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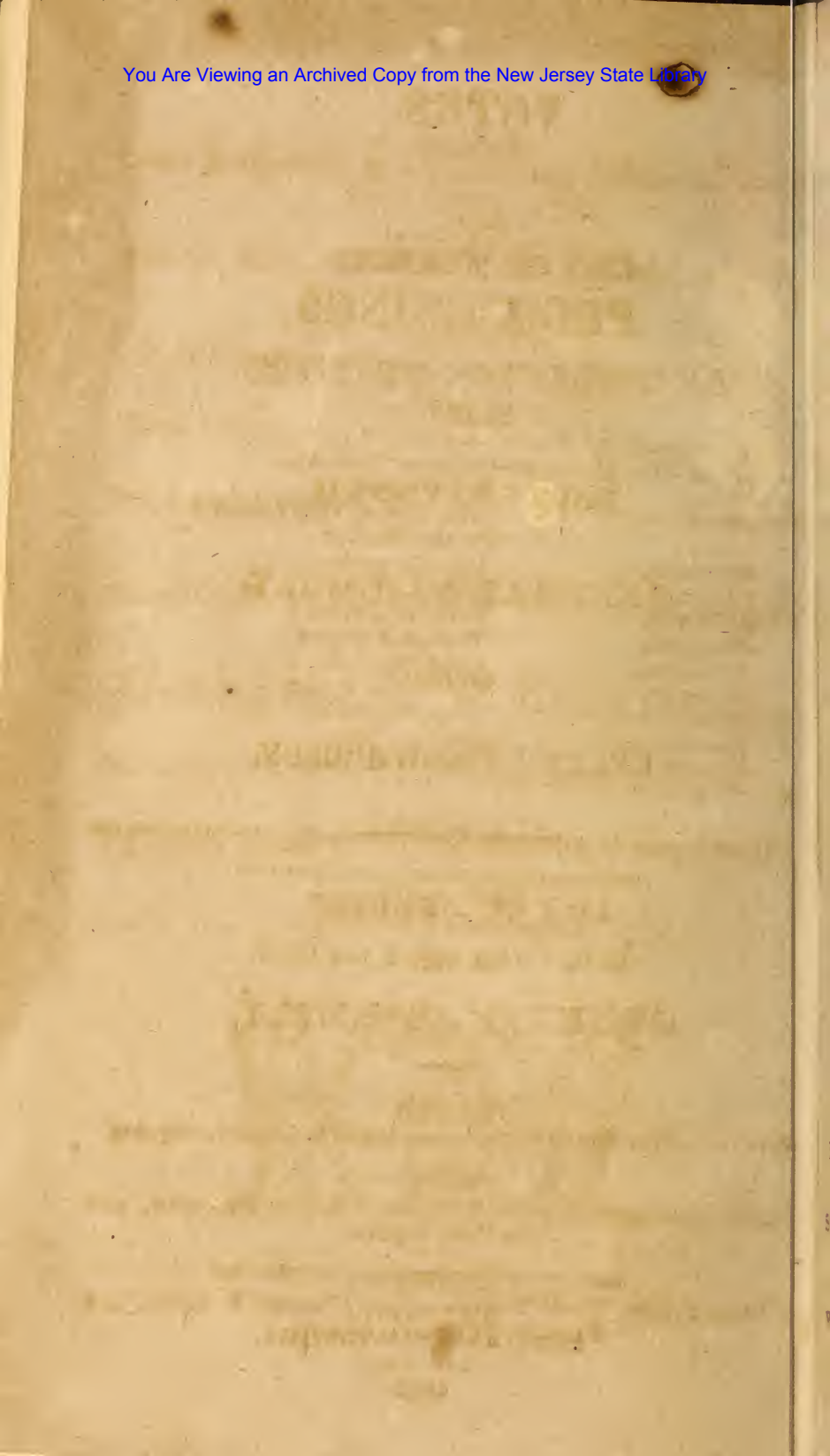
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VOTES
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-SEVENTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY,
AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-TWO.
BEING THE ONLY SITTING.



