservation of oysters in Barnegat bay.

Which was ordered to lie upon the table.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize the trus-

tees of Saint Mark's School District, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to build road fences,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—20.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade;"

Also, Senate bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of School District Number Ten, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren, and State of New Jersey, to raise money by tax to purchase lands and build a school house,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon."

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled "An act relative to expenses of keeping in the county jail of Middlesex county, persons committed thereto for violation of City Ordinances,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Wescott—14.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Norcross,	Tatem,	Veghte—4.
Quinby,		

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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was re-

ferred Assembly bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of St. Mark's School District, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate."

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of School district No. 10, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren and State of New Jersey, to raise money by tax, to purchase lands and build a school house,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Reckless, postponed until to-morrow morning.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve—5.
Everitt,	Perry,	

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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and South Orange Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of

the city of Newark,' approved March the eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The President called the Hon. Mr. Demarest to the chair.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,' "

With an amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Perry (President) offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at seven and a-half o'clock this evening.

Which was read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution were as follows:

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six.

Which was read and agreed to.

Ordered, that the Secretary inform the House of the passage thereof.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wescott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it do so to meet this evening at seven and a-half o'clock.

Which was read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—9.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the New Jersey Monument Association,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Moore—5.
Crowell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Swayze,
Buckley,	Morris,	Tatem,
Cook,	Perry,	Veghte—11.
Edmunds,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Budd,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Cook,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Morris,	Tatem—14.
Demarest,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees of Saint Mark's School District, in the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey certain real estate,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, number one, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an

act entitled "an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amended, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board, approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

With an amendment;

In which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this Senate adjourns, it do so to meet again to-morrow at ten o'clock A. M.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the queestion of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Tatem—5.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—13.
Moore,		

So said resolution was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have, at the request of the Senate, returned to the Senate Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,' passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Buckley moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,' passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six," was passed, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordidgly.

Mr. Buckley asked the unanimous consent of the Senate to amend said bill.

Which was not granted.

Mr. Budd moved that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same re-committed accordingly.

The President called the Honorable Mr. Everitt, a Senator from the county of Middlesex, to the Chair.

The President offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Joint Committee on re-districting the Legislative Districts, be and they are hereby requested to report to-morrow morning.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,' passed February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and six,"

Report the same with amendments.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state, to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's Parish, in the city of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse-Car Railroad Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's Parish, in the city of Burlington,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'" approved March the eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the City Council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act

entitled, 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,' " and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,' " passed February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Budd,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Geisenhainer.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Perry,	Stratton,
Budd,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Cook,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Morris,		

The Secretary proceeded to read the Journal of Wednesday, and after reading a portion thereof, on motion of Mr. Wescott, the further reading was dispensed with.

Mr. Veghte presented a petition from Charles F. Durant, remonstrating against the passage of Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this State, to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's Parish in the city of Burlington,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 6, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Millstone Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of Atlantic City."

Also, Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company."

Also, Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy."

Also, Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company."

Severally with amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March the eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company, of Atlantic City,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Millstone Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty," and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Special Committee to prepare

a bill arranging the Assembly districts in accordance with the present population, reported a bill entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank of Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to an 'act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," and have caused said bill to be reëngrossed and passed the same.

The House have also passed the bill from the Senate entitled Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington;"

Also, Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company."

Severally without amendment. JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the engrossing clerk be instructed to engross all bills that have or may come into his hands, in the order he receives them.

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled "An act to incorporate the Acorn Copper Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave of the Senate to be excused from voting on said bill.

Mr. Tatem also asked and obtained leave of the Senate to be excused from voting on said bill.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Budd,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Demarest,	Perry,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Stratton,	Wescott—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.

Mr. Reckless moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," was passed, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly, and the bill ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the President and Directors of the Hackensack and Paterson Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Budd,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Perry,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, Number One, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled "An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company, Number One, of the township of West Hoboken, Hudson 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:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Moore,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Morris,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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 was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bill which originated in the Senate, viz: "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the preservation of sheep,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Norcross moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed indefinitely.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the Bank of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of 'the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting apprentices and servants,'"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,' "

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gressler,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester,"

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1860.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting Coroners.'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 55, entitled "An act to regulate the election of Overseers of the Highways in the townships of Phillipsburgh and Harmony in the county of Warren."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting Coroners,'"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Nacott creek, at a place called Port Republic,'" approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine,

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the village of Plainfield,'" approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the unau-

thorized sale of articles in railroad cars in this State, and to protect travelers from annoyance,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Norcross moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Moore,	Norcross,	Quinby—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, gill nets or fikes in Long Pond or Greenwood Lake, in the county of Passaic, state of New Jersey,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Irvington Horse Car Railroad Company."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Fort Lee Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, and the first sixteen sections read, considered and agreed to.

The seventeenth section, as follows:

17. *And be it enacted*, That whenever said road shall be finally located, it shall be the duty of the directors of said company to cause a map and profile of the same to be made on a scale not less than ten inches to the mile, showing what lands are taken, which said map and profile shall be accompanied with a written abstract of the allignment of the centre line of said railroad, which said map shall be certified to under oath by the engineer of said company, and be filed in the office of the secretary of state within one year from the completion of the location of said road; and one such map as above mentioned to be affiled of record in the clerk's office of the counties of Hudson and Bergen of such portions of said road as lie within said counties respectively.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend the same by striking out, in the ninth line, the words "Bergen of."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The eighteenth section, as follows:

18. *And be it enacted*, That if the said railroad shall not be commenced in three years, and completed and in use in seven years from the first day of June now next ensuing, that then and in that case this act shall be void.

Being under consideration,

The same Senator moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line the word "seven," and inserting in place thereof the word "five."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The nineteenth section, as follows:

19. *And be it enacted*, That the governor, the chancellor, the justices of the supreme court and of the court of errors of this state, when traveling for the purpose of discharging the duties of their offices; and the members of both houses of the legislature of this state, during its annual or other session, may pass and repass upon said railroad, in the cars of the company, free of charge.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by inserting in the first line, after the word "governor," the words "the attorney general."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved further to amend said section by inserting in the second line after the word "state," "and the state superintendent of public schools,"

Which amendment was also agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The twentieth section of said bill read, considered and agreed to.

The twenty-first section, as follows:

21. *And be it enacted*, That so much of the fourteenth section of the said act incorporating said turnpike company as prohibits the laying of iron rails or the running of any carriages propelled by steam upon said turnpike road, shall not be construed to apply to any portion of said turnpike road, and franchises granted or to be granted or conveyed to said railroad company for the uses and purposes of this act, and as authorized by the preceding section of this act, after such grant or conveyance shall have been made.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the words "propelled by steam,"

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill read, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Everitt moved that Senate bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," be now taken up on its final reading.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Budd,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of 'the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church,'" be taken up.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown, Cook—2.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—16.
Morris,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Mr. Cook—1.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled "An act to alter and amend the charter of the Bank of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Cook,	Edmunds,

Everitt,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Morris,	Stratton,	Veghte,
Perry,	Swayze,	Wescott—13.
Pierson,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Norcross—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 125, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting apprentices and servants,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 108, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of 'the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up on its final passage.

Mr. Reckless moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Moore,	Reckless,	Veghte—7.
Norcross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—11.
Everitt,	Reeve,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Perry,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Stratton—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Tatem,
Budd,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Swayze,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eureka Copper Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown, approved March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the township of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up on its third reading,

Mr. Wescott moved that the title be taken for its third reading.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was then read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—14.
Morris,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt—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.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March the eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—18.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company, of Atlantic City,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Swayze, Chairman of the Committee on National Affairs, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners to meet commissioners from other states relative to the Union,

Reported the same back to the Senate with a recommendation that five hundred copies of the same be ordered to be printed.

Which report was accepted, and the subject of printing referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to purchase one hundred and fifty copies of the third volume of Halsted's Digested Index to the decisions of the superior courts of the State of New Jersey, and that he furnish the clerks, surrogates, boards of chosen freeholders, and the present members and officers of the legislature with a copy of the same; *provided*, he can obtain the same at three dollars and-a-half per copy, bound in a substantial manner.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tatem moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," was lost, be re-considered.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Perry,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company;"

Also, "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that it be re-committed to the Committee on Corporations.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Perry,	Swayze,
Budd,	Quinby,	Tatem—7.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Cook,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The first six sections were then read, considered and agreed to.

The seventh section, as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said company be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to survey, lay out, locate and alter the location thereof, construct, maintain, and operate a railroad from some convenient point in the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, passing near Perth Amboy and Woodbridge, in said county, to some convenient point in the county of Union, and there to connect with any railroad or railroads now or hereafter to be constructed in the counties of Union and Essex, and to locate and form said road not exceeding one hundred feet in width, unless it be necessary by reason of the height of the embankment or depth of excavation, to take more, with as many sets of tracks and rails as they may deem necessary, with power to erect or maintain the necessary viaducts over all streams and rivers on the route of said road as surveyed, located or re-located, and deposited, as hereinafter provided, in the office of the secretary of state; and it shall be

lawful for said company, their agents, engineers, superintendents and other persons in their employ, to enter at all times upon lands, real estate, and waters, for the purpose of exploring, leveling, surveying and laying out the route of such railroad, and of locating the same and altering the location thereof, doing no unnecessary damage to private property; and when the route and location of any part of said road, or of the alteration of location, shall have been determined upon, and a survey thereof deposited in the office of the secretary of state, then it shall be lawful for said company, by its officers, engineers, superintendents, contractors, workmen and other persons in their employ, to enter upon, take possession of, hold, use, appropriate, occupy and excavate any such lands or real estate, and to erect embankments, viaducts and all other necessary works thereon, and to lay rails; and said company may take and use any stone, gravel, sand, clay or other earth on the said route which may be required for the construction or repair of the said road, or of any of the works or appendages thereof, and to do all other things which may be suitable and necessary for the completion and repairs of said railroad, and to carry into full effect the objects of this act, first making such compensation, and upon such terms, as are hereinafter provided for.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the same by inserting in the fifth line after the words "said county," the following: "passing not over one mile east of the city of Rahway."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Quinby,
Crowell,	Morris,	Tatem—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then considered and agreed to.

The eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fifteenth section, as follows:

15. *And be it enacted*, That from and after the completion of

the said road the said corporation shall pay into the treasury of this state, yearly and every year, a tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of the said railroad, and that no other further tax or imposition shall be levied or imposed upon the said company; *provided nevertheless*, that in addition to the above, if any railroad shall intersect or be attached to the railroad hereby established, so as to make a continuous line of railroads carrying passengers across the state of New Jersey, between the states of New York and Pennsylvania respectively, then it shall be the duty of the treasurer of this corporation, under oath or affirmation, to make quarterly returns of the whole amount of money received by the said company from passengers transported over the whole line of the road hereby chartered, and the number of tons of goods, wares and merchandise transported over the whole line of the road hereby chartered, to the treasurer of the State, for the time being, and thereupon said company shall pay quarterly to the said treasurer of this state, nine cents for every dollar so received, for such passengers so transported over the whole line of the road hereby chartered, and thirteen cents for every ton of such goods, wares and merchandise so transported over the whole line of the said road hereby chartered, except for every ton of lime, wood, stone, ashes, manure, lumber, coal, iron, ore and similar low priced articles transported over the whole line of the road hereby chartered, the said company shall pay the transit duty fixed by "An act fixing the transit duty on low-priced articles on railroads," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine; and be it further enacted, that this corporation shall make the annual returns required by the laws of this state,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same by adding to said section the following proviso:

Provided always, that until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, the said railroad shall not be used as a part of a railroad route between New York and Philadelphia, nor shall it be lawful to construct and use said railroad before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, for the transportation of passengers or merchandise between the cities of New York and Philadelphia, or to compete in business with the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, between the cities of New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. Crowell also moved to amend said section by offering the following proviso as a substitute for the one offered by Mr. Buckley:

Provided, that it shall not be lawful for the said railroad company to carry passengers and freight between the cities of New York and Philadelphia in competition with the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies, previous to the year eighteen hundred and sixty-nine.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment as offered by Mr. Crowell, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Perry—2.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Swayze,
Budd,	Morris,	Veghte,
Cook,	Pierson,	Wescott—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays being then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment offered by Mr. Buckley, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Budd,	Quinby,	Tatem—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Pierson,
Cook,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte—10.
Demarest,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then considered and agreed to, and the remaining sections of said bill read, considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 123,

entitled "An act to set off part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumsted in Ocean county;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, have agreed to the amendment made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the Morristown Savings Institution.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Weehawken Gas Light Company, of the township of North Bergen in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate the Paterson City Railroad Company;"

Also Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital of Hudson county;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Hackensack Gas Light Company,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners,'"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon;"

Also, Senate bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway;"

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon;"

Also, Senate bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

With sundry amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled "An act to repeal a certain supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, the House have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Phillipsburgh, in the county of Warren."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Paterson City Railroad Company,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital, of Hudson county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Hackensack Gas Light Company,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled "An act to set off part of

the township of Jackson to the township of Plumsted, in Ocean county,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,' approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this state, to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's Parish, in the city of Burlington,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to build road fences,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company, of Atlantic City,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Veghte moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to prepare for the erection of an additional state prison," was indefinitely postponed be re-considered,

Which motion was agreed to and the vote re-considered accordingly and the bill ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March, 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land, lying within the limits of the city of Newark,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House of Assembly have also passed Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to imdemnify certain justices of the supreme court for additional services rendered,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to imdemnify certain justices of the supreme court for additional services rendered,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land lying within the limits of the city of Newark,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Woodbury Fire Association;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the New Jersey Monument Association;"

Also, Senate bill No. 124, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to re-organize the courts of law;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum;"

Also, Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and New Brunswick Freight and Passenger Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company;"

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six;"

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine;"

Also, the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,' passed the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six;"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College;"

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester;"

Correctly reëngrossed.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 75, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to prepare for the erection of an additional State Prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have rescinded the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the concurrent resolution

declaring that the two Houses of the Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the eighth instant, be and the same is hereby rescinded,

And have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the fourteenth day of March inst.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was taken up.

Mr. Cook moved that the said message be laid on the table for the present.

Which was agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of concurring in the rescinding of the concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* to-morrow, and concurring in the passage of the other resolution to adjourn *sine die* on Thursday next, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Norcross,	Quinby,
Everitt,	Pierson,	Swayze—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Tatem,
Cook,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

So said resolution to adjourn *sine die* on Thursday next, was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Budd,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Cook,	Reckless,	Veghte—14.
Demarest,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Woodbury Fire Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Wescott—14.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet this evening, at seven o'clock, for the purpose of going into Joint Meeting.

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers' Bank of Hudson County,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Cook,	Swayze,	Wescott—7.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Budd,	Perry,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—13.
Moore,		

So said bill was disagreed to.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this rëengrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reeve,	Veghte—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Moore,	Wescott—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 99, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 113, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to pay a certain sum therein specified for the use and benefit of the New Jersey Monument Association,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Tatem,
Cook,	Stratton,	Veghte—7.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Edmunds, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, presented the following report:

The Committee on Commerce and Navigation would respectfully report—that while from year to year various objects of great importance have received and do continue to receive the fostering care of the Legislature, the subject of Commerce and Navigation has received little or no encouragement from the state.

True it seems to be taken for granted that it is properly the province of the general government to exercise the necessary

protection, and render the requisite aid to this branch of industrial pursuit, and that our commercial interests ought to come more immediately under its patronage. This no one presumes to doubt.

Notwithstanding this acknowledged fact, and while we cheerfully admit that much has been done to aid the mariner to find his way into port, yet the proportionate amount of aid afforded to this object by the Federal Government is in no wise commensurate with the increased demand of maratime interests.

There must be some reason for this. It is either in consequence of a limited treasury, a lack of knowledge on the part of the Representatives from the different states, or a lack of interest on the part of New Jersey.

We cannot regard the first reason as entitled to any consideration. Nor are we disposed to attribute it to the second, only so far as New Jersey has failed to urge with energy and importunity our wants and claims, and to impress upon the attention of the Representatives of the respective states mutually interested with us, the importance and necessity of greater protection to our domestic commerce.

We are, therefore, compelled to believe that, as a state, we have not urged this matter upon the attention of the National Government as it should have been done in order to secure success, and your committee earnestly hope that the feelings of the people of our own state may be more fully enlisted in the subject, and that henceforth we may persevere in our appeals until success shall crown our efforts.

In the Report of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation for the year eighteen hundred and sixty, reference was made to several items connected with maratime interests, all of great importance.

In the present report we purpose brevity, and design bringing only one topic especially before the Legislature for their consideration and action, and we do sincerely trust that that subject may meet with a favorable response from both branches during the present session.

It is well known that for over twenty years the question of the construction of an artificial harbor on Crow Shoal, on the north side of Cape May, has been in contemplation.

The Breakwater at Cape Henlopen, fourteen miles southerly from Cape May, designed for snips and large class vessels, is not sufficient to accommodate even that class.

Not unfrequently is it the case that so great is the number of large class vessels that no protection can be afforded to small vessels. Indeed they would regard themselves more secure from danger at sea than in such a harbor under such circumstances.

Your Committee though desiring to be brief, cannot omit calling attention to the great increase in the coasting trade.

This increase is owing to the very great and increasing demand for coal at the East.

Were there no other reasons why this Breakwater should be made, this would be a sufficient argument in favor of its construction. But in addition to this, large amounts of grain and merchandize naturally pass through the Cape May Channel.

The amount of enrolled tonnage of the State of New Jersey (and a large portion of New Jersey tonnage is enrolled in the districts of New York and Philadelphia,) now reaches about 150,000 tons.

A large proportion of this would be greatly benefitted by this contemplated harbor.

The estimated value of merchandize carried annually by the line of the New York Steam Navigation Company is $20,000,000.

The recent meeting of citizens from the West, at Philadelphia, and the result of that meeting is likely to make the city of Philadelphia an immense grain market, which it may be added is an additional argument.

But we refer again for a moment to the coal trade in this connection.

That some correct idea may be approximated, it may be stated that the number of men and vessels employed in this trade appears to be very considerable.

This was referred to in the report of the committee last session, and estimated as follows:

Number of vessels freighting coal from Port Richmond to Philadelphia, in 1859, 3,255.

Tons of coal freighted, 806,445.

Number of men employed in the vessels alone, 19,350.

Amount of capital invested in vessels, $64,500,000.

Much may be added to this, so that the estimate may be regarded as falling greatly short of a true statement.

The importance then of this contemplated harbor cannot be over estimated.

As before stated, the location agreed upon by our most ex-

perienced nautical and scientific men as the only practicable place to afford the requisite facilities for protection to the worthy and numerous class of men engaged in this useful and necessary trade, and to the large amount of invested capital is Crow Shoal, Cape May.

The committee of last year urged that some plan might be adopted by which this matter could be brought directly before Congress.

Nothing however has been done to accomplish the object.

Your committee, realizing that something ought to be done without delay, and that a greater degree of solicitude and energy should characterize the efforts of New Jersey, would recommend and urge the passage of an act or joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a committee to visit those states directly interested in this subject, for the purpose of securing their co-operation, and that the requisite amount be appropriated out of the state treasury to defray the reasonable expenses of said committee.

To the minds of some this might not be deemed the proper and legitimate business of the state legislature. But we presume no reasonable objection can be urged against it. Large appropriations from time to time have been made to the Geological Survey, amounting, in the aggregate, probably to nearly $100,000. Appropriations from time to time are made for the benefit of Agriculture, and the various other objects requiring pecuniary outlays are continually receiving such aid.

We do not wish to be understood as objecting to these outlays of money. We believe them to be right, and sincerely wish that the appropriations could be increased.

We cannot withold them and have the resources of the state developed, and that protection and fostering care afforded to its various interests which they so urgently require.

Notwithstanding the aid given to other pursuits of industry, we have yet to appropriate as a state the first dollar to the important interests of our domestic commerce.

The committee agree with the recommendation expressed in the report of the committee of 1860, that "some measure ought to be adopted by which the desired object may be secured."

As the best, and we might say the only practicable plan, your committee would recommend the adoption of the following joint resolutions:

Joint Resolutions in relation to the construction of an Artificial Harbor on Crow Shoal, Cape May, for the protection of small class vessels.

WHEREAS, the construction of a Breakwater or Artificial Harbor on Crow Shoal, Cape May, for the purpose of affording sufficient protection, especially in stress of weather, to that portion of commerce known as the coasting trade, and to all small class vessels, has long been in contemplation; and whereas, the great increase of this branch of domestic commerce has so increased the demand for this improvement that what has always been deemed as important, has become an absolute necessity, without which all small class vessels must continue to be exposed to dangers of the ocean which might be avoided; and whereas, many of the states are equally interested with ourselves, but not having their attention properly called to the subject, and not being altogether aware of the benefits to be derived from the proposed harbor, have not had the feelings of their citizens fully enlisted in the subject; and whereas, it is the interest of New Jersey to adopt immediately some practical measures by which states interested in the subject may become enlisted, and aid from the Federal Government be obtained; therefore,

1. *Be it resolved*, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint at his discretion a committee of three, whose business and duty shall be to visit the different states interested in this subject, and solicit through the governors and legislatures of said states their coöperation with New Jersey; and also to visit the representatives of the states in Congress, and urge the passage of an act making an appropriation for said artificial harbor.

2. *Be it resolved*, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to draw on the treasury for an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, out of any money not heretofore appropriated, to be paid to said committee for the purpose of aiding in defraying their reasonable and necessary expenses.

DOWNS EDMUNDS,
NATHANIEL S. STRATTON,
DAVID D. SCHOMP,
J. E. SMITH,
JONATHAN F. LEAMING,
SAMUEL POPE,
C. E. P. MAYHEW,

Which was read.

On motion of Mr. Moore, it be ordered to be printed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Moore,	Wescott—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—11.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that the report of said committee be accepted, and that the joint resolutions reported by said committee be ordered to be printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

EVENING.

At seven o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—18.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly are ready to go into joint meeting, and await their presence in the Assembly room.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Wescott moved that the Senate do now go into the Assembly room for the purpose of going into joint meeting.