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LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

<i>Bergen</i> —The Honorable	Christian Zabriskie.
<i>Essex</i> ,	Silas Condit.
<i>Morris</i> ,	Jesse Upson, Vice-President.
<i>Sussex</i> ,	Jeremy Mackey.
<i>Hunterdon</i> ,	John Cavanagh.
<i>Somerset</i> ,	Peter I. Stryker.
<i>Middlesex</i> ,	Ercuries Beatty.
<i>Monmouth</i> ,	William Andrews.
<i>Burlington</i> ,	Caleb Newbold.
<i>Gloucester</i> ,	Michael C. Fisher.
<i>Salem</i> ,	John Dickinson.
<i>Cumberland</i> ,	Ebenezer Seeley.
<i>Cape-May</i> ,	Thomas H. Hughes.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERGEN.

Peter Sip, John Westervelt, jun. and David I. Christie, esquires.

ESSEX.

Samuel Pennington, Samuel B. Miller, Philemon Dickerson, and John Dow, esquires.

MORRIS.

William Brittin, David Thompson, jun. Ebenezer F. Smith, and Benjamin M'Courry, esquires.

SUSSEX.

Leffert Haughawout, Benjamin Hamilton, Thomas Teasdale, and James Egbert, esquires.

HUNTERDON.

James J. Wilson, Levi Knowles, Garret D. Wall, and George Maxwell, esquires.

SOMERSET.

Jacob Kline, James Stryker, and Henry Vanderveer, esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

James Cook, Samuel Edgar, and John T. M'Dowell, esquires.

MONMOUTH.

John J. Ely, William I. Conover, John T. Woodhull, and Corlis Lloyd, esquires.

BURLINGTON.

Thomas Newbold, Gershom Mott, William Woolman, and Samuel Deacon, esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

John R. Scull, Isaac Mickle, jun. and Joseph Kaighn, esquires.

SALEM.

Morris Hancock, Jonathan Richman, and John Sinnickson, esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

J. Maybaw, William B. Ewing, and Lucius Q. C. Elmer, esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Nicholas Willits, esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-SEVENTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TRENTON, October 22d, 1822.

THIS being the time and place appointed for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit : Peter Sip, John Westervelt, jr. and David I. Christie, as representatives for the county of Bergen ; Samuel Pennington, Samuel B. Miller, John Dow, and Philemon Dickerson, as representatives for the county of Essex ; David Thompson, jr. William Brittin, Benjamin M'Courry, and Ebenezer F. Smith, as representatives for the county of Morris ; Thomas Teasdale, jun. James Egbert, Leffert Haughwout, and Benjamin Hamilton, as representatives for the county of Sussex ; Levi Knowles, James J. Wilson, and Garret D. Wall, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon ; James Stryker, Henry Vanderveer, and Jacob Kline, jun. as representatives for the county of Somerset ; James Cook, and John T. M'Dowell, as representatives for the county of Middlesex ; John T. Woodhull, William I. Conover, Corlis Lloyd, and John J. Ely, as representatives for the county of Monmouth ; Thomas Newbold, William Woolman, Samuel Deacon, and Gershom Mott, as representatives for the county of Burlington ; Joseph Kaighn, and Isaac Mickle, jun. as representatives for the county of Gloucester ; Morris Hancock, and John Sinnickson, as representatives for the county of Salem ; William B. Ewing, and Lucius Q. C. Elmer, as representatives for the county of Cumberland ; and Nicholas Willits, as a representative for the county of Cape-May ; appeared in the House, and produced the respective certificates of their election ; which being read and approved, William B. Ewing, esq. was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution, to qualify David Thompson, jun. esq. who being duly sworn took his seat, and the remaining members present being qualified by the said David Thompson, jun. esq. took their seats in the House.

The members proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, when **DAVID THOMPSON, jun. esq.** was unanimously chosen, and accordingly took the chair.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, when *William L. Prall* was chosen, qualified, and took his seat at the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have this day met and elected the Honorable David Thompson, jun. esq. their Speaker, and William L. Prall their Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

William Gould was appointed Doorkeeper.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have this day met, formed a quorum, chosen Jesse Upson, esq. their Vice-President, and Daniel Coleman Secretary, and proceeded to business.

Mr Wilson presented the petition of George Maxwell of Hunterdon county, claiming his seat as a member of this House, and praying to be admitted thereto.

Which petition with the accompanying documents was read, and the reasons given appearing satisfactory, it was on motion

Resolved, That George Maxwell be permitted to take his seat as a member of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs Pennington, Newbold and Kline be a committee to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs Ewing, Brittin and Woodhull be a committee to bring forward the unfinished business of the last session.

Ordered, That Messrs Wilson, Miller and Conover be a committee to bring in an incidental bill.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 23. Ten o'clock—the House met.

George Maxwell as a representative for the county of Hunterdon, agreeably to an application made, and sanctioned by the House, appeared, was qualified and took his seat.

Samuel Edgar as a representative for the county of Middlesex, and John R. Scull as a representative for the county of Gloucester, respectively appeared, produced the certificates of their election, and took their seats in the House.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Which report was agreed to and the rules consequently adopted.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on that subject, reported the following list of unfinished business, viz.

No. 1. A bill entitled An act to incorporate into a township part of the townships of Orange, Springfield, Union and Newark, in the county of Essex.

No. 2. A bill entitled An act concerning Land Surveyors.

No. 3. A bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt.

No. 4. A bill entitled An act to authorize and direct the erection of a suitable building, with fire-proof offices, for the Treasurer and Clerk of Chancery.

No. 5. A bill entitled An act to prevent damages being done to fisheries in the river Delaware.

No. 6. A bill entitled An act to organize and exempt from military duty the fire companies of the city of New-Brunswick.

No. 7. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees.

No. 8. A bill entitled An act to prevent pestilential diseases in the town of Salem.

No. 9. A bill entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas and general quarter sessions of the peace of the borough of Elizabeth over the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex.

No. 10. A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning taxes, passed June 10, 1799.

No. 11. A report of the committee on the petition of the inhabitants of the lower township in the county of Cape-May, for the repeal of the act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadow in said township, to make, uphold and maintain the necessary banks, sluices and water-works, to keep the tide out, and more effectually to improve the same. (Leave given to bring in a bill on the second Wednesday of the present session.)

No. 12. Two petitions from inhabitants of Cumberland county, relative to improving the navigation of Maurice river. (Leave given to bring in a bill on the second Tuesday of the present session.)

No. 13. A petition from inhabitants of Hunterdon and Sussex counties, praying for the privilege of erecting fish-baskets in the river Delaware. (Leave given to present a bill on the second Wednesday of the present session.)

No. 14. A memorial of Aaron Kline of Hunterdon county, complaining of a protracted confinement in Hunterdon jail, and praying relief in the premises.

No. 15. The petition of Isaac Brearley and others of Lawrence township, Hunterdon county, praying the repeal of the law for draining the great meadows. (Leave given to bring in a bill on the first Wednesday of the present session.)

No. 16. Remonstrance and petition of the owners and possessors of the marsh and swamps on Oronoken creek, in the township of Down, county of Cumberland, complaining of the law for banking the same, and praying its repeal. (Leave given to present a bill on the first Wednesday of the present session.)

No. 17. A petition from inhabitants of Bridgeton, in Cumberland county, relative to the fisheries in Cohansey creek. (Leave given to bring in a bill on the first Thursday of the present session.)

No. 18. A petition from a number of the inhabitants of the eastern part of the state, praying for a law for the preservation of

oysters. (Leave given to present a bill on the second Tuesday of the present session.)