Which motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate went into the Assembly chamber for said purpose.

At eleven o'clock, P. M., the Senate again came to order in the Senate chamber, and on motion of Mr. Buckley, the Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Christine.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—16.
Demarest,		

On motion of Mr. Budd, the reading of the journal of Thursday was dispensed with.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 55, entitled "An act to authorize Jacob Van Horn to reclaim lands lying under water, and to erect or build wharves, piers and bulkheads in front of his property in Bergen township, Hudson county,"

Report the same with a recommendation that the same be postponed until the next session of the Legislature,

Which report was accepted and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 123, entitled "An act to set off part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumsted, in Ocean county,"

Also, Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same severally without amendment.

The same Senator, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be authorized to purchase one hundred and fifty copies of the third volume of Halsted's Digested Index of the Decisions of the Superior Courts of the State of New Jersey, and that he furnish the clerks, surrogates, boards of chosen freeholders, and the present members and officers of the Legislature with a copy of the same, provided he can obtain the same at three dollars and fifty cents per copy, bound in a substantial manner.

Report adverse thereto.

Which report was accepted.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital, of Hudson county,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Brown from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Fort Lee Railroad Company,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 57, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich in the county of Gloucester,'" and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reeve,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Cook—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark, to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty," with amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Bulls Ferry Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Tatem,	Veghte—4.
Reckless,		

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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College;"

Also, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union, to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Demarest offered the following additional rule, to be added to the rules of the Senate:

When a bill has been lost, and re-considered and lost again, said bill shall not again be re-considered but by the unanimous consent of the Senate.

Which was read.

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by striking out the words "the unanimous consent," and insert the words "a two-thirds vote," in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the rule as amended adopted as a rule to govern the action of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Budd, the further consideration thereof postponed for the present.

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting coroners,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Reckless,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Wescott—14.
Crowell,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Everitt—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 President called the Honorable Mr. Demarest, a Senator from the county of Bergen, to the chair.

Mr. Perry offered the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution declaring that the two Houses of the Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the 8th instant, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 14th day of March instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was read.

Mr. Cook moved that said resolution be laid upon the table.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, and were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Swayze,	Wescott—7.
Norcross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Budd,	Moore,	Tatem—11.
Cook,	Reckless,	

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Joint Commmittee on Commerce and Navigation, reported joint resolutions entitled "Joint resolutions in relation to the construction of an artificial harbor on Crow Shoal, Cape May, for the protection of small class vessels,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Nacott creek, at a place called Port Republic,' approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the village of Plainfield,' approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gresler;"

Also, Senate bill No. 121, entitled "An act to repeal a certain supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy;"

Also, Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'"

Report the same severally correctly reëngrossed.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Moore,	Swayze,
Budd,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Cook,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled "An act to authorize the city council of the city of Elizabeth to borrow eight thousand dollars for the purpose of building engine houses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled "An act to authorize the Lehigh Water Company, of Easton, Pennsylvania, to supply the inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburgh and its vicinity, in the county of Warren, with water,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Crowell,	Morris,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Pierson,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Cook,	Everitt,	Reckless,

Reeve, Tatem, Wescott—16.
Swayze,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled "An act authorizing the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church within this State, to register certain acts on the register of Saint Mary's Parish in the city of Burlington,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Morris,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Perry,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company," passed February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and six, and the amendments made thereto by the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—16.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 8, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," Without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate,"

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 8th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

SIR—I herewith return Senate bill No. 8, there being no certificate that it has passed the House of Assembly.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate Fences,' passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine," and the amendments made thereto by the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—16.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six," and the amendments made thereto by the Senate,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to

the act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reeve,	Veghte—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled "An act to compel the owners of improved lands in the township of West Milford, in the county of Passaic, and of the township of Readington, in the county of Hunterdon, to build road fences,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled "An act to incorporate the Continental Hotel Company of Atlantic City,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled "Supplement to an act incorporating the town of Hackettstown, approved March third, eighteen hundred and and fifty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—20.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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. Brown, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester," and the amendments made thereto by the Senate,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—20.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Drovers' Bank, of Hudson county," was lost upon its final passage, be re-considered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Which motion was agreed to and said bill postponed.

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Moore,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land lying within the limits of the city of Newark,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 8th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Rail-

road Company,' approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

Also Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Hackensack Gas Light Company,'"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest, Morris—2.

So said motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—19.
Everitt,		

The President called the honorable Mr. Demarest, a Senator from the county of Bergen, to the Chair.

Mr. Quinby asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize limited partnerships,' passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Perry moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the Senate refused to concur with the House of Assembly in rescinding the resolution to adjourn sine die to-day, and to adjourn sine die on Thursday, the fourteenth instant.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—9.

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Said concurrent resolution was then taken up and read.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the same by adding the words "two o'clock, P. M."

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by adding the words "at twelve o'clock, noon."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment as offered by Mr. Cook, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—8.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,		

So said amendment offered by Mr. Cook was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment as offered by Mr. Crowell, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Perry,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Moore,	Quinby,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Tatem—4.
Cook,		

So said amendment offered by Mr. Crowell was agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution as amended, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Tatem—8.
Cook,	Quinby,	

So said concurrent resolution rescinding the resolution to adjourn on Thursday, the fourteenth instant, was agreed to, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate do concur in said resolution, with an amendment, in which amendment their concurrence is requested.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the report of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

The same Senator offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table for the present.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 8th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway;"

"Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

"An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association of Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships in this State to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

"An act to indemnify certain Justices of the Supreme Court for additional services rendered;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

"An act to incorporate Seton Hall College;"

"An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company;"

"An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison, Woolwich and Deptford in the county of Gloucester, and the township of Pilesgrove in the county of Salem;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty;

"An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital of Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled "An act to set off part of the township of Jackson to the township of Plumsted in Ocean County,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Joint resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint resolutions in relation to the construction of an artificial harbor on Crow Shoal, Cape May, for the protection of small class vessels,"

Were then taken up on their second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it resolved*, (The House of Assembly concurring,) That the Governor of this State be and he is hereby authorized and requested to appoint at his discretion a committee of three, whose business and duty shall be to visit the different states interested in this subject, and solicit through the Governors and legislatures of said states, their coöperation with New Jersey; and also to visit the representatives of the states in Congress, and urge the passage of an act making an appropriation for said artificial harbor,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the same by striking out, in the third line, the words "a committee of three," and insert the words "three commissioners" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to.

The second section, as follows:

2. *Be it resolved*, That the Governor be and he is hereby au-

thorized to draw on the treasury for an amount not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars, out of any money not heretofore appropriated, to be paid to said committee for the purpose of aiding in defraying their roasonable and necessary expenses,

Being under consideration,

The same Senator moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the word "committee," and insert in the place thereof the word "commissioners."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, and the said joint resolutions ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 8, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 8, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the concurrent resolution declaring that the two Houses of the Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the 8th inst., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

And have concurred in the amendment made by the Senate to the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on the 14th day of March instant.

Which amendment was as follows: to add to said resolution the words "at two o'clock P. M."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hnndred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time, amended, and on motion of Mr. Cook, made the special order of the day for Tuesday next.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 8, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 133, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,' passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,"

Also Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank, at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following resolution—

Resolved, That when this Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock P. M.,

Was then taken up, read and agreed to.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was then taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Wescott moved that the reading of its title be taken for its third reading.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, none.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reeve,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Mr. Wescott—1.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Cook,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Said bill and the amendments made thereto by 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:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Swayze,
Budd,	Everitt,	Tatem,
Cook,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Perry,	Wescott—14.
Demarest,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill

to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of Senate bill No. 137 be ordered to be printed immediately, for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank, at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,' passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to prepare for the erection of an additional state prison,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Perry,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Moore,	Quinby,	Tatem—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Cook,	Everitt—5.
Budd,	Edmunds,	

So said motion was agreed to and the Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 11, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Page.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Cook,	Perry,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,		

The Secretary proceeded to read the journal of Friday, and after reading a small portion thereof, on motion of Mr. Cook, the further reading of the same was dispensed with.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Special Committee on Banks, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex," Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported Senate bill No. 139, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to reörganize the courts of law,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Pierson asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act to appoint John D. Smallwood trustee for certain purposes, in the place of Valentine Stackwalt,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Norcross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled, "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways, in the township of Bordentown, outside the lines of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 11th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands, in cases where particular undivided shares therein, are limited over,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Senate bill No. 122 entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a Horse Car Railway from Carpenters Landing to

intersect the West Jersey Railroad on the farm late Joseph Glenats, now owned by Felix Chevallier,

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Everitt moved that the vote by which Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers Bank of Hudson county," was postponed until the next session of the Legislature, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of outline maps for the use of the Public Schools of this state,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wescott moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next session of the legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Norcross,	Reckless,	Wescott—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Perry,	Reeve—7.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to and the same postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company,"

Was taken up, and the first section read, considered and agreed to. The second section as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That the capital stock of said com-

pany shall be fifty thousand dollars divided into shares of one hundred each, and the persons named in the first section of this act, or a majority of them, are hereby appointed commissioners to receive subscriptions to said capital stock at such place in the city of Trenton as a majority of them may appoint, giving at least five days notice in two newspapers published in said city; and as soon as the said stock shall have been subscribed and paid in, the said commissioners shall, by like notice, call a meeting of the stockholders to elect a board of directors to manage the affairs of said company.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "five," and insert "fifteen" in the place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved further to amend said section by inserting in the second line, after the words "one hundred," the word "dollars."

Which amendment was also agreed to, and the second section as amended considered and agreed to.

The third section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That the business of said corporation shall be managed by not less than three nor more than five directors, all of whom shall be stockholders, and one of whom shall be president, who shall hold their office for one year, and until others are elected in their stead; and every year thereafter, at such time and place, and upon such notice as the by-laws may appoint, an election shall be held, at which election every stockholder shall be entitled to one vote, either in person or by proxy, for each and every share of stock he may own,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by striking out in the second line the word "three," and insert the word "five" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend said section by striking out in the second line the word "five," and insert the word "seven" in place thereof.

Which amendment was also agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the fourth, fifth and sixth sections read, considered and agreed to.

The seventh section, as follows:

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may from time to time hereafter increase the said capital to any sum not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars, giving ten days' notice of their intention to do so in all of the newspapers printed in Trenton, and within six months thereafter filing with the secretary of state, under the oath of the treasurer and a majority of the directors, a statement that the amount of the increased capital so proposed to be made has been paid in,

Being under consideration,

The same Senator moved to amend the same by striking out in the third line the word "ten," and insert the word "twenty" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex;"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to have published in the Trenton papers to-morrow morning the apportionment bill now before the Senate for districting the State.

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hudson County Hospital, of Hudson 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:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Cook,	Perry,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled "An act to provide for the

draining and improvement of the salt meadow or marsh land, lying within the limits of the city of Newark,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Cook,	Perry,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Senate bill No. 134, entitled "An act to prepare for the erection of an additional State Prison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Cook,	Perry,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Budd,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—16.
Everitt,		

The journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Morris presented a petition from D. S. Blackman and others, citizens of Atlantic county, asking a thirty feet draw in a bridge over Nacott creek at Port Republic.

Which was ordered to lie upon the table without reading.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Bordentown, outside the lines of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 133, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,' passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Paterson City Railroad Company,'"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Reeve, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the construction of an Artificial Harbor on Crow Shoal, Cape May, for the protection of small class vessels,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Being the special order of the day, was taken up on its second reading.

The first six sections read and agreed to.

The seventh section, as follows:

ESSEX COUNTY.

VII. The county of Essex shall constitute nine districts, the first to be composed of the townships of Bloomfield, Caldwell, Livingston and Millburn; the second district to be composed of the first, second and third wards of the city of Orange; the third district to be composed of Belleville township, and the eighth ward of the city of Newark; the fourth district to be composed of the first and fourth wards of the city of Newark; the fifth district to be composed of the second and sixth wards of the city of Newark; the sixth district to be composed of the thirteenth ward of the city of Newark and the township of Clinton; the seventh district to be composed of the third and ninth wards of the city of Newark; the eighth district to be composed of the fifth, tenth and twelfth wards of the city of Newark; the ninth district to be composed of the seventh and eleventh wards of the city of Newark,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Quinby moved to amend by striking out said section and insert the following in place thereof:

The county of Essex shall constitute nine districts, the first to be composed of the townships of Bloomfield and Belleville; the second district to be composed of the first, second and third wards of the city of Orange; the third district to be composed of the townships of Caldwell, Livingston, Millburn and Clinton; the fourth district to be composed of the first and eighth wards of the city of Newark; the fifth district to be composed of the seventh and eleventh wards of the city of Newark; the sixth

district to be composed of the sixth and thirteenth wards of the city of Newark; the seventh district to be composed of the second and third wards of the city of Newark; the eighth district to be composed of the fourth and ninth wards of the city of Newark; the ninth district to be composed of the fifth, tenth and twelfth wards of the city of Newark.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem—11.
Edmunds,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—7.
Moore,		

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the said bill be re-committed to the Committee on re-districting the State.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—10.
Moore,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 12th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain

parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris, and in the township of New Providence, in the county of Union, and the township of Montgomery, in the county of Somerset,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 137. The eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh sections read and agreed to.

The twelfth section, as follows:

XII. The county of Middlesex shall constitute three districts; the first district to be composed of the city of New Brunswick; the second district to be composed of the townships of Perth Amboy, Piscataway and Woodbridge; the third district to be composed of the townships of East Brunswick, Monroe, North Brunswick, South Brunswick and South Amboy,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Everitt moved to amend the same by taking the township of North Brunswick from the third district, and adding it to New Brunswick or the first district.

Mr. Crowell offered the following as a substitute for said section:

XII. The county of Middlesex shall constitute three districts; the first to be composed of the city of New Brunswick; the second district to be composed of the townships of Perth Amboy, Piscataway, Woodbridge and South Amboy; the third district to be composed of the townships of East Brunswick, Monroe, North Brunswick and South Brunswick.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said substitute, as offered by Mr. Crowell, and were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Quinby—4.
Crowell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Everitt,
Cook,	Edmunds,	Norcross,

Perry,	Reeve,	Veghte—11.
Pierson,	Swayze,	

So said substitute was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the amendment offered by Mr. Everitt, and were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—10.
Moore,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 12th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the township of Clinton and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 158, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes in the township of Franklin, in the county of Gloucester, and the township of Chester, in the county of Morris."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate again resuming the consideration of Senate bill No. 137,

Mr. Everitt moved to amend the twelfth section, by adding the township of East Brunswick, of the third district, to the second district.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the

question of agreeing to said amendment offered by Mr. Everitt, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—8.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—10.
Moore,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to amend said section, by adding the township of East Brunswick.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—9.

So said amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended agreed to.

The thirteenth section read and agreed to.

The fourteenth section, as follows:

MORRIS COUNTY.

XIV. The county of Morris shall constitute three districts; the first to be composed of the townships of Morris, Mendham, Randolph and Chester; the second district to be composed of the townships of Chatham, Hanover and Pequannock; the third district to be composed of the townships of Rockaway, Jefferson, Roxbury and Washington,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same, by adding Chester township to the third district.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—9.

So said amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 12, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate again resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 137.

The fifteenth section read and agreed to.

The sixteenth section, as follows:

PASSAIC COUNTY.

XVI. The county of Passaic shall constitute three districts: the first district to be composed of the township of Aquackanonk and the south and fifth wards of the city of Paterson; the second district to be composed of the east and west wards of the city of Paterson; the third district to be composed of the north ward of the city of Paterson and the townships of Manchester, Wayne, Pompton and West Milford.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the same by adding the fifth ward of the city of Paterson to the second district.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 12, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,"

With sundry amendments.

In which amendments, the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 152 entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Newark and Pompton Turnpike Company,'" passed February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and six.

Also, the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,'" approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate again resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 137.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Everitt moved to amend the twelfth section by striking out the word "city," and insert "township" in place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Wescott moved to amend the ninth section, in the fifty-ninth line, by inserting after the word "Bergen," the following, viz: "West Hoboken and Union."

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved to amend said bill in the fourteenth section, by adding Chester to the first district, and adding Randolph to the third district.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Everitt,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 12, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate again resumed the consideration of Senate bill No. 137.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the twelfth section by adding East Brunswick to the second district.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Norcross,	Tatem—8.
Everitt,	Pierson,	

So said amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—8.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Wescott—11.
Everitt,	Quinby,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The Senate again resuming the consideration of Senate bill No. 137,

Mr. Moore moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Mr. Cook moved to amend said motion by postponing the further consideration of said bill until to-morrow.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Reeve,	Tatem—4.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Quinby,
Budd,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—15.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion as made by Mr. Moore, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Crowell,	Demarest,

Edmunds,	Perry,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Morris,	Quinby,	Wescott—9.

So said motion to postpone the further consideration of said bill for the present was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Budd,
The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Morris,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—14.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Mr. Cook, from the Committee on Education, reported a bill entitled "An act authorizing the transfer to the trustees for the support of free schools, of certain railroad stock now owned by the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the township of Clinton and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Demarest, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the subject of selling a certain number of shares of Camden and Amboy Railroad stock owned by this State,

Reported by bill entitled "An act to authorize the State

Treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the State, and apply the proceeds thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Veghte presented a petition from Alexander Cumming and others, praying the passage of an act to authorize the construction of a railroad from Princeton to intersect the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 12th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

With an amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Budd moved that the Senate do now take up Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Swayze,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve—7.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the same taken up.

The same Senator then moved that said bill be re-committed

to the Special Committee on the subject of re-districting the State.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same re-committed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March, 12th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common.'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the township of Clinton and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 139, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to re-organize the courts of law,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize limited partnerships,' passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the State, and apply the proceeds thereof,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 132, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the village of Plainfield,' approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Everitt,	Tatem—4.
Cook,		

So said bill was disagreed to.

Senate bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Demarest,	Morris,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Reeve—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Nacott creek, at a place called Port Republic,' approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Norcross—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled "An act to repeal a certain supplement to an act entitled, 'an act for the relief of persons imprisoned on civil process,'"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Demarest, postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gresler,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Cook,	Moore,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Morris,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,'" and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—17.
Everitt,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House

of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy;"

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland,'"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of Senate.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Everitt, the further consideration thereof was postponed until to-morrow, and made the special order of the day.

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to regulate the practice of the courts of law,'" approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled "An act to incorporate the Freehold Land and Improvement Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Peapack and Plainfield Railroad Company,'" approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Pierson offered the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, the Senate has already passed a bill of the same character, which was sent to the House some weeks ago, therefore—

Resolved, That Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company," be indefinitely postponed.

Which was read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Perry,	Pierson,	Quinby—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Said bill was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 133 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,'" passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the townships of Clinton and Millburn, and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Paterson City Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Millstone Railroad Company;"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Page.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

The Secretary proceeded to read the journal of Tuesday, and after reading the larger portion thereof, on motion of Mr. Buckley the further reading thereof was dispensed with.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled "An act to incorporate the Middlesex and Union Railroad Company,"

Being the special order of the day,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Reckless presented five petitions from citizens of Monmouth county, praying the passage of said bill,

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Everitt presented a petition from sundry citizens of Middlesex county, praying the passage of said bill,

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Norcross,
Crowell,	Morris,	Tatem—6.

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. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a horse car railway, from Carpenters Landing, to intersect the West Jersey Railroad on the farm late Joseph Glenats, now owned by Felix Chevallier;"

Also, Senate bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize limited partnerships,' passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;"

Also, Senate bill No. 139, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to reörganize the courts of law;"

Also, Senate bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,' approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;"

Also, Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the state treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the state, and apply the proceeds thereof,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

Report the same correctly reëngrossed.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled "An act to incorporate the Newark and New Brunswick Freight and Passenger Railroad Company,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Crowell moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a Horse Car Railway from Carpenters Landing, to intersect the West Jersey Railroad on the farm late Joseph Glenatts, now owned by Felix Chevallier,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 127, entitled "An act to incorporate the Trenton Zinc Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte—11.
Crowell,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 136, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the construction of works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Cook,	Demarest,
Budd,	Crowell,	Edmunds,

Everitt,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Moore,	Reckless,	Tatem,
Morris,	Reeve,	Veghte—16.
Pierson,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Perry—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the State, and apply the proceeds thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Moore,	Quinby,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Everitt—4.
Cook,		

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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 12th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 129, entitled "An act for the relief of John Gresler,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

"An act for the relief of John Gresler,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 13th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That William G. Bergen, Julius Johnson, and Edmund E. Reed, be and they are hereby appointed appraisers, to make the annual appraisement at the State Prison at the close of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize limited partnerships,' passed February ninth, eighteen 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:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—11.
Norcross,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Cook—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 124, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to re-organize the courts of law,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Tatem—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—9.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the construction of an Artificial Harbor on Crow Shoal, Cape May, for the protection of small class vessels,"

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these engrossed resolutions pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—17.
Everitt,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 139, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to re-organize the courts of law,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Cook, postponed for the present.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Cook,	Moore,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 141, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Bordentown, outside the lines of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan and township of Manalapan county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in the county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, the further consideration thereof postponed for the present.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to the act

entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,"'

Was taken up and read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Budd, postponed for the present.

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Morris and Essex Railroad Company,' passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows;"

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Budd,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Cook,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—16.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Moore, postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled "An act to set off from the township of Clinton and Millburn, and the town of Orange, in the county of Essex, a new township, to be called the township of South Orange,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Swayze,
Budd,	Morris,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte—14.
Crowell,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Paterson City Railroad Company,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Budd,	Moore,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Veghte—14.
Crowell,	Norcross,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled "An act to incorporate the Williamstown Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Budd,	Moore,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Veghte—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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 concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to the appointment of State Prison Inspectors,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Everitt,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 95, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Perth Amboy and Woodbridge Railroad Company,"

With amendments.

The President laid before the Senate the bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, State Treasurer.

Mr. Budd moved that the same be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same referred accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 13, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,' approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,' approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Mica and Fibrous Cement Roofing Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate will be ready to go into Joint Meeting on Wednesday evening, March thirteenth, at half-past seven o'clock, for the appointment of one State Prison Inspector to fill a vacancy, two State Directors of the Joint Companies, and no other state officers; and also to appoint such county officers and

commissioners for taking the acknowledgment and proof of deeds as may be deemed necessary.

Which was read.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 13th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular individual shares therein are limited over,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;"

"An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland;'"

"An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company;"

"An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex, and John Lafaucherie, of the county of Mercer."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

The Senate resuming the consideration of the resolution offered by Mr. Crowell,

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled "An act revising and amending the act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—20.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred the official bond of Rescarrick M. Smith, State Treasurer,

Report that they have made diligent enquiry as to the sufficiency of the securities upon said bond, and that they find the said bond good and sufficient, and recommend the approval of the same.

Which report was accepted and said bond approved.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has approved the same, and request their concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled "An act to incorporate the Rowand Copper Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The ninth section, as follows:

9. *And be it enacted*, That the said company be, and are hereby authorized to borrow such money as may be necessary for the construction of their road, and secure the repayment thereof by bonds or by mortgage on the property, privileges and franchises of the said company, and that any corporation created by any existing law of this state may subscribe to the

capital stock of this company, and hold the same as stockholders therein; and that it shall be lawful for said company to form connections or junctions of their road with any other railroad now constructed or hereafter to be constructed, upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon by said companies.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Everitt moved to amend the same by adding to said section the following: "*Provided always*, that the road hereby authorized shall not cross the line of any other railroad at grade, but shall be constructed above or below such other road, and so as not to interfere with the trains thereof, and when such road shall in its construction interfere with any turnpike or other common highway, the same shall be restored in such manner that the travel thereon shall not be materially incommoded or obstructed."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Norcross—1.

So said amendment was agreed to.

The twelfth section of said bill, as follows:

12. *And be it enacted*, That the governor, the chancellor, the justices of the supreme court, and judges of the court of errors of this state, while traveling for the purpose of discharging the duties of their office, and the members and officers of both houses of the Legislature of this state, during their sessions, shall pass and repass on the railroad of said company in their cars free of charge.

Being under consideration,

The same senator moved to amend the same by inserting the following in the twelfth section: strike out the word "and" in the second line and insert after the word "state" "and the State Superintendent of Public Schools."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Swayze moved to amend the same as follows:

In section seven,

7. *And be it enacted*, That the said corporation may build bridges, fix scales and weights, raise embankments or make any other works necessary for the construction, use or enjoyment of the said railroad, and may also enter upon said road and take possession of and use any materials necessary therefor; and if the corporation and owner or owners of such materials do not agree as to the price of the same, shall be determined and settled in the manner heretofore provided for in the case of real estate or land, and in case of any damage.

Strike out the word "materials," in the fourth line," and insert in lieu thereof "earth, gravel or stone, on or adjacent to the line of said road."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same senator also moved to amend said bill as follows:

Section eighth, line second, strike out "five" and insert "two;" second amendment, in same line striking out the words "from the first day of January next;" third amendment, in third line strike out the word "thereafter."

Which three several amendments were disagreed to.

Mr. Cook moved to amend said bill by striking out, in the eighth section, fourth line, the words: "as to such parts not constructed."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Tatem—7.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Quinby,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Everitt moved to amend said bill by adding a new section as follows:

Be it enacted, That if said railroad shall cross any other railroad grade, said company shall keep a flagman at the crossing of said roads.

Which amendment was agreed to.

On motion of the same Senator, said new section shall be called section thirteen.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the further consideration of said bill was postponed for the present.

Mr. Edmunds, from the Committee on Banks, presented the Annual Statement of Banks, and moved that the usual number of copies thereof be printed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—14.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said motion was agreed to, and the same ordered to be printed accordingly.

[For Statements, see Appendix.]

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 13th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill, No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small island to the meadow of John Stiles,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Millstone Railroad Company,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The sixth section, as follows:

6. *And be it enacted*, That the president and directors of said company be and they are hereby authorized and invested with all the rights and powers necessary and expedient to survey, lay out, and construct a railroad from some suitable point within or near the borough of Princeton, in the county of Mercer, to connect with the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad at the village of Millstone, in the county of Somerset, or at some point east of that place on said road, not exceeding one hundred feet wide, with as many sets of tracks and rails as they deem necessary; and it shall be lawful for the said president and directors, their agents, superintendents, and engineers, or others in their employ, to enter at all times upon all lands or water, for the purpose of exploring, surveying, levelling, or laying out the route of such railroad, 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 of such railroad shall have been determined upon, and a survey of such route 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, and other works, necessary to lay rails, and to erect and maintain viaducts or bridges over the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and to do all other things which shall be suitable or necessary for the complition or repair of said road, 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 railroad may be laid out, be made, and if the said owner of such land shall not see fit to receive such award, the amount of said award shall be paid into the court of said county before the said company, or any person under their direction or in their employ, shall enter upon or break ground in the premises, except for the purpose of surveying or laying out said road, unless the consent of the said owner or owners of such lands be first had and obtained,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the same in the fourth line by striking out the words "or near."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The sixteenth section, as follows:

16. *And be it enacted*, That if the said railroad shall not be commenced within four, and completed and in use within eight years from the fourth of July next ensuing, that then and in that case this act shall be void, except as to such portion of said road that shall have been finished,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by striking out all after the word "void" in the third line.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—7.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—11.
Demarest,	Reeve,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said bill was then considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 13th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey lands;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 138, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Mulicus river, in the counties of Burlington and Atlantic;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Demarest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet this evening at seven and-a-half o'clock.

Which was read.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Revee,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—8.
Edmunds,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—11.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The resolution for an evening session being under consideration,

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same so that it shall be to meet at half-past eight o'clock.

Mr. Cook moved to amend so that it shall be to meet at ten o'clock this evening.

Mr. Everitt moved that said resolution be laid upon the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

So said motion was agreed to, and the same laid upon the table.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet this evening, at eight o'clock.

Which was read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—8.
Edmunds,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—11.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Everitt moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—8.
Edmunds,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—11.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 13, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harring-

ton, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Pierson moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Swayze, from the Committee on re-districting the State, to whom was recommitted Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate Elections,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Everitt moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to

the act entitled 'an act to regulate Elections,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and the amendments made by the Committee,

Were taken up and read.

Mr. Everitt moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet at eight o'clock this evening.

Which was read.

Mr. Everitt moved to lay said resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris," was postponed to the next session of the Legislature be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly and ordered to stand upon its third reading.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Reeve moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The Senate resuming the consideration of Assembly bill No. 24, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in certain parts of the township of Pequannock, county of Morris,"

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Moore,	Quinby,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Reeve,	Tatem—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.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—11.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—9.

So said motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Veghte—16.
Moore,		

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the reading of the journal of Wednesday was dispensed with.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 12th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be directed, after he shall have completed the abstract of the Census returns, as directed by the concurrent resolution of the two Houses, to cause the same to be published as an Appendix to the Public Laws of the year 1861;

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of taxes in the county of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize

the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Hudson to establish a county poor house and a house of reformation;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hoboken and West Hoboken Horse Car Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 13, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the two Houses will go into joint meeting on the 14th day of March inst., at ten o'clock A. M., for the appointment of one State Prison Inspector, to fill a vacancy, two State Directors of the Joint Companies, and no other State officers; and also to appoint such county officers

and commissioners for taking the acknowledgments and proof of deeds as may be deemed necessary.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Which was taken up.

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by striking out the words "and no other State officers."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend said concurrent resolution so that the joint meeting will elect "two Inspectors of the State Prison."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend said concurrent resolution so that the joint meeting will elect "a Keeper of the State Prison,"

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend said concurrent resolution so that the joint meeting will elect "three Inspectors of the State Prison."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of said resolution be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the Senate take a recess for half an hour.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of said concurrent resolution be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Everitt moved that the further consideration of said resolution be postponed until three o'clock, P. M., to-day.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—11.
Edmunds,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Norcross,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring) That the concurrent resolution by which the two Houses agreed to adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the fourteenth instant, at two o'clock, P. M., be and the same is hereby rescinded,

Which was read,

Mr. Buckley moved to lay said resolution upon the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Moore,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until twelve o'clock noon.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Moore,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate take a recess of half an hour.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Tatem—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Everitt moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Edmunds,	Perry,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Norcross,	Stratton,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Crowell,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Quinby,
Budd,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of said resolution be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Severally without amendment.

The House of Assembly have also passed Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,'" passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty two;

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike or Plank Road by the name of Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Bulls Ferry Railroad Company,"

Severally without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Cook moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the Senate take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Mr. Cook moved to amend said motion so that it shall be for half-an-hour.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Cook,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Tatem—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—14.
Moore,	Reeve,	

So said motion to take a recess for half an hour was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion as made by Mr. Edmunds, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Buckley,	Cook,

Edmunds,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Everitt,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Morris,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Stratton,	Veghte—7.
Demarest,		

So said motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate adjourned to meet again at eleven o'clock.

At eleven o'clock the Senate again came to order.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—19.
Everitt,		

The following resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution by which the two Houses agreed to adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 14th instant, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Was then taken up and read.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Wescott—11.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

So said resolution was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Senate no further joint meeting is necessary during this session of the Legislature, and that the Senate will adhere to this resolution.

Which was read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Wescott—11.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

So said resolution was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 100, entitled "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,' passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two;"

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike or Plank Road, by the name of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Fort Lee Railroad Company;"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Edmunds presented a petition from O. G. Corbets and others, citizens of the town of Orange, praying for the passage of said bill.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Norcross,	Quinby,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Reckless,
Budd,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Moore,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Morris,	Wescott—12.

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning railroad connections;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company, of Trenton,' passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;"

Also, "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of school district number ten, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren and state of New Jersey, to raise money by tax, to purchase lands and build a school house,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Without amendment.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company,"

Severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to 'an act entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,' passed thirteenth of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

With sundry amendments, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of school district number ten, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren and state of New Jersey, to raise money by tax, to purchase lands and build a school house,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum;"

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Mr. Wescott moved that the vote by which Assembly bill No.

11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex," was lost upon its final passage, be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Swayze—5.
Crowell,	Pierson,	

So said motion was agreed to and the vote re-considered accordingly.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the Senate take up the following resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the resolution by which the two Houses agreed to adjourn *sine die* on the fourteenth instant, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—16.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Perry—4.
Demarest,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the same taken up.

The same Senator then moved to amend the same, so that the two Houses will adjourn *sine die* on "Thursday, the twenty-first instant, at twelve o'clock noon."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Edmunds,	Morris,	Swayze—4.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Quinby offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the fifteenth of March instant, at three o'clock P. M.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Crowell,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Pierson,	Tatem—8.
Cook,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Perry,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church;"

Also, Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle and stock;"

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company;'"

Severally without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution by which the two Houses agreed to adjourn on the 14th inst., be and it is hereby rescinded,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Edmunds moved to amend the same so that the two Houses will adjourn on Wednesday next.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Swayze—5.
Edmunds,	Morris,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Cook,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Reeve,	Wescott—13.
Demarest,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Everitt moved to amend said resolution by adding the following:

Resolved, That the Legislature adjourn *sine die* on the 15th instant.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Reeve,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Tatem—8.
Cook,	Moore,	

So said amendment was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of "The Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church;"

Also, Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle and stock;"

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company;'"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and

presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

The President called the Honorable Mr. Demarest, a Senator from the county of Bergen, to the chair.

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now take a recess until twelve and-a-half o'clock.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Norcross,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Perry,	Stratton,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Morris,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Pierson,
Budd,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Moore,	Tatem—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The Senate then resumed the further consideration of the resolution relative to adjournment *sine die*, as amended.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution as amended, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Swayze,	Wescott—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Budd,	Moore,	Tatem—11.
Cook,	Morris,	

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Perry, (President,) moved that the Senate do now take a recess until twelve o'clock.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds moved a call of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, under the direction of the President *pro tempore*, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Taxes,'"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Hudson to establish a County Poor House and a House of Reformation,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create a School District in the whole of Weehawken township,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of taxes in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the City of Camden,'" approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the preservation of Fish in the Mulicus river in the counties of Burlington and Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton,'"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning Taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, to vote additional road tax;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade."

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"'I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small island to the meadow of John Stiles,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey lands,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen, approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 182, 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, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, to vote additional road tax,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning railroad connections,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,' passed thirteenth of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

Was taken up, read and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to said amendments.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate do now go into Executive session.

Which was read and agreed to, and thereupon the Senate went into Executive session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate resumed business in open session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act authorizing the transfer to the trustees for the support of free schools, of certain railroad stock now owned by the State of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary."

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, Number thirteen, Ancient York Masons;"

Also, "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union, in the county of Morris."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have approved of the official bond, of R. M. Smith, State Treasurer, and herewith return the same with their approval endorsed thereon.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the resolution by which the two houses of this Legislature agreed to adjourn March four-

teenth, at two o'clock, P. M., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, rescinding the resolution to adjourn to-day,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the same by adding the following:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly coucurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March fifteenth, inst., at three o'clock, P. M.

Mr. Everitt moved to amend said amendment by striking out the letters P. M.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment to the amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Veghte—5.
Cook,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Budd,	Moore,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Morris,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Norcross,	

So said amendment to the amendment was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays then being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment as offered by Mr. Crowell, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—8.
Norcross,	Swayze,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem—13.
Edmunds,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The yeas and nays being then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

So said resolution from the House of Assembly rescinding the concurrent resolution to adjourn *sine die* to-day was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also, Assembly bill No. 180, entitled "An act to incorporate the Burlington and Monmouth Agricultural Railroad Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this state, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this state, and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 138, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,'"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Newark,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Moore,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate and his two assistants shall receive for their services, this session, the same per diem as allowed last session, and that the Keeper of the Gallery receive the same per diem as allowed last session.

Which was read and agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Veghte—11.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Perry,	Quinby,
Moore,	Pierson,	Reeve—6.

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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans court, and the power and authority of Surrogates;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 223, entitled "An act to provide for the detection of incendiaries;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning dogs,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, appointing appraisers of the property at the state prison, was then taken up and read.

Mr. Norcross moved to amend said resolution by substituting the name of J. S. Hutchinson for that of ——— Reed,

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Said resolution was then concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 97, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,' approved March eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Perry,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Swayze,
Budd,	Norcross,	Veghte—8.
Crowell,	Reckless,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Veghte offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary be allowed one hundred dollars extra from his salary for services rendered to this Senate during the session thereof.

Which was read and not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey lands;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of taxes in the county of Burlington;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans' court, and the power and authority of surrogates;'"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Jersey City;"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Veghte, Chairman of the Committee on Education, presented the following report:

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred Assembly

bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Buckley, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, presented the following report:

The Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Hudson to establish a county poor house and a house of reformation;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Mulicus river, in the counties of Burlington and Atlantic;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets, and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small island to the meadow of John Stiles,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Haekensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 182, 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;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, to vote additional road tax,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Norcross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there shall be allowed and paid to Franklin Cogill the sum of one hundred dollars for services rendered as assistant page during the entire session of the Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor,

and inform him that unless he may have further communication to make the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjournment *sine die.*

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Buckley, Quinby and Crowell said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence therein, and the appointment of a similar committee.

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the orphans court, and the power and authority of surrogates,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act for the relief of John Gresler;"

"An act to incorporate the New York and Bulls Ferry Railroad Company;"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company;"

"An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company;"

"An act to change the name of the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Church;"

"An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among cattle and stock;"

"An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike or Plank Road, by the name of Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company;"

"An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of school district number ten, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren and state of New Jersey, to raise money by tax to purchase land and build a school house,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

"A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorpo-

rate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,' passed March fifteen, eighteen hundred and thirty-two;"

"A further supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

"An act to regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade;"

"An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the Central Building of the State Lunatic Asylum;"

"An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring;"

"An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company;"

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of this state, and to fix the salaries of the public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act respecting the Orphans' Court, and the power and authority of Surrogates,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Cook,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Demarest,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Pierson,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Moore,	Perry,	Tatem—9.

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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 200, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

With sundry amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Central Mining Company at Flemington,' approved February seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate,"

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Mr. Demarest moved that the vote by which the Senate refused to concur with the House of Assembly in rescinding the resolution to adjourn *sine die* to-day, be reconsidered.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Cook,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Tatem—4.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the vote reconsidered accordingly.

Said resolution was then taken up and read.

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same so that the two Houses will adjourn *sine die* on the fifteenth inst., at three o'clock, P. M.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Tatem—8.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

So said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended, considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 14th, 1861.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Not having received any notice of the passage of an act to district the State, I would respectfully ask your consideration of the duty imposed on the Legislature by the third section of the second article of the constitution, an omission to comply with which may cause serious difficulty at the next election.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the Senate do now adjourn.
Which motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the following concurrent resolution adopted by the Senate:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) that a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communication to make, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjournment *sine die*, and have appointed as the Committee on their part, Messrs. Tuttle, Abbott, Crowell, Haight and Randolph.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,
The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Budd,	Moore,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—12.

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,'" approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up, and the first thirteen sections read, considered and agreed to.

The fourteenth section, as follows:

14. *And be it enacted*, That it shall be the duty of the collector of the arrears of taxes, immediately after the delivery to him of the list of delinquents, to proceed to collect the arrears of taxes; and that for that purpose, he shall possess all the powers conferred on constables in the several townships in like cases, and in case any such delinquent shall neglect or refuse to pay such arrears of taxes, and in case no sufficient goods and chattels of any such delinquent can be found, to levy and make the amount of such arrears, together with the fees, costs and charges, then it shall be the duty of the collector of arrears of taxes to arrest the body of such delinquent, and commit him to the keeper of the common goal of the county of Hudson, there to remain until he shall pay such arrears of taxes and the costs, charges and expenses, or be delivered by due course of law; and no goods or chattels of any kind, except wearing apparel, shall be exempt from sale for taxes in said city; and upon the expiration of the office of such collector of arrears of taxes, if any taxes which shall remain uncollected shall be returned by him to the said council, it shall be the duty of the said council to deliver such list to the new collector of arrears of taxes, who shall proceed thereon for the collection of the same, in like manner as above directed.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Quinby moved that said section be stricken out.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same stricken out accordingly.

The remaining sections of said bill were read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Demarest, from the Committee on Finance, reported joint resolutions entitled "Joint resolutions to authorize the State Treasurer to procure carpets for certain rooms in the State House,"

Which were read for the first time by their title, and ordered to have a second reading.

The same Senator moved that the printing of said joint resolutions be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to, and the printing dispensed with accordingly.

Said joint resolutions, entitled "Joint resolutions to authorize the State Treasurer to procure carpets for certain rooms in the State House,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate joint resolutions No. 4, entitled "Joint resolutions to authorize the State Treasurer to procure carpets for certain rooms in the State House,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, Number Thirteen, Ancient York Masons,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning dogs,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second rerding, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,"

Report the same correctly reëngrossed.

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolutions to authorize the state treasurer to procure carpets for certain rooms in the state house,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these engrossed Joint Resolutions pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—17.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Veghte—13.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Spiral Adjustable Spring Butt Hinge Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Moore,	Swayze,
Budd,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Cook,	Reeve,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it adjourn to meet this evening, at seven and a half o'clock.

Which was read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—11.
Moore,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—9.

So said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate 'the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Matavan, township of Manalapan, county of Monmouth, and township of Lafayette, in county of Sussex, to vote by ballot at town meetings,' approved March sixteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Perry—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.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish public schools;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to juries and verdicts,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson,' approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hackensack and New York Railroad Company,' approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Edmunds moved that Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An

act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Be taken up on its final reading.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Crowell,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Norcross,	Quinby,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Reckless,	Veghte—6.
Demarest,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the same taken up and read a third time.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs and medicines;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 217, entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to the act relating to hawkers pedlers and petty chapmen," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Budd moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Perry,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Swayze—8.
Crowell,	Everitt,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Moore,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Morris,	Reeve,	Wescott—13.
Norcross,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The first section, as follows:

1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That hereafter the sum of twenty dollars shall be paid to the clerk of each county for a license, instead of fifty, as is provided for in the act to which this is a supplement.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Everitt moved to amend said section, in the second line, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "forty" in place thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Swayze,
Budd,	Everitt,	Wescott—8.
Demarest,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Cook,	Crowell,

Moore,	Quinby,	Stratton,
Morris,	Reckless,	Tatem,
Norcross,	Reeve,	Veghte—13.
Pierson,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved to amend said section in the second line, by striking out the word "twenty" and inserting the word "thirty" in place thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Swayze,
Budd,	Moore,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Pierson,	Wescott—11.
Morris,	Quinby,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend said section, in the second line, by striking out the word "twenty" and insert the words "twenty-five" in place thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Swayze,
Budd,	Moore,	Tatem—8.
Demarest,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Buckley,	Pierson,	Reeve,
Cook,	Quinby,	Stratton,
Morris,	Reckless,	Veghte—10.
Norcross,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said bill was then considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning railroad connections,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That when any railroad in this State, authorized by the laws thereof, shall meet, touch or intersect any other railroad authorized by the laws of this State, it shall be lawful for the companies or parties owning or lawfully possessing such railroads respectively, to connect the same, and to enter into contract for the leasing, operating or management of said railroads, or any part of the same; and either of said companies may purchase or lease of the other such parts of its route or road as may be necessary or convenient for the completion of the route or road of the company so purchasing or leasing; and the provisions herein contained shall have full force, effect and application, anything in the charters of said companies, or either of them, or in the act or acts authorizing the construction of said railroads, or either of them, to the contrary notwithstanding,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend the same by adding to said section the following proviso, viz: "*Provided*, that this shall not apply to horse railroads."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Crowell,	Moore,
Buckley,	Demarest,	Veghte—7.
Budd,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Norcross,	Reckless,	Tatem,
Perry,	Reeve,	Wescott—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Morris moved to amend said first section by adding the following proviso, viz: "*Provided*, that nothing shall be done under this act which may affect the right of the State to any

tax, income or transit duties to which the State is entitled under existing laws."