No. 19. A petition for and remonstrance against the erection of a bridge over Bass river, in the county of Burlington. (Leave given to present a bill on the second Wednesday of the present session.)

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

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Ethan Baldwin and others of Essex county, praying for a law to authorize the transportation of a slave of the said Ethan, now confined in the State-Prison for sundry crimes.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Westervelt and Ely.

Ordered, That Messrs Dow, Maxwell and Conover be a committee to bring in a bill for the support of the government of this state.

Ordered, That Messrs Wilson, Haughawout and Kaighn be a committee to bring in a tax bill.

Ordered, That Messrs Pennington, Woolman, Kline, Britton, and Woodhull, be a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer.

Ordered, That Messrs Elmer, Dickerson, Teasdale, Newbold, and Smith, be a committee to settle the accounts of the State-Prison.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the two last committees, and request Council on their part to appoint correspondent committees.

The House took up the report of the committee on the unfinished business, which was disposed of as follows :

No. 1, was dismissed.

No. 2, was read and dismissed.

No. 3, ordered to lie on the table.

No. 4, postponed.

No. 5, postponed.

No. 6, postponed.

No. 7, read and postponed.

No. 8, dismissed.

No. 9, postponed.

No. 10, read and postponed.

Mr Wilson, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act to enable the owners and proprietors of certain meadows in the township of Maidenhead to improve the same, passed the 3d day of February, A. D. 1812.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from S. Clark, Naval Officer of the United States for the port of Philadelphia, praying for an act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction of a tract of land in Cape-May, on which a light-house is to be erected.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Wilson, Ewing and Willits.

Mr Dow offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will have no adjourned sitting.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing presented a petition from the owners of salt marsh, lying on Newport and Stow creeks, in the township of Greenwich, and county of Cumberland, praying for a law to enable them to maintain and keep in repair a certain road leading to and from said marsh.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Ewing, Dow and Hancock.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Attorney-General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and such other civil officers as may be deemed expedient, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr Hancock presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Salem county for a law to incorporate a company for the erection of a steam mill, and with other privileges, in the town of Salem.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Hancock, Egbert and Christie.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have appointed Messrs Beatty and Mackey, or either of them, a committee on their part to settle the accounts of the Treasurer—and Messrs Dickinson and Cavanagh, or either of them, a committee on their part to settle the accounts of the State-Prison.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr Dow this morning, which was as follows :

Resolved, That this House will have no adjourned sitting.

Which resolution was read, and on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required, it was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Whereby the House determined to have no adjourned session.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning Sheriffs.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the purpose of choosing a Governor, Senator, Attorney-General, Clerk of the Supreme Court, and such other civil officers as may be deemed expedient, on Friday next, at three o'clock, P. M. in the Assembly Room.

Which message was read, and being discovered to contain in addition to the appointments proposed, *that of Senator*, it was on motion *Resolved*, That so much of the message from Council as relates to the appointment of *Senator* at the next Joint-Meeting, be disagreed to by this House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said amendment to their message.

Mr Sip presented a petition from John Van Boskark and others, owners of tracts of cedar swamp lying on and near Penhorne's creek, in the township and county of Bergen, praying to be relieved from the effects produced by a bridge erected by the Paterson turn-pike company.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Sip, Knowles and Mott.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have receded from their amendment to the message from the House of Assembly, relative to the appointment of a Senator at the proposed Joint-Meeting on Friday next.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 24. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying a reduction of the rate of interest.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, M'Coury and Scull.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on the memorial of S. Clarke, Naval Officer of the United States for the port of Philadelphia, reported a bill entitled An act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction over a piece of land in the county of Cape-May for a light-house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Hancock, from the committee on the petition from Salem relative to the erection of a steam-mill, &c. reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report and memorial of William L. Prall.