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Swayze,
Budd,	Moore,	Veghte—7.
Crowell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reckless,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Reeve,
Everitt,	Pierson,	Stratton—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

The yeas and nays were then demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Moore,
Budd,	Demarest,	Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Morris,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Veghte—5.
Budd,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Morris,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Moore,
Budd,	Demarest,	Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Morris,	Reckless,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Swayze,
Budd,	Moore,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—11.
Morris,	Reckless,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved to amend said section by striking out all of the original section after the word "leasing."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Veghte—5
Crowell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—14.
Everitt,	Quinby,	

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Swayze,
Budd,	Moore,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Pierson,	Wescott—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Veghte—5.
Crowell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—15.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Tatem,
Budd,	Moore,	Veghte—8.
Crowell,	Swayze,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Pierson,	Wescott—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that said bill be re-printed.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Moore—5.
Budd,	Demarest,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Swayze—11.
Everitt,	Pierson,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Tatem,
Budd,	Moore,	Veghte—8.
Crowell,	Swayze,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—10.
Morris,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that said bill be re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Demarest,	Moore—4.
Crowell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Swayze,
Budd,	Moore,	Veghte—7.
Crowell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reckless,
Cook,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Moore,
Budd,	Demarest,	Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Morris,	Reckless,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Swayze,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Veghte—8.
Crowell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Pierson,	Wescott—11.
Morris,	Quinby,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved to strike out all of said section to the word "leasing," in the ninth line.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Moore—5.
Budd,	Demarest,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—13.
Morris,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the vote upon the question of ordering the bill now before the Senate to a third reading, shall be taken at half-past six o'clock.

Which was read and declared by the President to be out of order.

Mr. Wescott moved that the Senate do now take a recess for one hour.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Swayze,
Budd,	Edmunds,	Veghte—8.
Crowell,	Moore,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Swayze,
Budd,	Moore,	Veghte—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Everitt,	Pierson,	Wescott—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend said section, by striking out in the second line the words "authorized by the laws thereof."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Moore—5.
Budd,	Demarest,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Moore,
Budd,	Demarest,	Swayze—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Reeve,	Wescott—7.
Norcross,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend the second section of said bill by striking out the word "immediately," and insert the following, viz: "the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Moore—2.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

So said amendment was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Budd,	Moore,	Reckless—7.
Crowell,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Reeve,	Veghte,
Cook,	Stratton,	Wescott—7.
Pierson,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd moved to amend said bill by striking out all after first line.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Crowell,	Moore—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate do now take a recess of fifty minutes.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Quinby,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act enti-

tled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company,'" approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Reckless,
Budd,	Quinby,	Swayze—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Wescott—8.
Everitt,	Reeve,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved a call of the Senate; whereupon,

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Budd,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Wescott—13.
Edmunds,		

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Reckless,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze—6.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until to-morrow ten o'clock.

Said motion was not agreed to—yeas, four; nays, ten.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of said bill be postponed until seven o'clock and forty-five minutes, this evening.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross,	Wescott—5.
Crowell,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Tatem,
Buckley,	Quinby,	Veghte—8.
Edmunds,	Swayze,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crowell,

The Senate then adjourned.

EVENING.

At seven and a half o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Budd,	Perry,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Wescott—9.

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15, A. M.

At nine o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

On motion of Mr. Reckless, the reading of the journal of the previous day was dispensed with.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 144, entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have receded from the amendments

made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,' passed thirteenth of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;"

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Moorestown and Mount Laurel Turnpike Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Assembly joint resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint resolutions relative to the soldiers of the war of eighteen hundred and twelve;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Bergen Point Plank Road Company,' passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 165, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Egg Harbor City Steamboat and Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 173, entitled "Supplemant to the act entitled 'an act to prevent fishing with seines, baskets, nets or fikes in the Passaic river, between the mill-dam at Little Falls and the mill-dam at Chatham, in the counties of Essex, Morris and Passaic,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,' passed thirteenth of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER, *Secretary.*

Mr. Demarest moved that the Senate do now take up Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," out of its regular order upon the calendar.

Mr. Cook moved to lay that motion on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Everitt,	Perry—4.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Budd,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reeve,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

The same Senator then moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Some discussion ensued in relation to filibustering, when Mr. Everitt moved the previous question.

The President said he would entertain the motion; Hon. Wm. C. Alexander had entertained it in this body.

Mr. Budd said as this was very unusual, he would appeal from the decision of the chair.

Upon the question, shall the decision of the Chair stand as the decision of the Senate? the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—10.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Demarest,	Reeve,
Budd,	Moore,	Tatem,
Cook,	Quinby,	Veghte—10.
Crowell,		

So the decision of the Chair was not sustained.

After some discussion, the whole question was laid upon the table.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 172, entitled "An act to revive an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Ferry Company,' approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 183, entitled "An act to protect the owners and possessors of a tract of land in the township of Wayne, in the county of Passaic;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 194, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;'"

Also, Assembly bill No. 205, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Masonic Hall Association of the city of Trenton, New Jersey,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 168, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hopewell Railroad Company;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 222, entitled "An act to incorporate the Atlantic Paper Manufacturing Company,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the resolution by which this Legislature resolved to adjourn on Friday, March fifteenth, at three o'clock P. M., be and the same is hereby rescinded.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—20.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Quinby—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Demarest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and hereby extended unto Joseph C. Baldwin, the Reporter of the Senate, for the correctness of his reports.

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

The following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) that the Secretary of State be directed, after he shall have completed the abstract of the census returns, as directed by concurrent resolution of the two Houses, to cause the same to be published as an appendix to the Public Laws of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Was then taken up, read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning railroad connections,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Sen-

ate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to submit to the Supreme Court all questions as to arrearages due or to become due to the State from incorporated companies, for taxes and transit duties;

Also, Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines or baskets in the Raritan and Millstone rivers and their tributaries;"

Also, Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Severally without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to submit to the Supreme Court all questions as to arrearages due or to become due to the State from incorporated companies, for taxes and transit duties;"

Also, Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines or baskets, in the Raritan and Millstone rivers and their tributaries;"

Also, Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of Senate.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A supplement to the act entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty;

"An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled "An act to incorporate the East Newark Gas Light Company,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Quinby, indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers Bank, of Hudson county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the Mulicus river, in the counties of Burlington and Atlantic,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,'"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Quinby moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled "A supplement to the ac entitled 'an act to provide for the grading and lighting of the streets and preserving good order in the town of Bridgeton,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the better collection of taxes in the county of Burlington,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, to sell and convey lands,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled "An act to create a school district in the whole of Weehawken township,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Edmunds moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Elizabeth Horse Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning dogs,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the state, and apply the proceeds thereof,"

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the state, and apply the proceeds thereof,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small island to the meadow of John Stiles,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled "A further supplement to an 'act to incorporate Jersey City,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate Warren Lodge, Number Thirteen, Ancient York Masons,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Budd, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 182, 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;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company,' approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one;"

Also, Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled "An act to authorize the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Hudson to establish a county poor house and a house of reformation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen,'" approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Reeve moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed indefinitely.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled "An act to provide for the detection of Incendiaries,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled "An act to authorize the several road districts of the township of Piscataway, in the county of Middlesex, to vote additional road tax,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland county Railroad Company,'" approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Buckley, the further consideration thereof postponed until twelve o'clock, M., to-day.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray Incidental Expenses,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to Juries and verdicts,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled "An act to facilitate the taking of depositions,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of poisonous drugs and medicines,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act en-

titled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hudson," approved April eleventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish Public Schools,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15th, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,'" and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—14.
Morris,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled "An act to enable the city of Hudson to introduce water, and to pay for the laying of water pipes in a portion of said city,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Moore moved that the following concurrent resolution,

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the resolution by which this Legislature resolved to adjourn on Friday, March fifteenth, at three o'clock P. M., be and the same is hereby rescinded,

From the House of Assembly, be taken up.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same taken up and read.

The same Senator then moved that the Senate do not concur therein.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Wescott—7.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Budd,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—14.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the said concurrent resolution disagreed to.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act to incorporate the Mercantile Bank at Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up, having been previously read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Perry,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Morris,	Reeve,	Wescott—14.
Norcross,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Crowell,	Moore,
Budd,	Demarest,	Reckless—7.
Cook,		

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.

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars, and petty chapmen,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne;"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'a supplement to the act relating to hawkers, pedlars and petty chapmen,' approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—11.
Moore,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Swayze,
Budd,	Everitt,	Wescott—8.
Demarest,	Perry,	

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. Demarest, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, presented the following report:

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled "An act to enable Michael Mullone to convey and dispose of his property,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company,' approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne;"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—20.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers and Drovers' Bank of Hudson county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Pierson,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—8.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

So said bill was disagreed to.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up on its final passage.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte—16.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate the Princeton and Middlesex Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—20.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Hoboken,' approved March twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and fifty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Budd,	Crowell,
Buckley,	Cook,	Demarest,

Edmunds, Pierson, Tatem,
Everitt, Stratton, Veghte—14.
Morris, Swayze,

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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.

Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 40, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish Public Schools;"

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Rail Company,'" approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company,"

Severally without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company,"

With amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte—11.
Demarest,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Quinby,	Wescott—6.

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.

Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 40, entitled "Supplement to an act to establish public schools;"

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Railroad Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 15th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to submit to the Supreme Court all questions as to arrearages due or to become due to the State from incorporated companies, for taxes and transit duties;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,' passed thirteenth of February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;"

"An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines or baskets, in the Raritan and Millstone rivers and their tributaries;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

"An act to authorize the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of the stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the State, and apply the proceeds thereof;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

"An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Assembly bill No, 144, entitled "A further supplement to the charter of the city of New Brunswick," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Budd,	Crowell,
Buckley,	Cook,	Edmunds,

Everitt,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Moore,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Morris,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Perry,	Reeve,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Tatem moved that the Senate do now take a recess for half an hour.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reeve,	Veghte—10.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—10.
Everitt,		

So said motion was not agreed to.

A sealed communication was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, endorsed "Nominations."

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled "An act concerning railroad connections,"

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 negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Pierson,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Swayze,
Perry,	Reckless,	Wescott—9.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Morris,	Veghte—8.
Everitt,	Stratton,	

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has disagreed thereto.

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Delaware Manufacturing Company at Trenton,'" passed March third, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Cook,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reeve,	Wescott—13.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Perry, Stratton—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.

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate do now go into Executive session.

Which motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate went into Executive session.

After some time, the Senate again came to order in open session.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Moore,	Reckless,	Veghte—15.

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the New Brunswick Water Company,' approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—13.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Moore, the Senate adjourned until ten minutes past two o'clock.

At ten minutes past two o'clock, the Senate again came to order.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Budd,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—16.
Everitt,		

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Morris,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled "An act to confirm a deed from James Rafferty and wife to Stephen McGlone,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Morris,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows;"

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a Horse Car Railway, from Carpenters Landing, to intersect the West Jersey Railroad on the farm late Joseph Glenats, now owned by Felix Chevallier,"

Without amendment.

Also, have passed Senate Joint Resolutions No. 4, "To authorize the state treasurer to procure new carpeting for certain rooms in the state house,"

Without amendment.

Also, I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

With sundry amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 15, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR,—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools;'"

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Car Railroad Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

"A further supplement to 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolutions to authorize the state treasurer to procure carpets for certain rooms in the state house,"

Having passed both Houses, were this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that these joint resolutions originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled "An act to incorporate the Boonton Protective Union, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled "An act supplementary and amendatory of an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company,' approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the making of a road or causeway at Elizabethtown Great Meadows, leading from the small island to the meadows of John Stiles,' approved March second, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Budd,	Perry,	Tatem,
Cook,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Senate bill No. 122, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a Horse Car Railway from Carpenters' Landing to intersect the West Jersey Railroad on the farm late Joseph Glenats, now owned by Felix Chevalier,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and

presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate,"

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the following amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses," to wit:

In line one hundred and forty-seven of the printed bill to strike out "five" and insert "six."

In line one hundred and fifty of the same to strike out "five" and insert "six."

And have disagreed to the following amendment: "106. To William M. Babbitt, for expenses incurred by him in keeping open the office of Clerk in Chancery during the vacancy in the Chancellorship, one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendment made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 226, entitled "An act to defray incidental expenses," as follows, viz: "to allow William M. Babbitt thirteen hundred and fifty dollars for expenses incurred in keeping open the Chancery office during the vacancy in the Chancellorship,"

Was taken up and read, the House of Assembly having disagreed thereto.

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate recede from said amendment.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Everitt,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.
Brown, Cook—2.

So the Senate receded from said amendment.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have reconsidered the vote by which said amendment was incorporated in said bill and have receded therefrom.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections, approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,'" and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, was taken up on its final passage.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be re-engrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Mr. Veghte, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Passed Bills report that they have examined and presented to the Governor for his approval,

Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions in relation to the Union of the States;"

Also, Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to incorporate the Eagle Mills Manufacturing Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 5, entitled "A further supplement to the act to incorporate the Trenton City Bridge Company," passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-two;

Also, Senate bill No. 4, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth;"

Also, Senate bill No. 7, entitled "An act providing for the distribution of the personal estate of John Arnoll, deceased;"

Also, Senate bill No. 24, entitled "An act relative to the election of township officers by the inhabitants of the townships of Newton, Stillwater and Lafayette, in the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning inns and taverns,'" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to enable the owners of the swamps and bog meadows lying on the east and west branches of the Paulings Kill, in the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to drain the same,'" passed March first, eighteen hundred and thirty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 11, entitled "An act incorporating the Cortlandt Van Rensselaer Memorial Institute;"

Also, Senate bill No. 17, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 50, entitled "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson;"

Also, Senate bill No. 9, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey;"

Also, Senate bill No. 19, entitled "A further supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 25, entitled "An additional supplement to an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;"

Also, Senate bill No. 20, entitled "An act to incorporate the Peoples' Fire Insurance Company of Trenton;"

Also, Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act to authorize a subscription on the part of this State to a new edition of Nixon's Digest of the Laws;"

Also, Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to 'an act to incorporate Egg Harbor City;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Forum building, and lot of land whereon it stands, at Red Bank, in Monmouth county;"

Also, Senate bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a bridge over Pennshawken creek;"

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Gloucester Turnpike Company,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the construction of a dock or wharf on Tom's river, in the county of Ocean;"

Also, Senate bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting conveyances,' approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 76, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 77, entitled "An act regulating the election of overseers of highways in the township of Beverly, outside the lines of the city of Beverly, in the county of Burlington;"

Also, Senate bill No. 53, entitled "An act to incorporate the Philadelphia and Bridgeton Steamboat Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 36, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Warren Railroad Company,' approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 106, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'a supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 83, entitled "An act to incorporate the Military Hall Association at Sergeantsville, in the county of Hunterdon;"

Also, Senate bill No. 130, entitled "An act to indemnify certain Justices of the Supreme Court for additional services rendered;"

Also, Senate bill No. 44, entitled "An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the city of Rahway;"

Also, Senate bill No. 75, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Jersey City and Hoboken Horse Railroad Company,' approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 8, entitled "An act to incorporate the Bergen and Rockland County Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to purchase the property of the Newark Aqueduct Company, and creating the Newark Aqueduct Board,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 57, entitled "An act to extend the provisions of an act entitled 'an act to prevent horses, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and the township of Rahway, in the county of Union,' to the townships of Harrison and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester;"

Also, Senate bill No. 26, entitled "An act to incorporate Seton Hall College;"

Also, Senate bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the erection of an addition to the central building of the State Lunatic Asylum;"

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 114, entitled "An act to alter the township line between the townships of Tewksbury and Readington, in the county of Hunterdon;"

Also, Senate bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the partition of lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over,' approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;"

Also, Senate bill No. 47, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act relative to the public streets in the town of Millville, in the county of Cumberland;"

Also, Senate bill No. 68, entitled "An act to incorporate the New Brunswick, Millburn and Orange Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 14, entitled "An act to authorize Richard S. Conover to build a dock at South Amboy;"

Also, Senate bill No. 129, entitled, "An act for the relief of John Gressler;"

Also, Senate bill No. 46, entitled "An act for the relief of David Hendershot, of the county of Sussex;"

Also, Senate bill No. 52, entitled "An act to incorporate the New York and Bulls Ferry Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 92, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Dundee Manufacturing Company, in the county of Bergen,'" passed the fifteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and thirty-two;

Also, Senate bill No. 100, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Todd and Rafferty Machine Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled "An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike or Plank Road by the name of Beverly and Mount Holly Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 63, entitled "An act to incorporate the South Branch Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 111, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'an act to enable the inhabitants of School District Number Ten, in the township of Hope, in the county of Warren, and State of New Jersey, to raise money by tax, to purchase lands and build a school house,'" approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;

Also, Senate bill No. 60, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Williamstown and Good Intent Turnpike Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases amongst cattle and stock;"

Also, Senate bill No. 112, entitled "An act to change the name of the Trenton and Lamberton Baptist Chuch;"

Also, Senate bill No. 84, entitled "An act to better regulate and discipline the Morris Brigade;"

Also, Senate bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to provide for the support of the government of this State and to fix the salaries of public officers,' approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;"

Also, Senate bill No. 61, entitled "An act to incorporate the Union Hall Association, of Boiling Spring;"

Also, Senate bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the planting of oysters on lands covered with water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same;"

Also, Senate bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to the act

entitled 'a further supplement to the act entitled an act to incorporate the Cape Island Turnpike Company, approved March first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to 'an act entitled an act to alter and amend the charter of the borough of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington,' passed thirteenth February, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 88, entitled "An act for the preservation of the fish during the spawning season, and to prevent fishing with nets, fikes, seines, or baskets, in the Raritan and Millstone Rivers, and their tributaries;"

Also, Senate bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to submit to the Supreme Court all questions as to arrearages due or to become due to the State from incorporated companies, for taxes and transit duties;"

Also, Senate bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate bill No. 142, entitled "An act to authorize the State Treasurer to sell and dispose of certain shares of stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company owned by the State, and apply the proceeds thereof;"

Also, Senate bill No. 91, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools, approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 101, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act concerning the custody of infants,' approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 33, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Hudson, to be called the township of Bayonne;"

Also, Senate bill No. 67, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Hoboken and Weehawken Horse Railroad Company, and to confirm the grants therein mentioned,' approved February fourteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Also, Senate bill No. 4, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act to establish the city of Elizabeth;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the Trenton Horse Car Railroad

Company,' approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate bill No. 40, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to establish public schools;'"

Also, Senate bill No. 28, entitled "An act to incorporate the Hackensack and Carlstadt Telegraph Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 79, entitled "An act to incorporate the Vincentown Branch of the Burlington County Railroad Company;"

Also, Senate bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a draw bridge over Nacott creek, at a place called Port Republic,' approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine;"

Also, Senate bill No. 137, entitled "An additional supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is ready to adjourn, and await the presence of the Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Morris,	Reeve,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—8.
Moore,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Wescott—9.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate

that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 188, entitled "An act to incorporate the Flanders and German Valley Railroad Company," have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the concurrent resolution fixing the hour and time passed by the House of Assembly for the adjournment of the Legislature, be rescinded.

Mr. Crowell moved to lay said resolution on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Wescott—8.
Edmunds,	Reckless,	

So said resolution was accordingly laid on the table.

Mr. Tatem offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to Benjamin K. McClurg, assistant Secretary, for the prompt and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company,"

Without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act

entitled 'an act to authorize the Chosen Freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a bridge over Nacott Creek at a place called Port Republic,' approved February seventh, eighteen hundred and twenty-nine."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled "An act to incorporate the Delaware Mining and Refining Company,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
March 15, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly is now ready to adjourn *sine die*.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Buckley, from the Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that unless he had further communication to make, the two Houses had closed their labors, and were ready to adjourn *sine die*,

Reported that the Committee had performed that duty, and his Excellency directed him to inform the Senate that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. Demarest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is ready to adjourn *sine die*, and await the presence of the Assembly in the Senate chamber.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered

to the Reverend Clergy who have officiated during the present session, and the Secretary furnish each with a copy of this resolution.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby returned to the Hon. Edmund Perry, President of the Senate, for the expeditious manner in which he has discharged his duties, (thereby shortening the session,) and for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

The President arose and thanked the Senate in an eloquent and feeling manner.

Mr. Everitt moved that the Senate do now take a recess of five minutes.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Everitt,	Wescott—5.
Edmunds,	Swayze,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—12.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Hon. Mr. (Speaker) Teese and Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, entered the Senate Chamber and announced to the President of the Senate that the House of Assembly had closed their labors and adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned *sine die*.

[Attest.]

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

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Seventeenth Senate of New Jersey,

COMMENCED AT TRENTON, JANUARY 16, 1861.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1861.

The following message in writing was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his Private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 16th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, Edward W. Whelpley, of Morris.

For re-appointment as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, John M. Cornelison, whose term will expire on the thirteenth day of March next.

For Secretary of State, Whitfield S. Johnson, of Sussex, vice Thomas S. Allison, whose term will expire on the eighteenth day of March next.

For Clerk of the Court of Chancery, Barker Gummere, of Mercer, vice William M. Babbitt, whose term will expire on the seventeenth day of March next.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Which were read.

Mr. Buckley moved that the rules of the Executive Session of the sixteenth Senate be adopted as the rules of the Executive Sessions of the seventeenth Senate.

Which was unanimously agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the nominations of the Governor were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

On motion of Mr. Veghte,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

The journal of the last Executive Session was read and approved.

Mr. Crowell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nominations made by the Governor in his communication dated sixteenth January, eighteen hundred and sixty one, reported the same to the Senate for their action.

On motion of Mr. Wescott, the nominations were then taken up.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward W. Whelpley for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Edward W. Whelpley for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Cornelison as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said appointment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Whitfield S. Johnson as Secretary of State,

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

So said uomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that they do advise and consent to said appointment.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Barker Gummere for Clerk of the Court of Chancery,

Mr. Norcross moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Stratton,	Wescott—10.
Norcross,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—11.
Edmunds,	Pierson,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Budd then moved that the Senate take a recess for fifteen minutes.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Buckley,	Cook,

Edmunds,	Morris,	Quinby,
Everitt,	Pierson,	Reeve—9.

So said motion was agreed to, and the Senate then took a recess.

At the expiration of fifteen minutes the Senate again resumed business in Executive Session.

The nomination of Barker Gummere for Clerk of the Court of Chancery was now taken up.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Barker Gummere for Clerk of the Court of Chancery,

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Barker Gummere as Clerk of the Court of Chancery.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Budd,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—16.
Morris,		

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the reading of the journal of the last Executive session was dispensed with.

The following communication in writing was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, which, on motion of Mr. Buckley, was opened, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 24th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate:

For Associate Justice of the Supreme Court—George H. Brown, of Somerset, vice Edward W. Whelpley resigned.

For Commissioners to take Acknowledgment of Deeds, &c., for the State of New Jersey in other States:

F. A. Trego,	Commissioner for	Pennsylvania.
Robert L. Munich,	do.	do.
Edmund Wilcox,	do.	do.
William V. Archer,	do.	do.
Clement M. Husbands,	do.	do.
Joseph M. Churchill,	do.	Massachusetts.
I. H. Wakefield,	do.	do.
Fletcher C. Andrew,	do.	California.
Nathaniel W. Green,	do.	Illinois.
Charles Sharp,	do.	do.
Robert C. Wright,	do.	do.
Henry W. Burgess,	do.	Maryland.

Alexander McGuffie,	Commissioner for Ohio.	
John A. Lynch,	do.	do.
Stillman B. Hannum,	do.	do.
P. Henry Breslin,	do.	do.
Henry L. Emmons,	do.	New York.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the said communication, with the accompanying nominations, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Budd,

The Executive session then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—20.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Mr. Demarest moved that the reading of the journal of the last Executive session be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nominations made by his Excellency the Governor, in his communication of the 24th instant,

Reported the same, and recommended that the same be confirmed.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George H. Brown, of Somerset, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, vice Edward W. Whelpley, resigned.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—20.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of George H. Brown, of Somerset, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, vice Edward W. Whelpley, resigned.

Mr. Demarest moved that the nominations for Commissioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of Deeds in other States for the State of New Jersey, be taken up in gross.

Which motion was agreed to.

The said nominations were then taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

F. A. Trego,	for Pennsylvania;
Robert L. Munich,	" "
Edward Wilcox,	" "
Wm. V. Archer,	" "
Clement M. Husbands,	" "
Joseph M. Churchill,	" Massachusetts;
I. H. Wakefield,	" "
Fletcher C. Andrew,	" California;
Nathaniel W. Green,	" Illinois;
Charles Sharpe,	" "
Robert C. Wright,	" "
Henry W. Burgess,	" Maryland;
Alexander McGuffie,	" Ohio;
John A. Lynch,	" "
Stillman B. Hannum,	" "
P. Henry Preslin,	" "
Henry L. Emmons,	" New York,

As Commissioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds in their respective States for the State of New Jersey.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—20.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said several appointments, agreeably to the said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Demarest,

The executive session then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—18.

Mr. Cook moved that the reading of the journal of the last Executive session, be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

The President presented a communication (sealed) from his Excellency the Governor, containing nominations.

Which, on motion of Mr. Cook, was opened, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 30th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Sussex, Henry Ogden Ryerson, vice Whitfield S. Johnson, resigned.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Bergen, William S. Banta.

For Trustees of the State Normal School:

Joseph H. Thompson,	First District.
William M. Force,	Second do.
Charles Sitgreaves,	Third do.
Lyman A. Chandler,	Fourth do.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

On motion of Mr. Cook, the said nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Budd,
The Executive Session then rose.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Moore,		

The minutes of the last Executive Session were read and approved.

Mr. Crowell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom

was referred the following communication from the Governor, which was read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, January 30th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Sussex, Henry Ogden Ryerson, vice Whitfield S. Johnson, resigned.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Bergen, William S. Banta.

For Trustees of the Normal School:

Joseph H. Thompson,	First District.
William M. Force,	Second do.
Charles Sitgreaves,	Third do.
Lyman A. Chandler,	Fourth do.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

The same Senator recommended that the said nominations be confirmed.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry Ogden Ryerson for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Sussex, vice Whitfield S. Johnson, resigned,

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Henry Ogden Ryerson for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Sussex, agreeably to the said nomination.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the

appointment of William S. Banta, for Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Bergen,

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the qestion of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of William S. Banta, for Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Bergen, agreeably to said nomination.

Mr. Budd moved that the nominations for Trustees of the Normal School be taken up in gross.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

Joseph Thompson for the First District.

William M. Force, for Second District.

Charles Sitgreaves, for Third District.

Lyman A. Chandler, for Fourth District.

For Trustees of the Normal School.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Budd,	Perry,	Swayze,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said several appointments, agreeably to said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,
The Executive session then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MARCH 14.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Budd,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—20.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the reading of the journal of the last Executive session was dispensed with.

The President presented a sealed communication from his Excellency the Governor, containing nominations, which, on motion of Mr. Buckley, was opened, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 14th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate:

For Commissioners to take the Acknowledgment of Deeds, &c., in other States:

P. Henry Breslin,	Cleveland,	Ohio.
Samuel S. Carpenter,	Cincinnatti,	do.
Newman Weeks,	Rutland,	Vermont.
William S. Yard,	New York,	New York.
John L. Cadwalader,	do.	do.
William S. Jackson,	do.	do.
Mahlon A. Fowler,	Fishkill,	do.
George W. Williams,	Philadelphia,	Pennsylvania.
Benjamin F. Blood,	Pittsburg,	do.

For Trustees of the State Normal School—George F. Fort, second district, vice William M. Force, declined; Peter I. Clarke,

third district, vice Franklin S. Kinney, resigned; John P. Jackson, fifth district.

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

On motion of Mr. Buckley the said communication, with the accompanying nominations, were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator reported the same with a recommendation that the same be confirmed.

The same Senator moved that the forty-third rule, relating to the executive sessions, which requires that when nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate shall unanimously direct otherwise, be suspended in order to consider the nominations made this day by the Governor for Commissioners of Deeds in other states.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to, and the rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the said nominations be acted upon in gross.

Which motion was agreed to.

The said nominations were then taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of P. Henry Breslin, Cleveland, Ohio; Samuel S. Carpenter, Cincinnatti, Ohio; Newman Weeks, Rutland, Vermont; William S. Yard, New York, N. Y.; John L. Cadwalader, New York, N. Y.; William S. Jackson, New York, N. Y.; Mahlon A. Fowler, Fishkill, New York; George W. Williams, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Benjamin F. Blood, Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, commissioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds, &c., in their respective states, for the state of New Jersey, agreeably to the said several nominations.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to the said several nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency that the Senate do advise and consent to the said several appointments, agreeably to said nominations.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George F. Fort, second district, vice William M. Force, declined; Peter I. Clarke, third district, vice Franklin S. Kinney, resigned; John P. Jackson, fifth district, for Trustees of the Normal School,

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—21.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said several appointments for Trustees of the Normal School, agreeably to the said several nominations.

On motion of Mr. Demarest,

The Executive session then adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 15.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—14.
Moore,	Reeve,	

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the reading of the journal of the last Executive session was dispensed with.

The following communication in writing was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, was presented by the President, which, on motion of Mr. Cook, was read, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, March 15, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate,

For Commissioners of Pilotage,

Edward M. Yard, vice Ezra Nye, declined.

Lawrence Kearney, vice William I. Rogers, deceased.

For Commissioners to take Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in other states, for the State of New Jersey,

William Cox Dewsburry, New York City, New York.
Joseph C. Lawrence, do. do.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the said communication was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crowell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the nominations made this day by his Excellency the Governor, were referred,

Reported the same with a recommendation that the same be confirmed.

Mr. Budd moved that the forty-third rule, relating to Executive sessions, which requires that when nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate shall unanimously direct otherwise, be suspended in order to consider the nominations made this day by the Governor, for Commissioners of Pilotage, and also for Commissioners to take the acknowledgment of deeds in other states for the State of New Jersey.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to, and the rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Budd moved that the said nominations be acted upon in gross.

Which motion was agreed to.

The said nominations were then taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edward M. Yard, vice Ezra Nye, declined; Lawrence Kearney, vice William I. Rogers, deceased, for Commissioners of Pilotage.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointments for Commissioners of Pilotage agreeably to said nominations.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of William Cox Dewsburry, New York, N. Y.; Jos. C. Lawrence, New York, N. Y., as Commissioners to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds in the State of New York for the State of New Jersey?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reeve,	Wescott—16.
Morris,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said nominations for Commissioners to take acknowledgment of deeds in the State of New York for New Jersey.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Executive session then adjourned.

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of Senate.

MINUTES

OF THE

Proceedings of the Joint Meeting

OF THE

SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

FOR THE YEAR 1861.

MINUTES OF JOINT MEETING.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1861.

At seven and a half o'clock P. M., the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Meeting in the Assembly room, and proceeded to the choice of a Chairman.

Mr. Mulford nominated the Honorable Edmund Perry, President of the Senate, for the Chairman of the Joint Meeting.

Which nomination was unanimously agreed to, and the Chairman took his seat accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Teese, Jacob Sharp, Clerk of the House, was appointed Secretary of the Joint Meeting.

On motion of Mr. Demarest, Benjamin K. McClurg was appointed Assistant Secretary of the Joint Meeting.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the following members appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Abbott,	Decker,	Lamb,
Applegate,	Demarest,	Lang,
Arrowsmith,	Denson,	Leaming,
Bacon,	Duffield,	Lippincott,
Barcroft,	Edmunds,	Mackerly,
Beach,	Everitt,	Maxwell,
Bennett,	Flintoft,	Mayhew,
Brown,	Graham,	Moore,
Buckley,	Haight,	Morris,
Budd,	Halsey,	Mount, M. F.
Carlock,	Hill,	Mount, W. H.
Carpenter,	Hines,	Mulford,
Cook,	Hoffman,	Norcross,
Cooley,	Horton,	Oakes,
Crowell, James T.	Jones,	Patterson,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Kirkbride,	Perrine,

Perry,	Rusling,	Teese,
Pierson,	Schenck,	Tuttle,
Pope,	Schomp,	Veghte,
Post,	Smith, D.	Vreeland,
Price,	Smith, J. E.	Ward,
Quinby,	Sooy,	Wescott,
Randolph,	Stokes,	Wheeler,
Reckless,	Stratton,	Wills,
Reeve,	Swayze,	Yard—77.
Ross,	Tatem,	

Mr. Demarest moved that the rules of the last Joint Meeting be adopted as the rules for the government of the present Joint Meeting until otherwise ordered.

Which motion was agreed to, and said rules adopted as follows:

1. That the election of state officers during the present session be *viva voce*, unless when otherwise ordered.

2. That the Chairman attend carefully to the preservation of order and regularity in transacting the business of the Joint Meeting, and that he shall not engage in any debate, or propose his opinion on any question, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

3. That every member, when he speaks, shall stand up in his place and address himself to the Chair.

4. That in all debates and proceedings the members shall observe the strictest decorum; and that if any one use indecent expressions, or utter any personal reflections, or otherwise offend herein, he be censured according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

5. That no debate ensue, or question be put on a motion, unless it be seconded, when it shall be open to debate, and the same receive a determination by the question, unless it be laid aside by the Joint Meeting, or a motion be made to amend it, to postpone it, or for the previous question.

6. The previous question shall be in this form: "Shall the main question be now put?" and unless decided, shall preclude all amendments and further debate on the main question.

7. If any motion contain more than one single question, any member may have it divided into as many parts as there are distinct questions, if seconded in his motion.

8. That no member speak more than twice on the same subject, in the same debate, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

9. That all questions of order be determined by the Chair-

man, subject to an appeal to the Joint Meeting when demanded by four members.

10. That when two or more members rise to speak nearly at the same time, the Chairman shall decide who shall speak first.

11. When any question is stated, and by the Joint Meeting agreed to be put, no member shall be at liberty to withhold his vote without leave of the Joint Meeting.

12. The names of the members voting, and for whom they have voted, shall be entered on the minutes, if moved for and seconded; and the ayes and nays shall be entered upon the journal on every question taken in the Joint Meeting, other than questions of appointment, when moved for and seconded by five members, except the vote be unanimous.

13. That the Joint Meeting may adjourn when the list of nominations is not yet gone through with.

14. The appointments or re-appointments may be made without resignation, or the commissions being expired, if the commissions of persons in office shall expire the same sitting or within two months thereafter; *provided*, that when a new appointment is made, the person so appointed shall not be considered as in commission until the expiration of the commission of the former person, whose place it is to supply.

15. That in all questions the chairman of the Joint Meeting be called upon to vote in his turn as one of the representatives in the Senate or Assembly, but that he have no casting vote as Chairman.

16. That all candidates for office, upon receiving a majority of the votes cast by this joint meeting, shall be declared to be duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Treasurer.

Mr. Mulford nominated Rescarrick M. Smith, of Mercer.
Mr. Buckley nominated Benjamin Buckman, of Burlington.
Mr. James Crowell nominated Jacob Herbert, of Monmouth.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Rescarrick M. Smith, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Drake,
Barcroft,	Crowell, Joseph T.	Flintoft,
Beach,	Decker,	Graham,
Bennett,	Demarest,	Haight,
Budd,	Denson,	Hoffman,

Horton,	Perry,	Stratton,
Lang,	Pope,	Swayze,
Mackerly,	Post,	Teese,
Maxwell,	Price,	Veghte,
Moore,	Randolph,	Ward,
Mulford,	Reckless,	Wescott,
Norcross,	Schomp,	Wills,
Patterson,	Smith, D.	Yard—39.

Gentlemen voting for Benjamin Buckman, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Quinby,
Applegate,	Jones,	Reeve,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Brown,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Buckley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cook,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Cooley,	Morris,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Everitt,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Pierson,	Wheeler—37.
Hill,		

Gentlemen voting for Jacob Herbert, Messrs.

Crowell, James T.	Ross,	Smith, J. E.—4.
Perrine,		

There being no election, under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Rescarrick M. Smith, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Reckless,
Beach,	Lang,	Schomp,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Budd,	Maxwell,	Stratton,
Carlock,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Mulford,	Teese,
Decker,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Patterson,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Perry,	Ward,
Drake,	Pope,	Wescott,
Flintoft,	Post,	Wills,
Graham,	Price,	Yard—40.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting for Benjamin Buckman, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hill,	Pierson,
Applegate,	Hines,	Quinby,
Bacon,	Jones,	Reeve,
Brown,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Buckley,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Carpenter,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Cook,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Duffield,	Morris,	Stokes,
Edmunds,	Mount, M. F.	Tatem,
Everitt,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—36.

Gentlemen voting for Jacob Herbert, Messrs.

Crowell, James T.	Ross,	Smith, J. E.—4.
Perrine,		

There being no election, under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Rescarrick M. Smith, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Reckless,
Beach,	Lang,	Ross,
Bennett,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Budd,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell, James T.	Mulford,	Swayze,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Norcross,	Teese,
Decker,	Patterson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Perrine,	Vreeland,
Denson,	Perry,	Ward,
Drake,	Pope,	Wescott,
Flintoft,	Post,	Wills,
Graham,	Price,	Yard—43.
Haight,		

Gentlemen voting for Benjamin Buckman, Messrs.

Abbott,	Cook,	Hill,
Applegate,	Cooley,	Hines,
Bacon,	Duffield,	Jones,
Brown,	Edmunds,	Kirkbride,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Lamb,
Carpenter,	Halsey,	Leaming,

Lippincott,	Quinby,	Sooy,
Mayhew,	Reeve,	Starr,
Morris,	Rusling,	Stokes,
Mount, M. F.	Schenck,	Tatem,
Mount, W. H.	Sheppard,	Tuttle,
Oakes,	Smith, J. E.	Wheeler—37.
Pierson,		

Rescarrick M. Smith having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared to be duly elected State Treasurer for the ensuing year.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a Keeper of the State Prison.

Mr. Mulford nominated Robert P. Stoll, of Sussex.

Mr. Buckley nominated John Hammell, of Mercer.

Mr. Bennett nominated Robert Perrine.

Mr. Ross nominated Wm. Brown, of Middlesex.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Stoll, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Reckless,
Beach,	Lang,	Schomp,
Budd,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Stratton,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Moore,	Swayze,
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Demarest,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perry,	Wescott,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Wills,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—38.
Haight,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hammell, Messrs.

Abbott,	Edmunds,	Mayhew,
Applegate,	Halsey,	Morris,
Bacon,	Hill,	Mount, M. F.
Brown,	Hines,	Mount, W H.
Buckley,	Jones,	Oakes,
Carpenter,	Kirkbride,	Pierson,
Cook,	Lamb,	Quinby,
Cooley,	Leaming,	Reeve,
Duffield,	Lippincott,	Rusling,

Schenck, Starr, Tuttle,
Sheppard, Stokes, Vreeland,
Sooy, Tatem, Wheeler—36.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Brown, Messrs.

Crowell, James T. Ross, Smith, J. E.—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Perrine, Messrs.

Bennett, Everitt, Perrine—3.

There being no election,

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Stoll, Messrs.

Arrowsmith, Hoffman, Randolph,
Barcroft, Horton, Reckless,
Beach, Lang, Schomp,
Budd, Mackerly, Smith, D.
Carlock, Maxwell, Stratton,
Crowell, Joseph T. Moore, Swayze,
Decker, Mulford, Teese,
Demarest, Norcross, Veghte,
Denson, Patterson, Ward,
Drake, Perry, Wescott,
Flintoft, Pope, Wills,
Graham, Post, Yard—38.
Haight, Price,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hammell, Messrs.

Abbott, Hines, Quinby,
Applegate, Jones, Reeve,
Bacon, Kirkbride, Rusling,
Brown, Lamb, Schenck,
Buckley, Leaming, Sheppard,
Carpenter, Lippincott, Sooy,
Cook, Mayhew, Starr,
Cooley, Morris, Stokes,
Duffield, Mount, M. F. Tatem,
Edmunds, Mount, W. H. Tuttle,
Halsey, Oakes, Vreeland,
Hill, Pierson, Wheeler—36.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Brown, Messrs.

Crowell, James T. Ross, Smith, J. E.—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Perrine, Messrs.

Bennett, Everitt, Perrine—3.

There being no election,

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Stoll, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Reckless,
Beach,	Lang,	Schomp,
Budd,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Stratton,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Moore,	Swayze,
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Demarest,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perry,	Wescott,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Wills,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—38.
Haight,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hammell, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Quinby,
Applegate,	Jones,	Reeve,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Brown,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Buckley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cook,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Cooley,	Morris,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Pierson,	Wheeler—36.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Brown, Messrs.

Crowell, James T. Ross—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Perrine, Messrs.

Bennett,	Perrine,	Smith, J. E.—4.
Everitt,		

There being no election,

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Stoll, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Carlock,	Denson,
Barcroft,	Crowell, Joseph T.	Drake,
Beach,	Decker,	Flintoft,
Budd,	Demarest,	Graham,

Haight,	Patterson,	Stratton,
Hoffman,	Perry,	Swayze,
Horton,	Pope,	Teese,
Lang,	Post,	Veghte,
Mackerly,	Price,	Ward,
Maxwell,	Randolph,	Wescott,
Moore,	Reckless,	Wills,
Mulford,	Schomp,	Yard—38.
Norcross,	Smith, D.	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hammell, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Quinby,
Applegate,	Jones,	Reeve,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Brown,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Buckley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cook,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Cooley,	Morris,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Vreeland,
Hill,	Pierson,	Wheeler—36.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Brown, Messrs.

Crowell, James T. Ross—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Perrine, Messrs.

Bennett,	Perrine,	Smith, J. E.—4.
Everitt,		

There being no election,

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Stoll, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Perry,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Pope,
Beach,	Hoffman,	Post,
Budd,	Horton,	Price,
Carlock,	Lang,	Randolph,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Mackerly,	Reckless,
Decker,	Maxwell,	Schomp,
Demarest,	Moore,	Smith, D.
Denson,	Mulford,	Stratton,
Drake,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Flintoft,	Patterson,	Teese,

Veghte, Wescott, Yard—38.
Ward, Wills,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hammel, Messrs.

Abbott, Hines, Quinby,
Applegate, Jones, Reeve,
Bacon, Kirkbride, Rusling,
Brown, Lamb, Schenck,
Buckley, Leaming, Sheppard,
Carpenter, Lippincott, Sooy,
Cook, Mayhew, Starr,
Cooley, Morris, Stokes,
Duffield, Mount, M. F. Tatem,
Edmunds, Mount, W. H. Tuttle,
Halsey, Oakes, Vreeland,
Hill, Pierson, Wheeler—36.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Brown, Messrs.

Crowell, James T. Ross—2.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Perrine, Messrs.

Bennett, Perrine, Smith, J. E.—4.
Everitt,

There being no election,

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Stoll, Messrs.

Arrowsmith, Hoffman, Price,
Barcroft, Horton, Reckless,
Beach, Lang, Schomp,
Budd, Mackerly, Smith, D.
Carlock, Maxwell, Stratton,
Crowell, Joseph T. Moore, Swayze,
Decker, Mulford, Teese,
Demarest, Norcross, Veghte,
Denson, Patterson, Ward,
Drake, Perry, Wescott,
Flintoft, Pope, Wills,
Graham, Post, Yard—37.
Haight,

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hammell, Messrs.

Abbott, Buckley, Edmunds,
Applegate, Cook, Halsey,
Bacon, Cooley, Hill,
Brown, Duffield, Hines,

Jones,	Mount, W. H.	Sheppard,
Kirkbride,	Oakes,	Sooy,
Lamb,	Pierson,	Starr,
Leaming,	Quinby,	Stokes,
Lippincott,	Reeve,	Tatem,
Mayhew,	Rusling,	Tuttle,
Morris,	Schenck,	Wheeler—34.
Mount, M. F.		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Brown, Messrs.