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.
WILLIAM L. PRALL, respectfully reports :

That at the last session of the Legislature a resolution was adopted by the House of Assembly, of which the following is a copy :

“ Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be, and he hereby is authorized and directed, to examine, assort and arrange the documents and papers filed in the case in this room, separating such as are worthy of preservation from such as it would be useless to pre-

serve, and of the former description placing those of a general nature by themselves, and those of a local, under the heads of the counties to which they respectively belong—folding, endorsing and filing the whole in a neat, convenient and compact manner; and that the Treasurer of this state be authorized to pay him ten dollars therefor, on his being satisfied that the duty has been performed agreeably to the intentions of this resolution.”

In obedience of this resolution, in the month of May last I entered upon the execution of the trust assigned me, and very soon discovered that much time and labor would be required to bring it to a satisfactory termination—For the papers appertaining to the office had been suffered for fifty years to accumulate, without any particular attention during most of that time having been paid to any other than their mere local arrangement. Some of them were placed indeed under the heads of their respective counties and were filed in chronological order; others were placed there without regard to locality or time; comparatively few of them were endorsed in such a manner as to convey any correct idea of what they contained; and none were arranged in such a way as to satisfy the requirements of the resolution that the House had adopted. Upon a discovery of the difficulties to be encountered, and of the extent of service to be performed, before the resolve of the house could be complied with, I had determined to decline the undertaking, being well assured that the appropriation made was entirely inadequate as a compensation for the time and labor required, and would not (as the event has shewn) pay the necessary expenses of board while the duties imposed were in a train of execution. While impressed with the truth of this opinion and of the propriety of this course, I saw and conversed with a number of the members of both branches of the Legislature, then in Trenton, and their advice uniformly was to proceed in, and prosecute the business to a conclusion, and at the then ensuing session to present my account for services—relying upon their justice for its liquidation. This advice appearing reasonable, was adopted—and thence without further delay commenced the performance of the duty, and have since succeeded in its consummation. The mass of papers amounting to several thousands in number, have been separately examined—it being necessary so to do for want of intelligible endorsements on most of them, in order to ascertain their respective contents. Those of a local and private nature have been selected out and filed in chronological and local order, those of a public and general nature have been separated and classed under twenty different heads—each labelled and conveying to the mind by a single glance the subject to which each particularly relates.

The authority conferred of selecting out such as were deemed unworthy of preservation being discretionary has been exercised with caution; several hundreds such have been so selected, and are still kept for the examination of a committee of the House if it should be considered necessary—it being thought better to preserve even those that were useless, than to destroy any that were valuable; and as no correct data could be obtained by which to determine infallibly the

value of many papers, it became a matter of some difficulty to proceed with correctness. It is true that perhaps many have been retained which are of no immediate interest to the state, others have at present perhaps no great intrinsic value; many probably are celebrated only for their antiquity, and others relating to military matters were preserved for the revolutionary recollections which they serve to perpetuate. Wherever several have been found in language or in substance the same, most of them have been taken out, and enough only retained from which to trace out the foundations of their respective enactments. Where it was discovered that petitions had been the root of laws, they were considered as the necessary evidence of the origin of such laws, and where no proofs of this appeared; unless the paper was interesting, it was rejected.

Having therefore concluded this business, I deem it my duty to request the appointment of a committee of the House to examine the papers selected out, and if worthless to destroy them—if not, to take such order on the subject as to them shall seem meet; as also for the expression of their opinion concerning those that are filed—and for which a compensation of fifty dollars is hereby requested.

All which is respectfully submitted by

WILLIAM L. PRALL.

October 23d. 1822.

Which report was read and committed to Messrs Cook, Wall and Stryker.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, was read a second time and committed to Messrs Wall, Elmer and Dickerson.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, was called up and committed to the same committee.

Mr Elmer submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of encouraging volunteer corps, and of abolishing or modifying the common militia trainings now required by law.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of one member from each county be appointed, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the expediency of ascertaining and settling anew, according to the late census and to the last assessments in the possession of this House, the quotas to be paid by the several counties of this state, of the taxes to be hereafter raised for the support of government.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House then went into the nomination of persons for the various offices to which they were designated, and after going through the same the Clerk was ordered to carry them to Council for their inspection.