Crowell, James T.	Ross,	Smith, J. E.—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Perrine, Messrs.

Bennett,	Perrine,	Vreeland—4.
Everitt,		

There being no election, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the vote was as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Stoll, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Lang,	Reckless,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Budd,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Moore,	Swayze,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Mulford,	Stratton,
Decker,	Norcross,	Teese,
Demarest,	Patterson,	Veghte,
Denson,	Perry,	Ward,
Drake,	Pope,	Wescott,
Flintoft,	Post,	Wills,
Haight,	Price,	Yard—37.
Hoffman,		

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hammell, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Quinby,
Applegate,	Jones,	Reeve,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Brown,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Buckley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cook,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Cooley,	Morris,	Tatem,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tuttle,
Edmunds,	Mount, W. H.	Vreeland,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—35.
Hill,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Brown, Messrs.
Crowell, James T. Ross—2.
Gentlemen voting for Mr. Perrine, Messrs.
Bennett, Perrine, Smith, J. E.—4.
Everitt,

There being no election,

The Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the vote was as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Stoll, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Reckless,
Beach,	Lang,	Schomp,
Budd,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Stratton,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Moore,	Swayze,
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Demarest,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perry,	Wescott,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Wills,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—38.
Haight,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hammell, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Quinby,
Applegate,	Jones,	Reeve,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Brown,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Buckley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cook,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Cooley,	Morris,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—35.
Hill,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Brown, Messrs.
Crowell, James T. Ross, Vreeland—3.
Gentlemen voting for Mr. Perrine, Messrs.
Bennett, Perrine, Smith, J. E.—4.
Everitt,

There being no election,

The Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Stoll, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Hoffman,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Horton,	Reckless,
Beach,	Lang,	Schomp,
Budd,	Mackerly,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Maxwell,	Stratton,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Moore,	Swayze,
Decker,	Mulford,	Teese,
Demarest,	Norcross,	Veghte,
Denson,	Patterson,	Ward,
Drake,	Perry,	Wescott,
Flintoft,	Pope,	Wills,
Graham,	Post,	Yard—38.
Haight,	Price,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Hammell, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hines,	Quinby,
Applegate,	Jones,	Reeve,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Brown,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Buckley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cook,	Mayhew,	Starr,
Cooley,	Morris,	Stokes,
Duffield,	Mount, M. F.	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Mount, W. H.	Tuttle,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler—35.
Hill,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Brown, Messrs.

Crowell, James T.	Ross,	Vreeland—3.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Perrine, Messrs.

Bennett,	Perrine,	Smith, J. E.—4.
Everitt,		

There still being no election,

Mr. Patterson moved that the Joint Meeting do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Brown,	Cook,
Applegate,	Buckley,	Cooley,
Bacon,	Carpenter,	Duffield,

Edmunds,	Moore,	Rusling,
Everitt,	Morris,	Schenck,
Halsey,	Mount, M. F.	Sheppard,
Hill,	Mount, W. H.	Sooy,
Jones,	Oakes,	Starr,
Lamb,	Patterson,	Tatem,
Leaming,	Pierson,	Tuttle,
Lippincott,	Price,	Vreeland,
Mackerly,	Quinby,	Wheeler,
Mayhew,	Reeve,	Wills—39.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Graham,	Randolph,
Barcroft,	Haight,	Reckless,
Beach,	Hines,	Ross,
Bennett,	Hoffman,	Schomp,
Budd,	Horton,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Kirkbride,	Smith, J. E.
Cooley,	Lang,	Stokes,
Crowell, James T.	Maxwell,	Stratton,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Mulford,	Swayze,
Decker,	Norcross,	Teese,
Demarest,	Perrine,	Veghte,
Denson,	Perry,	Ward,
Drake,	Pope,	Wescott,
Flintoft,	Post,	Yard—42.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mulford moved that further balloting for Keeper of the State Prison, be postponed for the present.

Mr. Cook moved to lay that motion on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Crowell, James T.	Lamb,
Applegate,	Duffield,	Lang,
Bacon,	Edmunds,	Leaming,
Barcroft,	Everitt,	Lippincott,
Bennett,	Halsey,	Mayhew,
Brown,	Hill,	Morris,
Buckley,	Hines,	Mount, M. F.
Carpenter,	Hoffman,	Mount, W. H.
Cook,	Jones,	Oakes,
Cooley,	Kirkbride,	Perrine,

Pierson,	Schenck,	Stokes,
Quinby,	Sheppard,	Tatem,
Reeve,	Smith, J. E.	Tuttle,
Ross,	Sooy,	Vreeland,
Rusling,	Starr,	Wheeler—45.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Horton,	Reckless,
Beach,	Mackerly,	Schomp,
Budd,	Maxwell,	Smith, D.
Carlock,	Moore,	Stratton,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Mulford,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Norcross,	Teese,
Denson,	Perry,	Veghte,
Drake,	Pope,	Ward,
Flintoft,	Post,	Wescott,
Graham,	Price,	Wills,
Haight,	Randolph,	Yard—33.

So said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wheeler moved that Joint Meeting do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Abbott,	Hoffman,	Quinby,
Applegate,	Jones,	Reeve,
Bacon,	Kirkbride,	Rusling,
Brown,	Lamb,	Schenck,
Buckley,	Leaming,	Sheppard,
Carpenter,	Lippincott,	Sooy,
Cook,	Mackerly,	Starr,
Cooley,	Mayhew,	Stokes,
Crowell, Joseph T.	Moore,	Tatem,
Duffield,	Morris,	Tuttle,
Edmunds,	Mount, M. F.	Vreeland,
Everitt,	Mount, W. H.	Wescott,
Halsey,	Oakes,	Wheeler,
Hill,	Pierson,	Wills—44.
Hines,	Price.	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Arrowsmith,	Budd,	Demarest,
Barcroft,	Carlock,	Denson,
Beach,	Crowell, James T.	Drake,
Bennett,	Decker,	Flintoft,

Graham,	Perry,	Smith, J. E.
Haight,	Pope,	Stratton,
Horton,	Post,	Swayze,
Lang,	Randolph,	Teese,
Maxwell,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Mulford,	Ross,	Ward,
Norcross,	Schomp,	Yard—35.
Perrine,	Smith, D.	

Whereupon,

The Joint Meeting was declared adjourned.

[Attest] JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

JOURNAL

OF THE

Extra Session of the Senate,

Convened by Proclamation of the Governor, April 30, 1861.

JOURNAL OF THE EXTRA SESSION.

TRENTON, APRIL, 30, 1861.

The Senate met in extra session at the Senate Chamber, and was called to order by the President, the Honorable Mr. Perry, of Hunterdon.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Budd,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—20.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

The proclamation of his Excellency the Governor was read, as follows:

A requisition having been made upon me by the President of the United States for four regiments of militia, to aid in repressing the extensive armed combination against the Federal Government now existing, and in sustaining the authority and dignity of the Government, I have been enabled, by the abundant offers of men and money made to me by the people of the State, to respond promptly to the requisition, and have advised the Federal authorities that the four regiments called for are ready for its acceptance, according to the terms of the requisition, and that two more can now be furnished promptly by the State, if called for.

In consideration, however, of the possibility that other requisitions may be made upon me, and of the necessity of organizing immediately and thoroughly the militia of the State, of protecting our own borders from aggression, and of providing whatever

money the exigencies of the future may require, and also in order that the people of New Jersey may, through their constitutional representatives, take such measures as they may devise to manifest their patriotic devotion to the Federal Government, and their determination to sustain it by all the means in their power,

I, CHARLES S. OLDEN, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in virtue of the power vested in me by the Constitution, do convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and members of the General Assembly to assemble in their respective chambers at the State House, in the city of Trenton, on TUESDAY, the THIRTIETH DAY OF APRIL, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State to be affixed, at Trenton, this twenty-fourth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, and of the independence of the United States the eighty-fifth.

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

By the Governor.

WHITFIELD S. JOHNSON, *Secretary of State.*

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Mr. Duane.

The President then made the following address:

SENATORS—When we last met in this chamber, on the 15th of March, I did not anticipate that a necessity would so soon arise for our assembling again for the purpose of exercising functions devolving upon us by the Constitution of the State, but the unhappy and unprecedented condition of national affairs have, in the opinion of our State Executive, rendered our presence here necessary, and we are convened upon his summons in order that the State may now promptly and effectually place itself in a position to fulfill its constitutional obligations to the Federal Union, and provide for its own safety and protection.

The genius of our Government, and the long period of peace and tranquility we have enjoyed in our hitherto favored land, finds us unprepared for the stern demands of war that we have now to encounter, and painful as the necessity may be, we must endeavor to do so in a manner worthy the reputation of our honored commonwealth. Our duty is clear. New Jersey has never failed or faltered in her constitutional obligations; she will not do so now. The State Executive, to the best of his

ability, and to the extent of his power, has so far met the emergency unexpectedly presented to him; he now requires the aid which the Legislature alone can furnish, and we shall be called on to consider what is best to be done in perfecting our military organization, so as to secure the greatest amount of efficiency at the least expense and inconvenience to the people of the State. We have hitherto, Senators. met in this chamber as members of separate political organizations; let such distinctions, I pray you, for the present, at least, cease, and let us, with steadfast reliance in Divine Providence, unite heart and hand in fulfilling the duties with which we have been intrusted by the people, with a single eye to their honor and advantage.

Mr. Budd offered the following concurrent resolution:

Rsolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a Joint Committee of the two Houses be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that, in compliance with his Proclamation, they have convened and are ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make.

Which was read and agreed to.

Whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Budd, Buckley and Quinby said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage thereof, and request their concurrence therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 30th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have organized under the proclamation of the Governor of this State, and are now ready to proceed to business, and have concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a Joint Committee of the two Houses be appointed to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that, in compliance with his proclamation, they have convened and are ready to receive any communication he may think proper to make,

And have appointed on their part as such committee Messrs. Randolph, Abbott, Arrowsmith, Hill and Carlock.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Budd, from the Joint Committee appointed to wait upon his Excellency the Governor, to inform him that the Senate and House of Assembly had met, organized, and were ready to receive any communication that he might be pleased to make, reported that they had performed their duty, and that his Excellency would communicate with the Senate immediately.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of the Attorney General, F. T. Frelinghuysen, and read as follows by him:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Assembly:

That the State might meet the duty devolved on it by reason of the extended rebellion that exists against the Federal Government, it became, in my opinion, proper that I should, under the power vested in me, convene the Legislature.

I need not trace the history of our present national troubles. We all know it; and as one event after another, destructive in its tendency to the government of the nation, has transpired, we have felt each to be a private sorrow and personal wrong. Our citizens respect and love the Union of the States, and the Constitution and laws of the nation, with an intensity unsurpassed by the devotion of any people. In the events that resulted in the formation of this nation, this state did its part, and has ever since respected every constitutional right. It has manifested, without distinction of party, by its votes in Congress and in Convention, a disposition to make concessions for peace, without a too scrupulous inquiry whether such concessions were due. The people, appreciating the truth that the hopes of human freedom and happiness, of progress and Christianity, not only for this country, but to some degree for the world, were centered in this National Government, have felt that its maintenance was a stake too priceless to be imperrilled by any controversy that could possibly be avoided.

But when this pacific disposition met with no response—when sentiments subversive of all government were boastfully uttered in Congress—when the common property of all was wantonly appropriated by individual states—when our forts and mint, and revenue vessels and military stores were seized, that they might be used to the destruction of our government and of the lives of those who were to defend it—when, under the pretentious assumption of issuing letters of marque and reprisals, piratical crafts were incited to prey upon our peaceful commerce, pro-

tected only by the immunity of its nationality—when an unarmed vessel, laden with provisions for the destitute, and bearing the national ensign, was fired upon—and when a small company of loyal men, weakened by long confinement, and almost destitute of provisions, were attacked by vastly superior numbers, and for hours the flag of the country assailed—and when, finally an attack upon the Capitol of the nation, its insignia and archives, was threatened and prepared for, and the loyal people of the nation were denied permission to go forward to its defence, *then* a spirit was aroused in New Jersey which does not dishonor her early history. That spirit knows no party distinctions—is animated by no sectional animosity, but is a loyal and patriotic devotion to the inheritance of our fathers.

If the conciliatory disposition manifested by the citizens of this state has been tortured anywhere into evidence that our people are less prepared to make sacrifice and endure trial for the maintenance of the Federal Government, than are other states, I confidently appeal to the present and to the future for the refutation of that error. A reliance upon treachery or division in the North on a question involving the perpetuity of our free institutions, is the vainest of all delusions; but wilder still, if possible, would it be to question the loyalty of our people, the historic reminiscenses of whose homes have given them a romantic devotion to their country.

The condition of our country has devolved upon me an important duty since the last adjournment of our Legislature. The Federal Government, you are aware, has made a call upon me to detail from the militia of the state four regiments of seven hundred and eighty men each, officers included, for a service of three months, unless sooner discharged. This requisition found our militia without a proper practical organization, without suitable arms or equipments, and found the Treasury of the state—though by no means embarrassed—yet in a condition only to meet the demands of a peace, which we had a right to assume would not be disturbed by those who were enjoying with us unequalled political blessings. The call made by me upon the militia was promptly responded to. The requisition came to hand on Wednesday, the seventeenth instant, and on Friday, the nineteenth instant, the indications were so clear that New Jersey was ready for the emergency, that I informed the Secretary of War that our quota was in such condition that the government might commence to muster the men into the service; and such

was the demand throughout the state for the privilege of serving the government, and such the indisposition of some of the southern border states to meet the requisition made on them, that I offered the government two additional regiments. On Tuesday last, the twenty-third instant, a Lieutenant of the United States Army, detailed for the purpose, commenced to muster our contingency into the service.

The militia have been well equipped, provided with comfortable and suitable uniforms, and the United States' Government has placed in their hands effective arms. These they will not dishonor. I point to the forces of New Jersey, now ready for the field, with pride. They are a body of well ordered men—voluntarily exchanging the comforts and endearments of home for the perils and privations of the camp, not at the instigation of passion, but under a brave and solemn sense of their duty to protect the priceless blessings entrusted to them. I have made arrangements for the comfortable transportation of the troops, with provisions for ten days and a suitable supply of ammunition. They are expected to leave here to-morrow.

I have given directions that an important telegraph line, some time since abandoned by the company that established it, should be put in order at the expense of the state. I have directed that the reserved militia be so far prepared for active service as that they may be completely enrolled, and their company, field and general officers be elected according to law; and I request that authority be given to the Governor to draw upon the Treasurer for the necessary expenses attendant thereon. In the performance of the duty that has devolved upon me, I have received efficient aid from the military officers of the state and from patriotic citizens. And I take pleasure in mentioning that the Banks of the state and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, have voluntarily placed at my disposal a large amount of money, without other security than the confidence that the state would assume as its debt any advances that, under the circumstances, they might make to me.

The condition of the country renders it important that the Legislature make timely provision for such exigencies as may occur. And to this end I recommend that an appropriation of two million dollars be made for the purpose of repelling invasion or to suppress insurrection. The Constitution wisely places no restriction on the debt the State may incur for these purposes. I suggest that all expenditures incident to the military condi-

tion of the state be made by a requisition of the Governor on the Treasurer. And to meet the appropriations referred to, I recommend that the state authorize the issue of bonds of the denominations of five hundred dollars and one thousand dollars, bearing interest at the rate of seven per cent., payable half yearly, the principal to be paid in amounts not to exceed in any one year one hundred thousand dollars, the first payment of principal not to be made before eighteen hundred and sixty-five, unless the state elect to make earlier payments and in larger yearly amounts, on three months' public notice. The said bonds to be issued with interest coupons attached, and to be regularly numbered and registered, and the issue not to exceed the said sum of two millions of dollars, and I recommend that a tax of one hundred thousand dollars be laid for the coming year, to pay the interest on such part of the loan as may be negotiated, and the balance, if any, to be applied to the creation of a sinking fund to pay the principal of said loan. And as some question might arise whether all the banks of the state have the right to purchase the bonds, I advise that the Legislature give them that right.

The sum suggested is a large one, but the expenses incident to effectual defence are very heavy, and we know not what is before us. The loyal people of New Jersey would properly censure both the Executive and the Legislature, if peace or political rights were placed in any jeopardy by false notions of economy. For very many years little or no demand has been made upon the state for the protection of our high privileges. During this period the means and the credit of the state have been well cared for, and it is now a matter of congratulation that we have both the ability and the spirit that may become requisite for the maintenance and defence of a free civil government. The authority to effect the loan named by no means involves the idea that so large an amount will be expended. The expenditure will be made with proper regard to economy. To be prepared is now the part of wisdom.

I recommend that the Executive be authorized to avail himself of the offer of the banks to meet the expenditure already incurred, and that the banks be repaid out of the fund raised by the loan proposed. It is not in my power at this time to give any accurate information as to the amount which has already been expended. I further advise that the Governor be authorized to employ such aid in his department as he may

deem requisite. Inasmuch as no requisition has been made in the quota of New Jersey for Chaplains, I recommend that the Governor be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for the rations and pay of five Chaplains to attend the New Jersey forces, one of which Chaplains shall be appointed by the Colonel of each regiment, and one by the Governor.

I feel it my duty to call the attention of the Legislature to the insufficiency of the supply of arms in our arsenal, and in the hands of the militia. There may be about three thousand stand of arms in tolerable good condition for use in the hands of the militia, and about four thousand stand of arms in the arsenal with flint locks. Those in the arsenal should be immediately altered into percussions; and we should secure, as soon as possible, at least ten thousand stand of the most approved muskets and rifles, and additional field pieces and military stores

I also advise that the Governor be authorized to form four regiments with proper officers, and to have them properly armed and equipped, and to be subject to his call, and to be stationed within this state for home protection, as he in his judgment may from time to time direct. And as it is not improbable that further requisitions may be made upon New Jersey by the Federal Government, the said four regiments are to be subject to be detached to that service, and to that end I advise that authority be given me to accept at once regiments which are being formed in various parts of the state, in order that such requisition may be met without delay, by regiments properly equipped and drilled.

I further advise that the Governor be generally entrusted with full power by the expenditure of money and the calling for men, forming, equipping and arming of regiments, to make provision for the defence of the state, and especially to provide for the protection of our sea coasts, the coasts of the Delaware, and our frontier.

New Jersey is the natural highway from the South to the North. Not only does the line of travel for years show this, but the fact is impressed upon us by the memories of the war of the Revolution, when a ravaging army marching through our borders, preyed upon the substance, burned the houses, devastated the fields, and pillaged the granaries of the people. From the spirit already manifested by those who have risen up to be the enemies of the nation, I advise that reliance for defence be placed only on God and the strong arm of power. We should be prepared to resist invasion, should circumstances threaten it. The selection of several positions in the southern part of our

state, or perhaps the establishment there of a single central camp, where troops may be posted, drilled in the duties of military service, practiced in artillery, and be in a general readiness of organization, equipment and discipline, may become essential to our protection. The states of New York and Pennsylvania having a common interest with us in this defence, would doubtless, if necessary, coöperate with New Jersey. The fifty-ninth section of the militia law has reference to this defence, but its provisions are inadequate. It has been suggested to me by highly respectable citizens of some of the counties, that in order to provide for the families of volunteers, and to have the expense fall with some equality on the citizens, an act should be passed authorizing the board of freeholders of any county to lay a tax on their citizens for that purpose. I commend this subject to your respectful consideration.

Power should be given the Executive to supply, at his discretion, regiments that may be accepted, with rations, and to give them compensation when employed by the State, without being mustered into the service of the United States.

While some of the measures of defence suggested, and most of the expenditure alluded to, properly falls within the province of the Federal Government, still we would not rely exclusively upon others. The people of this state are able and willing to defend themselves, and as far as in their power to relieve the General Government. Nothing will be done contrary to the will of the General Government, when the subject is rightfully under their control—and that government will not hesitate to reimburse the state all the expenditures which are its to pay.

I have thus called your attention to the importance of adopting means and measures for the defence of our state and nation. The necessity for this defence has come upon us at a time when abundant capital lies unemployed, when a surplus of provision fills the land, when men are not fully occupied, and when there is an entire unanimity at the North. These favorable circumstances, while they remove all uncertainty as to the result, do not relieve us from the necessity of thorough preparations.

I am firmly persuaded that it is time for the states to be in earnest in the defence of our institutions. We have a government which, while parties have erred, and states and municipalities have been exacting, has from the hour of its formation, never come to any individual, north, south, east or west, with any thing but unmingled blessings. Deep-laid plans to destroy that government are manifest. The South, under the indiscriminate

charge of fanaticism at the North, makes war against its best friends, and while assuming to deprecate coercion, moves on for our virtual subjugation. This is an atrocity for which there is no excuse, and no palliative. To gratify mere passion, they ruthlessly destroy for a time our national interests, and rob us and the world for generations after generations of one of God's most priceless blessings. *Since the termination of the first half century* of the Christian era, I know not that history records a graver crime against heaven and earth.

If there are friends of the Union at the South, as I hope there are, let them now stand forth, not by the exertion of a mere moral influence, but in their physical power, and millions will aid them in the maintenance of those fundamental laws of the nation which no local majorities have a right to subvert. It is impossible that allegiance to the government of any state of this Union can ever conflict with fealty to the General Government in matters which a free written constitution has defined and committed to its control. To maintain and enforce any other doctrine destroys the nation.

The issue in which many at the South enlisted has been adroitly changed by cool, designing politicians. It is no longer one of politics, to be settled at the ballot box, but the issue is "*shall this nation continue to exist;*" and the place indicated for its determination is the field of battle.

Many may have been deceived by smooth words into participation with crime which, under its true name, they would have scorned to entertain. The events of the last month have given definition to terms, and "secession" is now found to be a synonym of "treason," and means to attack the capital, subvert the government, and destroy the prestige, if not the existence of the nation.

New Jersey will meet the crisis, and rise to the height of her great duty, ever standing firm by the Union, the Constitution, and the Laws.

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
April 30th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate

that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Standing Committees of the Senate and General Assembly on the Militia, be instructed to visit the State Arsenal, and ascertain and report the present condition of the same.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was read and concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Mr. Cook moved that five thousand copies of the Governor's Message be ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr, Demarest moved to amend said motion so that there be ordered one thousand copies.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Norcross,	Wescott—5.
Demarest,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Budd,	Moore,	Swayze,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte—14.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend said motion of Mr. Cook so that three thousand copies of said message be ordered to be printed.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce joint resolutions entitled "Joint Resolutions in reference to the rebellion in the Southern States,"

Which were read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Quinby asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Budd offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock A. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be requested to see that the printers print the Governor's message immediately.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Chapin.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Budd,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reckless,	

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Moore, it was ordered that out of the three

thousand copies of the Governor's message ordered to be printed yesterday, the Governor receive three hundred copies.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars;"

Also, Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Crowell asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the lives and health of the militia of this state, mustered or to be mustered into the service of the United States,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Veghte asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the Militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the common council of the city of Trenton to borrow, on the credit of the said

city, the sum of ten thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing for the support of the families of those citizens of said city, and for no other purpose whatever, who have volunteered as militia in the service of the Federal Government.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend said section, in the fourth line, by inserting after the word "citizens," the words "or residents."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend said section, in the fifth line, by inserting after the words "who have," the words "or who may hereafter."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend said section, in the same line, by striking out the letters "ed," at the end of the word "volunteered."

Which amendment was agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill were considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The same Senator moved that each bill introduced at this session, have endorsed upon it "Extra Session."

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved that so much of the Governor's Message as referred to the subject of the militia, be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that so much of the Governor's Message referring to the appropriations, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator moved that so much of the Governor's Message referring to the laying of a tax upon counties by the freeholders thereof, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Crowell moved that so much of the Governor's Message referring to the loan of Banks, be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wescott moved that so much of the Governor's Message

as refers to the Chaplains, be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved that so much of the Governor's Message as refers to the arming and equipping of men for the protection of the sea coast, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator moved that so much of the Governor's Message as refers to aiding the Governor, be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved that so much of the Governor's Message referring to the altering of arms, &c., be referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, presented the following report:

In view of a Joint Resolution instructing the Militia Committee to examine and report the condition of the arms in the Arsenal, your Committee respectfully submit the following:

The Committee find, upon examination, about three thousand new flint lock muskets; about two thousand bright barrel flint locks that have been used, but good.

To alter the flint locks into Maynard primers, rifle barrels and patent breech, is estimated to cost, at this time, about six dollars each.

To alter the flint locks into ordinary percussion locks, with patent breech and rifled barrels, is estimated to cost at this time about three dollars each.

These arms, when altered, are estimated to be worth from twenty-five to thirty dollars each.

There are three thousand arms in the arsenal, not considered valuable for alteration.

There are twenty-five hundred of the improved arms, Maynard primers, &c., now in the hands of the militia of this state.

There are in the arsenal two brass field pieces (and five iron, not valuable,) and four brass pieces on the steamers now preparing for Washington, and twelve brass pieces now in the hands of the militia of this state.

There is nothing in the way of appendages in the arsenal to make a field battery effective.

The appendages for small arms are very few, and not considered of much value.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

(Signed,) NATHANIEL STRATTON,
Chairman of Committee of the Senate.
ELIAS ROSS,
Chairman of Committee of House of Assembly.

May 1st, 1861.

Which was read.

Mr. Reeve moved that said report be accepted.

Which motion was agreed to, and the report accepted accordingly.

Mr. Budd moved that the Committee on the Militia be excused from the Senate Chamber, in order to give them an opportunity for conference, &c.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Crowell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Joint Resolutions entitled "Joint Resolutions No. 2, relative to the publication of the Census,"

Which were read for the first time by their title and ordered to have a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—13.
Moore,		

Mr. Wescott offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That a Joint Committee be appointed to consider and report upon the compensation, other than paid by the General Government, to officers, non-commissioned officers, musicians and privates, while in the military service of their common country.

Which was read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Swayze,	Wescott—4.
Perry,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Demarest,	Morris,	Veghte—9.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cook moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Cook presented a petition from the common council of the city of Trenton, praying for the passage of said bill.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Swayze offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary procure one hundred red and three hundred blue postage stamps for each member and officer of the Senate.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Brown, the said resolution was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Yeomans.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as refers to empowering the freeholders of the counties to raise money, reported a bill entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—17.
Everitt,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

On motion of Mr. Veghte,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—14.
Moore,	Reeve,	

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on the Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions respecting the present state of the country,"

Report the same with amendments.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Demarest moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed until Tuesday next, and be made the special order for that day.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Cook,	Moore,	Reeve—5.
Everitt,	Quinby,	

So said motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Edmunds offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That both branches of the Legislature meet in the Assembly room to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, to hear prayer, and the Star Spangled Banner sung, before proceeding to business; and that the Secretary of the Senate be directed to request the Trenton Quartette Club to lead in the music, while all the members join in the chorus.

Which was read.

Mr. Crowell moved that the same be laid on the table.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same laid upon the table accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 2, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 2, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also, Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

With amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven," and the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Crowell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read, amended and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,' approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill

to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate joint resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions respecting the present state of the country,"

Were taken up upon their second reading.

The preamble and resolutions, as follows:

WHEREAS, the Union of the States, under the Constitution framed by the patriots and statesmen who achieved our independence, has proved of incalculable benefit to the people of New Jersey, as well as those of the whole country, by securing to them the inestimable blessings of liberty, independence, and the pursuit of happiness; and whereas, the Constitution provides a remedy for every grievance on the part of the citizens of any portion of the Union against the general government, or against any other state or states or the citizens thereof; and for such amendments as are necessary to meet new emergencies; and whereas, several of the Southern States have claimed the right and assumed to secede from the Union, and have rebelled against the authority of, and commenced a civil war against the United States, by insulting the National Flag; by the forcible seizure of property and fortifications belonging to the United States; by the assault and capture of a fortress at Charleston, occupied by a slender and starved out garrison; by the establishment of a Confederacy claiming independence of the United States, and raising armies for the avowed purpose of seizing the capital of our country, and by assuming to legalize piracy, and inviting the freebooters of the ocean to prey upon our commerce; and whereas, the government of the United States, as in honor and duty bound, has called upon the people to put down and suppress this rebellion, maintain the laws, and defend our flag; therefore,

1. *Resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That the people of New Jersey are unitedly determined to support the government of the United States in all honorable measures to preserve the Constitution and enforce the laws, to defend the capital of the Union, protect the National Flag, to vindicate the honor and maintain the supremacy of the government in every state of the Union, and to accomplish these objects, and to transmit to posterity the great heritage bequeathed by our ancestors, the entire resources of the state of New Jersey are freely offered.

2. *Resolved*, That the right of any state of the Union to constitutionally secede therefrom is not recognized by the state of New Jersey; that in entering into the compact of Union no such right was reserved by the states, or implied in the Constitution; and that while New Jersey will hail with satisfaction the return of an honorable peace to the country, and will use her best efforts to procure it at the proper time, yet till that period arrives, she will maintain untarnished the honor of the stars and stripes, and sustain by every honorable means the government in all its legitimate powers and in the possession of its property throughout the Union.

3. *Resolved*, That the people of New Jersey have consistently defended the constitutional rights of the citizens of every section of the Union, and have faithfully obeyed the laws and fulfilled all the obligations imposed by the Constitution, and that the unanimity with which our people respond to the call of the President, to suppress this rebellion, is not prompted by a desire to make war upon the people or the institutions of the South, but is an indication that we are united citizens in the determination that this Union shall never be dissevered; firmly believing, in the language of the immortal Washington, that "the unity of government is a main pillar in the edifice of our real independence—the support of our tranquility at home, our peace abroad, our safety, our prosperity, and of that very liberty we so dearly prize."

Being under consideration,

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the second resolution, in the seventh line, by striking out the words "stars and stripes," and inserting in the place thereof the words "flag of our Union."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended considered and agreed to.

The third resolution being under consideration, the same Senator moved to amend the same in the first line, by striking out the word "people," and inserting in place thereof the word "citizens;" and in the second line, by striking out the word "citizens," and inserting in place thereof the word "people."

Which amendments were also agreed to, and the resolution, as amended, considered and agreed to, and the remainining resolutions read, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act

entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate Elections,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Demarest moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No 1, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate Elections,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

On motion of Mr. Crowell,
The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Whitaker.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

On motion of Mr. Crowell, the reading of the journal of Thursday was dispensed with.

Mr. Reeve, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills to whom was referred Senate Joint Resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint resolutions respecting the present state of the country,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, May 3d, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bill, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"An act to authorize the mayor and common council of the

city of Newark to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars."

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Demarest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday next at three o'clock P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Senate joint resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the publication of the census,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate joint resolutions No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolutions respecting the present state of the country,"

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these engrossed joint resolutions pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte—17.
Edmunds,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said joint resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

On motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, MAY 6, P. M.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Crowell,	Veghte,
Buckley,	Norcross,	Wescott—8.
Cook,	Perry,	

No quorum being present,

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. White.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

The journal of Friday and Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Norcross presented a petition from the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the county of Burlington, praying the passage of an act to authorize the raising of two millions of dollars for war purposes.

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Wescott presented a petition from Isaac P. Lykens and others, citizens of this State, praying the Legislature to make

provision by law, to secure to the soldiers who leave their homes to defend our liberties, our country and our glorious Union, such increase of pay to each during their absence, as their liberality and generosity may determine; and that, in case they loose their lives in the service of their country, their widows and minor children will be provided for out of the common treasury of the country.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Reckless presented a petition from Charles Skelton and others, citizens of this State, upon the same subject.

Which was also read and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the Punishment of Crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, May 3, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day signed and approved the following bill, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Also, a sealed communication from his Excellency, endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported a bill entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading,

Mr. Crowell moved that Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the Militia of this State as may

be called into actual service," be recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same recommitted accordingly.

Mr. Moore offered the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, (*House of Assembly concurring*,) That his Excellency Charles S. Olden, Governor of this State, deserves and we hereby tender him our most cordial and hearty thanks for the promptness, energy, fidelity and ability with which he has acted in carrying out the measures recommended by the President of the United States for the purpose of defending our National Capital, and preserving the integrity of the National Union; that he is eminently worthy of the confidence of this Legislature and of all the citizens of this State, and we may all congratulate ourselves that we have an Executive so admirably fitted, in every respect, for the present alarming crisis in our national affairs.

Resolved, That the preservation of the National Union and Constitution in their full integrity and power, is the only effectual protection of the small states against the encroachments and ambition of their more powerful neighbors; and that especially is it a matter of vital importance to New Jersey, with her large line of coast, and situate between two states, empires themselves, which would render us comparatively powerless in any encroachment upon our rights of soil and jurisdiction, and that therefore the President of the United States is entitled to the thanks of every Jerseyman, especially for the energetic and patriotic efforts he has thus far made to maintain the Union, the Constitution and the Laws.

Resolved, That while we disclaim all desire or willingness to make war upon the people of the South, except necessary for the single purpose of maintaining the Union, the Constitution and the Laws; and while we pledge ourselves to defend the Constitution, rights and interests at all times and under all circumstances with the same zeal and energy with which we will uphold the national power, and in the prompt punishment of all traitors; yet, firmly believing that the preservation of our national unity is the only security for the rights, liberties and power of our own people, and the great hope of oppressed humanity throughout the world, we call upon the national government to put forth at once every energy of which it is capable to preserve the national unity and enforce obedience to the laws of the land in

every part of the Union, being inflexibly resolved that Bunker Hill, Mount Vernon, New York and New Orleans shall never be dissevered, and believing, from the teaching of all history, that the most certain and speedy mode of restoring peace is by the most vigorous prosecution of the present war.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward to the President of the United States, to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State, and to the Governor of each State, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Which was read.

Upon the question, shall these Joint Resolutions pass?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—none.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly and inform said House of their passage, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the Senate then went into Executive Session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate resumed business in open session.

Mr. Wescott moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one," upon its second reading at this time,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 4, entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Senate Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the publication of the census,"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

The President called the Honorable Mr. Everitt, a Senator from the county of Middlesex, to the Chair.

Mr. Perry asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service.

Report the same with amendments.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on the Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Report the same without amendment.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 7, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to Assembly bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to regulate elections,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six," and have

caused the same to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same. JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That in order to provide such additional means for the defence of the state, and the support of the general government, as may be required by the exigencies of the times, and to provide such other means for the welfare and prosperity of the state as may be necessary, that when the Legislature shall have transacted the business of the present session, they adjourn to meet on the fourth Tuesday in July next ensuing, at twelve o'clock, meridian, and that in no case shall the members of this Legislature receive any compensation, at such adjourned session, from the state treasury.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the publication of the census,"

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these engrossed Joint Resolutions pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed the same, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Was taken up on its second reading, and after making some amendments thereto,

On motion of Mr. Everitt, said bill was re-committed to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Demarest,

The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reeve,	

Mr. Crowell, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was re-committed Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into actual service,"

Report the same with amendments.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the bill be re-printed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same ordered to be re-printed accordingly.

The following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly was then taken up and read as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That in order to provide such additional means for the defence of the State and the support of the General Government as may be required by the exigencies of the times, and to provide such other means for the welfare and prosperity of the State as may be necessary, that when the Legislature shall have transacted the business of the present session, they adjourn to meet on the fourth Tuesday of July next ensuing, at 12 o'clock, meridian, and that in no case shall the members of this Legislature receive any compensation at such adjourned session from the State treasury.

Mr. Demarest moved that the same be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—11.
Moore,	Stratton,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem—9.

So said motion was agreed to, and the same laid upon the table accordingly.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an

act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—20.
Everitt,	Reckless,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Perry,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Cook,	Moore,	Quinby,
Crowell,	Morris,	Reckless,
Demarest,	Norcross,	Reeve,

Stratton,	Tatem,	Wescott—20.
Swayze,	Veghte,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six."

Was taken up and read a second time.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed for the present.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

The same Senator asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

On motion of Mr. Demarest,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Drumm.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Perry,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Wescott—18.

The journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Buckley moved that the further consideration thereof be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on the Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Also, Senate joint resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions recommending the construction of an Armory;"

Also, Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the lives and health of the militia of this State,

mustered or to be mustered into the service of the United States,"

Report the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Buckley moved that the concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly relative to meeting again the fourth Tuesday in July next, be now taken up.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Moore,	Reeve,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Veghte—13.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Reckless,	Swayze,
Perry,	Stratton,	Wescott—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and the same taken up and read, and on motion of Mr. Crowell, disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry the same to the House of Assembly, and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed thereto.

A message from his Excellency was received by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, sealed and endorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Cook, the Senate then went into Executive session.

After some time spent therein, the Senate resumed business in open session.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 8th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on the Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Buckley moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up on its second reading.

The first section, as follows:

1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for the governor and treasurer of this state, whenever it shall, in the opinion of the governor, be expedient so to do, to borrow such sums of money on the credit of this state as shall appear to the governor to be necessary for the purpose of paying the expenses or debt already incurred, or which may hereafter be incurred, incident to the suppression of the rebellion now existing against the government of the United States, or for the purpose of repelling the invasion of this state; *provided*, that the sums of money so to be borrowed shall not exceed the sum of one million of dollars,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Tatem moved to amend the same in the ninth line, by striking out the word "one," and inserting the word "two" in place thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown, Buckley, Cook,

Crowell, Moore, Reeve,
Edmunds, Morris, Tatem—11.
Everitt, Pierson,

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest, Stratton, Veghte,
Perry, Swayze, Wescott—7.
Reckless,

So said amendment was agreed to, and the section, as amended, considered and agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 8, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight,

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate resuming the consideration of Assembly bill No. 5,

The second section, as follows:

2. *And be it enacted*, That to secure the payment of the loan authorized by this act, the governor and treasurer are hereby authorized to issue and negotiate the bonds of this state for an amount not exceeding in the whole the sum of one million of dollars; which bonds shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and on the first days of January and July of each year thereafter, and shall be of the denomination of one hundred, three hundred, five hundred, and one thousand dollars, as the governor and treasurer shall determine; and of the amount of bonds issued, not more than one hundred thousand dollars of principal shall be made payable in any one year, and such payments shall be made on the first day of January in such year, but no part of the said principal shall be payable before the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-five; *provided nevertheless*, that the said principal may be paid in such amounts in any year, on or after eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

as the legislature may determine, on public notice of such intended payment being given on or before the first day of October in any year, and no bonds shall be made payable at a later date than the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-five; and the principal and interest of said bonds shall be made payable at the cities of Trenton and Jersey City, and they shall be executed by attaching the seal of the state, attested by the secretary of state, signed by the Governor, and countersigned by the treasurer; and they shall have attached thereto interest warrants for each half-year's interest until due, which warrants shall be numbered and signed by the treasurer; and the said bonds shall each be numbered, and a registry of the number, denomination, date of issuing and time of payment shall be made by the treasurer, in a book for the purpose; and the interest warrants, as paid, shall be cancelled by the treasurer, and pasted, in order of date, in a book kept for that purpose; and the bonds, as paid, shall be cancelled and carefully filed away by the treasurer; and it shall be lawful for any bank of this state to take part of said loan.

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same, by striking out the word "one," in the fourth line, and inserting the word "two" in the place thereof.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Mr. Moore moved to amend said section by adding the following:

When any person purchasing one or more bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars, desires to receive a registered bond or bonds of that denomination, the same shall be issued, payable to the purchaser or to his order, without interest warrants attached, and shall be duly registered in a book kept for that purpose, and be transferable only in person or by power of attorney on the books of the treasurer;

To said section.

Which amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend said section, by adding the following:

And all bonds authorized by this act shall be exempt from taxation,

To said amendment.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—16.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest, Swayze—2.

So said amendment to the amendment was agreed to.

The same Senator moved further to amend said section, by striking out in the nineteenth line the words "and Jersey City."

Which amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then considered and agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 8th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the publication of the Census,"

Severally without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate resumed the consideration of Assembly bill No. 5.

The third and fourth sections read, considered, amended and agreed to.

The fifth section, as follows:

5. *And be it enacted*, That there shall be assessed, levied and collected on the inhabitants of this state, and on their taxable real and personal property, a tax of one hundred thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated and shall be applied to the payment of such interest as shall have accrued on the said loan on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and sixty-two; and any surplus thereof remaining after the payment of the said interest shall be applied to constituting a sinking fund

towards the payment of the principal of said loan; and the said tax shall be apportioned among the several counties by the governor, secretary of state and treasurer, in proportion to the amount of the taxable real and personal estate in each county, as shown by the last abstract thereof, made out by the boards of assessors of the several counties, as directed by law; and it shall be the duty of the secretary of state to transmit to the county collector of each county a statement of the amount of said tax apportioned to said county, and the said county collector shall lay said statement before the assessors of the townships of their several counties at their next meeting, to apportion the township taxes, and such assessors shall thereupon proceed to assess said tax according to law,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Demarest moved to amend the same in the third line, by striking out the word "one," and inserting "two" in place thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said amendment, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Stratton,	Veghte,
Perry,	Swayze,	Wescott—7.
Reckless,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Pierson,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Quinby,
Cook,	Moore,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Morris,	Tatem—12.

So said amendment was not agreed to.

Said section was then considered and agreed to.

The bill being open to amendment in all its parts,

Mr. Crowell moved to amend the second section by striking out the proviso.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Stratton,	Swayze—4.
Perry,		

So said amendment was agreed to, and the bill as amended considered and agreed to, the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Cook moved that said bill be re-printed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same ordered to be reprinted accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Tatem, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Moore,	Reeve,	Wescott—15.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on the Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 5, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Report the same with amendments.

Senate bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Buckley, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for

the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof," and the amendments made thereto by the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Perry,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—16.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Demarest,	Swayze,	Wescott—4.
Norcross,		

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 was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Jacob Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 8, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Norcross asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,' approved February thirteenth, eighteen hunrded and forty-nine."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the state,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,'" approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Norcross moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Senate bill No. 11, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c,'" approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, upon its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, amended, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation of the lives and health of the militia of this State, mustered or to be mustered into the service of the United States,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint resolutions recommending the construction of an Armory,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on the militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the State,"

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Crowell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the State," upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,'" approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,'" approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Norcross presented a petition from the Mayor, Recorder and Common Council of the borough of Bordentown, praying the passage of said bill,

Which was read and ordered to lie upon the table.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Swayze,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Veghte—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

Also, Senate joint resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolutions relative to the publication of the census,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that these bills and joint resolutions originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Moore,
The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, A. M.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Moore.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—17.
Moore,	Reckless,	

The journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the State;"

Also, Senate joint resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions recommending the construction of an Armory;"

Also, Senate bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;"

Report the same severally correctly engrossed.

Senate joint resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint resolutions recommending the construction of an Armory,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall these engrossed joint resolutions pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said Joint Resolutions, the Secretary carry them to the House of Assembly and inform them that the Senate has passed said Joint Resolutions, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Jacob Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 8, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the following concurrent resolutions:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That his Excellency Charles S. Olden, Governor of this State, deserves and we hereby tender him our most cordial and hearty thanks for the promptness, energy, fidelity and ability with which he has acted in carrying out the measures recommended by the President of the United States for the purpose of defending our National Capitol, and preserving the integrity of the National Union; that he is eminently worthy of the confidence of this Legislature and of all the citizens of this State, and we may all congratulate ourselves that we have an executive so admirably fitted, in every respect, for the present alarming crisis in our national affairs.