The bill entitled An act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction over a piece of land in the county of Cape May for a light-house, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House a memorial from Peter Gordon, late Treasurer, on the subject of his accounts, and praying the appointment of a committee to examine the same.

Which memorial was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY. October 25. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing presented the memorial of the Directors of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, praying Legislative aid.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Ewing, Wilson and Hancock.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the doorkeeper distribute to each member of this House a copy of the Report of the commissioners appointed in 1816 to ascertain the most eligible route for, and the probable expense of, a canal from the Delaware to the Raritan.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr Kline by leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning justices of the peace and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, passed 26th November, 1794.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting deputies to the attorney-general, and to provide for the appointment of prosecutors of the pleas of the state in the several counties.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction over a piece of land in the county of Cape May for a light house, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Salem steam mill and banking company in the county of Salem, was read a second

time, and after making some progress in the same, it was re-committed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

The Council came into the Assembly room; the two Houses went into a joint meeting; and after going through their appointments, the joint meeting rose—the Speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and

Adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, October 28. Ten o'clock—the House met.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr. Wilson on Thursday last, for the appointment of a committee relative to the settling anew and apportioning the quotas of taxes to be paid by the several counties;

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and committed to Messrs. Westervelt, Pennington, Britton, Hamilton, Wall, Vanderveer, Cook, Ely, Woolman, Kaighn, Hancock, Elmer, and Willits.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee on the petition from owners of salt marsh on Stow Creek, in the township of Greenwich and county of Cumberland, reported a bill entitled An act to enable two thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr. Wall presented a petition and remonstrance from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, opposing the repeal of the present law regulating the rate of interest.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee on the petition for reducing the rate of interest.

Mr. Hancock, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam mill and banking company, in the county of Salem, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was read a first and second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the resolution of Mr. Elmer, offered on Thursday last, which is in these words :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of encouraging volunteer corps, and of abolishing or modifying the common militia trainings now required by law.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to repeal An act entitled An act respecting deputies to the Attorney General, and to provide for the appointment of Prosecutors of the Pleas of the State, in the several counties, was read a second time, and postponed until tomorrow.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, October 29. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Conover presented a petition from inhabitants of Monmouth county, praying for a law to authorize the erection of a bridge over Matavan Creek, near Middletown Point.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Conover, Mickle, and Sinnickson.

Mr Edgar presented a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex county, for a law to prohibit the taking of oysters from their natural beds in the Raritan river, and transplanting them in other places as private property.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Edgar, Lloyd and Miller.

Mr Ewing, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to make a lock or boat navigation on Maurice River.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall, from the committee on the bill entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall, from the committee on the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a joint committee of Council and Assembly be appointed to examine the library belonging to the two Houses, and report such measures as in their opinion may be necessary for its preservation and enlargement.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Elmer, Wall, and Teasdale, accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request Council on their part to appoint a correspondent committee.

Mr Dow offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That in order to produce a more equal representation, this House enquire into the expediency of increasing or diminishing the number of representatives from either of the counties of this state, according to the provisions of the constitution.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and a committee of one from each county, consisting of Messrs Sip, Miller, Smith, Haughawout, Knowles, Kline, Edgar, Woodhull, Newbold, Scull, Sinickson, Ewing, and Willits, accordingly appointed.

Mr Elmer, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to abolish battalion trainings.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A Message was received from Council by Mr Coleman their Secretary, communicating to the House for their consideration, the triennial report of the Newark turnpike company.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions, passed 22d November, 1794—was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Hancock presented a petition from inhabitants of the townships of Pittsgrove and Centreville, in the county of Salem, praying an alteration of their boundaries.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Hancock, Maxwell, and McDowell.