Resolved, That the preservation of the National Union and Constitution in their full integrity and power, is the only effectual protection of the small states against the encroachments and ambition of their more powerful neighbors; and that especially it is a matter of vital importance to New Jersey, with her

large line of coast, and situate between two states, empires themselves, which would render us comparatively powerless in any encroachment upon our rights of soil and jurisdiction, and that therefore the President of the United States is entitled to the thanks of every Jerseyman, especially for the energetic and patriotic efforts he has thus far made to maintain the Union, the Constitution, and the Laws.

Resolved, That while we disclaim all desire or willingness to make war upon the people of the South, except necessary for the single purpose of maintaining the Union, the Constitution, and the Laws; and while we pledge ourselves to defend the Constitution, rights and interests at all times and under all circumstances with the same zeal and energy with which we will uphold the national power, and in the prompt punishment of all traitors; yet, firmly believing that the preservation of our national unity is the only security for the rights, liberties and power of our own people, and the great hope of oppressed humanity throughout the world, we call upon the national government to put forth at once every energy of which it is capable to preserve the national unity and enforce obedience to the laws of the land in every part of the Union, being inflexibly resolved that Bunker Hill, Mount Vernon, New York and New Orleans shall never be dissevered, and believing from the teaching of all history that the most certain and speedy mode of restoring peace is by the most vigorous prosecution of the present war.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward to the President of the United States, to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State, and to the Governor of each State, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, May 8th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR—I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"Supplement to 'an act to incorporate Jersey City,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;"

"A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,' approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;"

Also, "Joint Resolutions relative to the publication of the census."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the State," and the amendments made thereto by the Senate,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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.

Mr. Brown offered the following preamble and concurrent resolutions:

WHEREAS, the adoption of iron-plated vessels by European governments, has rendered the present stone fortifications inadequate for the proper protection of our harbors, experience having shown that iron vessels, such as are now being introduced in the navies of Europe, could pass our present batteries without serious damage to themselves, and which is further confirmed by the late events in Charleston harbor, where an iron clad battery withstood the shot from Fort Sumter for thirty-six hours, thus rendering it in the power of an enemy to lay our towns and cities under contribution or in ashes; therefore, in view of the defenceless condition of our coasts, produced by those recent improvements of naval warfare, and understanding that a steam battery, shot and shell proof, has been contracted for with the Messrs. Stevens, of Hoboken, New Jersey, by the General Government, and this Legislature having perfect confidence in the well known mechanical reputation and skill of the said Messrs. Stevens, and believing that the battery now under construction would be an important protection to our shores—therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of New Jerssy (*House of Assembly concurring*,) That under the urgency of the case, we earnestly request the General Government to take the necessary steps to complete the battery now under contract with the Messrs. Stevens, in the shortest practicable time.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the President of the United States, and to the Secretaries of War and the Navy.

Which was read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said concurrent resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Reeve,
Demarest,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Moore,	Quinby,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Secretary carry said preamble and resolutions to the House of Assembly, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the Senate then adjourned until eleven and-a-half o'clock.

At eleven and-a-half o'clock the Senate came to order.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Morris,	Swayze,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—17.
Edmunds,	Reeve,	

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,
The Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—18.

Mr. Cook asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Tatem, from the Committee on the Militia, reported a bill entitled "A supplement to 'an act establishing a Militia System,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 9th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Prison,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the Militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Cook moved that the further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same postponed accordingly.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 9th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* to-morrow, Friday, at twelve o'clock M.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The House of Assembly have also passed Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* to- morrow, Friday, at twelve o'clock, M.

From the House of Assembly was taken up.

Mr. Crowell moved that the same be laid on the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Quinby,
Cook,	Perry,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Stratton—10.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Reckless,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Tatem,	Wescott—7.
Edmunds,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the same laid upon the table accordingly.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled, "An act making an appropriation to the State Prison,"

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Crowell Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following report:

The Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of Crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Report the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Moore, from the Committee on the State Prison, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 11, entitled "An act making an appropriation to the State Prison,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth

rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill on its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Edmunds,	Stratton,
Buckley,	Moore,	Tatem,
Cook,	Morris,	Veghte,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Wescott—14.
Demarest,	Quinby,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Wescott, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, presented the following report:

The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,'" approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Report the same without amendment.

Mr. Tatem moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put Assembly bill No. 10, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Camden,' approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty," upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—16.
Edmunds,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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. Cook moved that three hundred copies of the following resolutions, viz:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That his Excellency Charles S. Olden, Governor of this State, deserves and we hereby tender him our most cordial and hearty thanks for the promptness, energy, fidelity and ability with which he has acted in carrying out the measures recommended by the President of the United States for the purpose of defending our National Capital, and preserving the integrity of the National Union; that he is eminently worthy of the confidence of this Legislature and of all the citizens of this State, and we may all congratulate ourselves that we have an Executive so admirably fitted, in every respect, for the present alarming crisis in our national affairs.

Resolved, That the preservation of the National Union and Constitution in their full integrity and power, is the only effectual protection of the small states against the encroachments and ambition of their more powerful neighbors; and that especially it is a matter of vital importance to New Jersey, with her large line of coast, and situate between two states, empires themselves, which would render us comparatively powerless in any encroachment upon our rights of soil and jurisdiction, and that therefore the President of the United States is entitled to the thanks of every Jerseyman, especially for the energetic and patriotic efforts he has thus far made to maintain the Union, the Constitution, and the Laws.

Resolved, That while we disclaim all desire or willingness to make war upon the people of the South, except necessary for

the single purpose of maintaining the Union, the Constitution, and the Laws; and while we pledge ourselves to defend the Constitution, rights and interests at all times and under all circumstances with the same zeal and energy with which we will uphold the national power, and in the prompt punishment of all traitors; yet, firmly believing that the preservation of our national unity is the only security for the rights, liberties and power of our people, and the great hope of oppressed humanity throughout the world, we call upon the national government to put forth at once every energy of which it is capable to preserve the national unity and enforce obedience to the laws of the land in every part of the Union, being inflexibly resolved that Bunker Hill, Mount Vernon, New York and New Orleans shall never be dissevered, and believing from the teaching of all history that the most certain and speedy mode of restoring peace is by the most vigorous prosecution of the present war.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to forward to the President of the United States, to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State, and to the Governor of each state, a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Be ordered to be printed.

Which motion was agreed to, and the same ordered printed accordingly.

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate take a recess until half-past four o'clock.

Which motion was agreed to.

At the expiration of said time the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Demarest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet at eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wescott,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, MAY 10.

At eight o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Cook,	Moore,	Reckless,
Crowell,	Morris,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Perry,	Tatem—11.
Everitt,	Pierson,	

On motion of Mr. Cook, the reading of the journal of yesterday was dispensed with.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on its second reading, the first and second sections read, considered and agreed to.

The third section, as follows:

3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person or persons within this state shall wilfully and knowingly sell, build, furnish, alter or fit out; or shall wilfully and knowingly aid or assist in selling, building, altering, or fitting out any vessel or vessels for the purpose of making war, or privateering or other purposes, to be used in the service of any person or parties whatever to make war on the United States of America, or on this state, or to resist, by force or otherwise, the execution of the laws of the United States, or of this state, such person or persons shall be guilty of treason; and any person convicted under this section, or under the second section of this act, shall, at the discretion of the court before which convicted, either suffer the punishment affixed to the crime of treason by the first section of the act to which this is a supplement, or be imprisoned at hard labor for a term of not less than five or more than ten years, and be fined in a sum of not less than five thousand dollars,

Being under consideration,

Mr. Cook moved to amend the same by inserting in the thirteenth line, after the word "than," the words "one nor more than."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the section as amended considered and agreed to, the remaining sections read, considered and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to 'an act establishing a militia system,' approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the Senate then took a recess until nine and-a-half o'clock.

At the expiration of said time, the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of crimes,' approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cook moved that the twenty-fifth rule be suspended for the day.

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 13, entitled "A supplement to 'an act establishing a militia system,' approved April seventeenth, 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 negative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Mr. Cook—1.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Everitt,	Reckless,	Wescott—15.

So said bill was disagreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 10th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,' approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,' approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 10th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 5, entitled "An act authorizing a loan for the purposes of war, to repel invasion and suppress insurrection, and appropriating the same and providing for the payment thereof;"

Also, have passed Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

With sundry amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Were taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, the bill ordered to be reëngrossed, and the amendments embodied therein, and have a final reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 10th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the following preamble and concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, the adoption of iron-plated vessels by European governments, has rendered the present stone fortification inadequate for the proper protection of our harbors, experience having shown that iron vessels, such as are now being introduced in the navies of Europe, could pass our present batteries without serious damage to themselves, and which is further confirmed by the late events in Charleston harbor, where an iron clad battery withstood the shot from Fort Sumter for thirty-six hours, thus rendering it in the power of an enemy to lay our towns and cities under contribution or in ashes; therefore, in view of the defenceless condition of our coasts, produced by these recent improvements of naval warfare, and understanding that a steam battery, shot and shell proof, has been contracted for with the Messrs. Stevens of Hoboken, New Jersey, by the general government, and this legislature having perfect confidence in the well-known mechanical reputation and skill of the said Messrs. Stevens, and believing that the battery now under construction would be an important protection to our shores, therefore,

Resolved by the Senate of New Jersey, (House of Assembly concurring,) That under the urgency of the case, we earnestly request the general government to take the necessary steps to complete the battery now under contract with the Messrs. Stevens, in the shortest practicable time.

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution to the

President of the United States and to the Secretaries of War and the Navy.

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the punishment of Crimes,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Wescott—15.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Mr. Perry—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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Buckley asked and obtained leave to introduce a bill entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and Passaic Brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Militia.

Mr. Cook offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Doorkeeper of the ladies' gallery, and the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, and his three assistants, shall receive the same per diem as they received the last session.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Veghte offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars for the special session.

Which was read.

Mr. Cook moved to amend said resolution by striking out "one hundred," and insert in place thereof "five dollars per diem."

Which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended agreed to.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on the Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Militia, to whom was referred "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and Passaic Brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Report the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and Passaic Brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Buckley, the printing of said bill was dispensed with.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Report the same correctly reëngrossed.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this reëngrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Quinby,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reckless,
Cook,	Perry,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Veghte—13.
Demarest,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, and that the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly and inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made thereto by the House of Assembly, have caused said bill to be reëngrossed, the amendments embodied therein, and have passed the same.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty,"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

Mr. Moore, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, presented the following report:

The Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and Passaic brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,"

Report the same correctly engrossed.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, shall this engrossed bill pass? it was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Pierson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Quinby,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reckless,	Wescott—13.
Moore,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, 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, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet again at two and a half o'clock this afternoon.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Stratton,
Cook,	Morris,	Tatem—8.
Crowell,	Pierson,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Moore,	Veghte,
Demarest,	Reeve,	Wescott—7.
Edmunds,		

So said resolution was agreed to.

The same Senator moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Morris,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Perry,	Stratton,
Edmunds,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Everitt,	Quinby,	Wescott—12.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Demarest,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Veghte—6.

So said motion was agreed to, and thereupon the Senate adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At two and a half o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Reeve,
Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—16.
Edmunds,		

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate be allowed, in lieu of the usual fees, the sum of one hundred dollars for his services during the present session.

Which was read.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said resolution, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Reckless,
Cook,	Morris,	Stratton,
Crowell,	Norcross,	Veghte—11.
Demarest,	Perry,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Moore,	Reeve,	Tatem—4.
Pierson,		

So said resolution was agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 10th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and Passaic Brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Without amendment.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and Passaic Brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine,

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 10, 1861.

Mr. President:—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have concurred in the amendments

made by the Senate to Assembly bill No. 8, entitled "An act for the defence of the State;"

Also, have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Legislature adjourn *sine die* this day at four o'clock, P. M.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, May 10th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown, &c.,'" approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

"Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the Militia.'" approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty;

"An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the Militia of this State as may be called into actual service."

Respectfully,
CHARLES S. OLDEN.

The resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows, viz:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn *sine die* this day at four o'clock P. M.,

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Crowell moved to amend said resolution, by striking out "four o'clock," and inserting in the place thereof "half-past six o'clock."

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Perry,	Stratton,
Cook,	Pierson,	Tatem,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—11.
Norcross,	Reeve,	

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Buckley,	Edmunds,	Morris,
Demarest,	Moore,	Reckless—6.

So said amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate therein with said amendment to adjourn at half-past six o'clock instead of four o'clock, in which amendment their concurrence is requested.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 10, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

With sundry amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service,"

Was then taken up and read.

Mr. Crowell moved that the Senate do not concur therein.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Norcross,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Perry,	Tatem—7.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Morris,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Pierson,	Reeve,
Crowell,	Quinby,	Veghte—10.
Moore,		

So said motion was agreed to, and the amendments disagreed to by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have disagreed to said amendments.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read, as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 10th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have disagreed to the amendments made in the Senate to the following resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* this day at four o'clock P. M.

Which amendment was to change the time to half-past six o'clock this afternoon.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of House of Assembly.

Mr. Stratton, Chairman of the Committee on the Militia, reported a bill entitled "An act to provide for the equipment of troops, and for the support of the families of such inhabitants of this State as have volunteered, or shall volunteer in the militia, and shall be mustered into the United States service,"

Which was read for the first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading.

A message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEEBLY,
May 10, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That when the Governor shall deem it necessary to raise money by virtue of the loan bill, he shall give notice for two weeks in the newspapers of this State, and of the cities of New York and Philadelphia, of the amount required and of the time that bids for the said bonds shall be received, and if the price bid therefor shall be satisfactory to the Governor, the said bonds shall be negotiated to the parties making the highest bids; and if the amount required is not raised at such sale, then a further disposal of bonds shall be

made either by means of sealed proposals or by private negotiation; and this mode shall be adopted from time to time, as sums of money are required.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was concurred in.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate therein.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 10th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed joint resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions recommending the construction of an Armory,"

Without amendment.

Also, have receded from the amendments made by the House to Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into actual service."

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate joint resolutions No. 3, entitled "Joint Resolutions recommending the construction of an Armory;"

Also, Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this State as may be called into actual service;"

Having passed both Houses, was this day delivered by the Secretary to the Committee on Passed Bills, to be examined and presented to the Governor for his approval, with the follow-lowing certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that these joint resolutions and this bill originated in the Senate."

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 10th, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has adopted the following concurrent resolution, viz:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the two Houses adjourn *sine die* at five o'clock P. M. this day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution being under consideration, Mr. Crowell moved to amend the same so that it be that the Legislature will adjourn *sine die* to-morrow, at eleven and a half o'clock.

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said motion, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Cook,	Crowell,	Tatem—3.

Gentlemen voting in the negative, Messrs.

Brown,	Everitt,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Moore,	Stratton,
Demarest,	Quinby,	Veghte—9.

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Mr. Buckley moved to amend the same so that the Legislature will adjourn this day at six o'clock P. M.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the resolution as amended considered and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the concurrence of the Senate therein with said amendment.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that, unless he may have further communications to make, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjournment *sine die*.

Which was read and agreed to, whereupon the President appointed Messrs. Moore, Demarest and Quinby said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said resolution, and request their concurrence therein and the appointment of a similar committee.

Mr. Quinby offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby returned to the Honorable Edmund Perry for the expeditious manner in which he has discharged his duties, thereby shortening the session, and for the able and impartial manner in which he has presided over the deliberations of the Senate.

Which was read and unanimously agreed to, whereupon the President addressed the Senate in an eloquent and feeling manner.

Mr. Everitt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and they are hereby tendered to William H. Van Nortwick, the Engrossing Clerk of the Senate, for the efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office during the present session.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Norcross offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and hereby tendered to John H. Cogill, Sergeant-at-arms, for the courteous and prompt manner in which he has performed his duties.

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Reckless offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Rev. Clergy who have officiated during the present session, and that the Secretary furnish each with a copy of this resolution.

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

A message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
May 10, 1861.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly have passed the following resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to wait on the Governor and inform him that, unless he may have further communications to make, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by adjournment *sine die*, and have appointed on their part Messrs. Crowell, Wheeler and Mayhew.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JACOB SHARP,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Moore, from Joint Committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that, unless he had further communications to make, the two Houses were ready to adjourn *sine die*,

Reported that they had performed that duty, and that his Excellency requested that they do not adjourn immediately, as he had not yet examined all the bills that have passed.

A message was received from his Excellency the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Herbert, his private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, May 10th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I have this day approved and signed the following bill, which originated in the Senate, viz:

"A supplement to an act respecting the Orange and Passaic Brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

Mr. Crowell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due, and are hereby tendered to Joseph J. Sleeper, the Secretary, for the prompt and faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. R. H. Veghte, from the Committee on Passed Bills, reported that they had presented to the Governor, for his approval, the following Senate bills:

Senate bill No. 1, entitled "An act to authorize the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Newark, to borrow a sum or sums of money, not exceeding in the whole one hundred thousand dollars;"

Senate bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Trenton,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;

Senate bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'an act to incorporate the city of Rahway,'" approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-eight;

Senate bill No. 8, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled

'an act to incorporate Jersey City,'" approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Senate bill No. 11, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act to incorporate the borough of Bordentown,'" &c., approved February thirteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Senate Joint Resolutions No. 2, entitled "Joint resolutions relative to the publication of the census;"

Senate bill No. 9, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'an act for the more effectual organization of the militia,' approved March twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty;"

Senate bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'an act respecting the Orange and Passaic brigades, and to better regulate and discipline the same,' approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-nine;"

Senate bill No. 6, entitled "An act for the relief of the families of such portion of the militia of this state as may be called into actual service."

Mr. Moore, from the Joint Committee to wait on his Excellency the Governor, and inform him that unless he had further communication to make, the two houses were ready to adjourn *sine die*,

Reported that the Governor had informed them that he had no further communication to make.

Mr. Buckley offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate have closed their labors, and are ready to adjourn *sine die*, and await the presence of the members of the House of Assembly in the Senate chamber.

Which was read and agreed to.

At precisely six o'clock, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Honorable Mr. Speaker Teese and Mr. Sharp, their Clerk, entered the Senate chamber and announced that they had closed their labors by adjournment *sine die*,

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. Buckley,

The Senate adjourned without day.

[Attest.]

JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary of Senate.

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EXECUTIVE SESSIONS.

TUESDAY, MAY 7.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—19.
Everitt,		

Mr. Demarest moved that the reading of the minutes of the last Executive session be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

The President presented a sealed communication from his Excellency the Governor, endorsed "Nominations."

Which, on motion of Mr. Demarest, was opened, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, May 7th, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR:—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate:

For Attorney General, Frederick T. Frelinghuysen, vice Wm. L. Dayton, resigned.

For Major General of the Third Division of the New Jersey Militia, Joel Parker, vice David W. Moore, resigned.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

The President called the Hon. Mr. Moore, a Senator from the county of Sussex, to the Chair.

Mr. Buckley moved that the said communication from his Excellency, with the accompanying nominations, be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crowell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, reported the same with a recommendation that the same be confirmed.

Mr. Perry moved that the forty-third rule, relating to the Executive sessions, which requires that when nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate shall unanimously direct otherwise, be suspended in order to consider the nominations made this day, by the Governor, for Attorney General, and also for Major General of the Third Division of the New Jersey Militia.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to, and the rule suspended accordingly.

The nomination for Attorney General was then taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen for Attorney General?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—19.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency, the Governor, that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Frederick T. Frelinghuysen Attorney General agreeably to said nomination.

The nomination of Joel Parker for Major General of the Third Division of the New Jersey Militia, was taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Joel Parker Major General of the Third Division of the New Jersey Militia?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nomination, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reckless,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Quinby,	Wescott—19.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform his Excellency the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the appointment of Joel Parker, Major General of the Third Division of the New Jersey Militia, agreeably to said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Edmunds,

The Executive session then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8.

Under the direction of the President the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate, when the following Senators appeared in their seats and answered the call:—Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Everitt,		

On motion of Mr. Demarest, the reading of the journal of the last Executive session was dispensed with.

The President presented a sealed communication from his Excellency the Governor, endorsed "Nominations," which, upon motion of Mr. Buckley, was opened and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
Trenton, May 7, 1861.

Mr. President:

SIR,—I hereby nominate for appointment with the advice and consent of the Senate, as Commissioners to take acknowledgment and proof of deeds in other states, as follows, viz:

Edwin F. Cover,	New York.
A. V. W. Van Vechten,	do.
Daniel Seixas,	do.
Joseph B. Barry,	Pennsylvania.
Benjamin Rankin,	New York.
William Sinclair,	do.
A. Lewis Bishop,	Connecticut.
Samuel F. Barger,	New York.

Respectfully,

CHARLES S. OLDEN.

On motion of Mr. Moore, the said communication with the accompanying nominations were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Crowell, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom the nominations made by the Governor, dated seventh May, for Commissioners of Deeds in other States for the State of New Jersey, reported the same with a recommendation that the same be confirmed.

Mr. Cook moved that the forty-third rule relating to the Executive Session, which requires that when nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate shall unanimously direct otherwise, be suspended in order to consider the nominations made this day by the Governor for Commissioners of Deeds in other States,

Which motion was unanimously agreed to, and the rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator moved that the said nominations be acted upon in gross.

Which motion was agreed to.

So said nominations were then taken up and read.

Upon the question, will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Edwin F. Cover, New York; A. V. W. Van Vechten, New York; Daniel Seixas, New York; Benjamin Rankin, New York; William Sinclair, New York; Samuel F.

Barger, New York; Joseph B. Barry, Pennsylvania; A. Lewis Bishop, Connecticut, as Commissioners to take the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in other States for the State of New Jersey, agreeably to the several nominations?

The yeas and nays being demanded and ordered upon the question of agreeing to said nominations, were as follows:

Gentlemen voting in the affirmative, Messrs.

Brown,	Moore,	Reeve,
Buckley,	Morris,	Stratton,
Cook,	Norcross,	Swayze,
Crowell,	Perry,	Tatem,
Demarest,	Pierson,	Veghte,
Edmunds,	Reckless,	Wescott—19.
Everitt,		

Gentlemen voting in the negative, none.

So said nominations were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said several appointments, agreeably to the said nominations.

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JOSEPH J. SLEEPER,
Secretary.

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