Mr Ewing presented a petition from certain officers and privates of certain uniform companies of Cumberland county, praying for a law authorizing uniform regiments, and for using the arms of the state.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Ewing, McCoury, and Egbert.

A Message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to cede to the United States the jurisdiction over a piece of land in the county of Cape May, for a light house, without amendment.

And that the Council have appointed Messrs Newbold and Condit a committee on their part to examine the library belonging to the two Houses, and to report such measures as in their opinion may be necessary for its preservation and enlargement.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam mill and banking company in the county of Salem, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows.

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, Mickle, Mott, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woolman—23.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Dickerson, Elmer, Ewing, Kline, McCoury, McDowell, Maxwell, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Woodhull—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 30. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Jonathan Richman, as a representative for the county of Salem, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified and took his seat in the House.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on the petition of Ethan Baldwin, reported a bill, entitled An act authorizing Ethan Baldwin to transport Stephen, his colored slave.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stryker offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any and if any what amendments are necessary to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and the supplements thereto.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Stryker, Miller, and Mickle, accordingly appointed.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a joint committee be appointed to consider and report on the expediency of the state's constructing a canal to unite the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Wilson, Dickerson, Newbold, Vanderveer, and McDowell, accordingly appointed.

Ordered, that the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the said committee, and request Council on their part to appoint a correspondent committee.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have appointed Messrs Beatty and Andrews a committee on their part to consider and report on the expediency of the state's constructing a canal to unite the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to make a lock or boat navigation on Maurice river, was read a second time, and after making some further progress in the same, it was postponed until the afternoon.

And the House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wilson, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of fish-baskets in the river Delaware, under certain regulations.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Wilson also presented two petitions from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying for the passage of the said bill, which were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

Mr Willits, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadow lying in the lower township in the county of Cape May, to make, uphold and maintain the necessary banks, sluices and water-works to keep the tide out and more effectually to improve the same, passed November 8, 1803.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to make a lock or boat navigation on Maurice river.

Which was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 31. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Lloyd presented a petition from inhabitants of Dover and Howell townships, in Monmouth county, praying for a law to regulate the fisheries on Barnegat bay, north of the inlet.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Lloyd, Deacon, and Richman.

Mr Conover, from the committee on the petition from Monmouth relative to Matavan creek, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to erect a bridge over Matavan creek.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the insolvent laws of this state.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Pennington, Woodhull, and McCoury, accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act authorizing Ethan Baldwin to transport Stephen, his colored slave, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Egbert, with leave, and agreeably to public notice given, presented a bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the

county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to enable two thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same, was read a second time, gone through by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to abolish battalion trainings, was read a second time and postponed.

The Speaker laid before the house, from his excellency the Governor, the following communication :

Executive Department,

Trenton, October 30, 1822.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
of the House of Assembly :*

I herewith transmit for your consideration the accompanying communications, received by me from the executives of some of the other states, since your last session.

I have also received from the Governor of the state of Ohio, Hough and Bourn's map of that state, which I shall immediately cause to be put up in the House of Assembly, there to remain subject to your disposal.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

SCHEDULE.

1. A letter from the Governor of the state of Vermont, with a report and certain resolutions of the legislature of that state.

2. A letter from the Governor of Massachusetts, with several resolutions.

3. A letter from the same, with several other resolutions.

4. A letter from the Governor of Kentucky, with certain resolutions of the legislature of that state.

5. A letter from the Governor of Georgia, with a report and resolutions.

6. A letter from the Governor of South Carolina, with a report and resolutions thereon by the legislature of that state.

7. Duplicates of the last.

8. A letter from the Governor of North Carolina, with a report, and resolutions thereon.

9. A letter from the Governor of Ohio.

Which communication was read, and with the accompanying documents, was ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Hancock, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Pittsgrove and Centreville, reported a bill entitled An act to re-

peal An act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville, passed 19th November, 1821.

Which bill was read, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr Wall presented two petitions from inhabitants of Hunterdon county. praying for a supplement to the law regulating fisheries in the river Delaware; and

Mr Haughawout from Sussex, and Mr Mott from Burlington, severally presented petitions on the same subject from inhabitants of their respective counties.

Which petitions were read, and together committed to Messrs Wall, Haughawout, and Mott.

The bill entitled An act to prevent damages being done to fisheries in the river Delaware, was called up and committed to the same committee.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have appointed Messrs Newbold and Hughes a committee on their part for the purpose of enquiring and examining into the condition of the state-prison:

1st. Into the state of the prison generally.

2d. Into the management and order of the same—and

3d. Into the treatment and food of those confined in the cells, and the effect it has had on such persons.

And request the House of Assembly to appoint a correspondent committee. Which message was read—

Whereupon the House proceeded to appoint Messrs M'Dowell, Ewing, Woodhul', Pennington, and Smith, a committee on their part, to meet the committee of Council for the aforesaid purpose; and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning justices of the peace and courts of general quarter sessions, passed 22d November, 1794, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Woolman, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21, 1771.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize and direct the erection of a suitable building, with fire-proof offices, for the Treasurer, and Clerk of Chancery, was read and committed to Messrs Kline, Cook and Kaighn.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadows lying in the lower township in the county of Cape May, to make, uphold, and maintain the necessary banks, sluices, and water works, to keep the tide out and more effectually to improve the same, passed November 8th, 1803, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Christie offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary in the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Christie, Hamilton and Richman accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 1. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Hamilton presented a petition from inhabitants of the townships of Independence, Oxford and Newton, in the county of Sussex, praying for a law to authorize the draining of the Pequest by cutting a canal.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Hamilton, Vanderveer and M'Coury.

Mr Wilson from the committee on the petition and counter-petition of inhabitants of this state, relative to a reduction of the rate of interest, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th February, 1797.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of weirs and fish-baskets in the river Delaware under certain regulations, was called up and committed to the committee on the petitions for regulating the fisheries.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing Ethan Baldwin to transport Stephen, his colored slave, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Conover, Dickerson, Elmer, Ely, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Miller, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Thompson, sp. Westervelt—12.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kline, Knowles, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadow lying in the lower township, in the county of Cape-May, to make, uphold, and maintain the necessary banks, sluices and water works, to keep the tide out and more effectually to improve the same, passed November 8, 1803, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Knowles, M'Coury, McDowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—36.

NAY—Mr Kline.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting deputies to the attorney general, and to provide for the appointment of prosecutors of the pleas of the state in the several counties, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Cook with leave presented a bill entitled An act for the appointment of deputies to the attorney general.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Pennington asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Dow until Monday next.

Mr Edgar presented a petition from inhabitants of Perth-Amboy, and various parts of the state, for a law to incorporate a company in said city for the purposes of whaling and banking.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Edgar, Mott and Lloyd.

The bill entitled An act to enable two-thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same, was taken up and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 2. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wilson presented the petition of Sarah Naylor, of Amwell, Hunterdon county, for a divorce from her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Woodhull and Westervelt.

Mr Christie, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

A Message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the Columbia Glass Manufactory, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee appointed to examine the condition of the state-prison be instructed to inquire into the propriety of employing a tread mill or mills in the yard of the same, and to ascertain the probable expence of erecting and maintaining them.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council of its adoption by this House and request them to concur therein.

Mr Sip from the committee on the petition of James VanBoskirk and others, praying for relief from the effects of an obstructed navigation of Penhorne's creek, in the township and county of Bergen, by the bridge erected over the same by the New Barbadoes toll bridge company, reported that the applicants have leave to present a bill for that purpose on the first Wednesday of the next session of the Legislature, they inserting a notice thereof in the Centinel of Freedom, in the county of Essex, at least three weeks previous to said day.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, was called up and re-committed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to erect a bridge over Matavan creek, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 4. Ten o'clock—the house met.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable two thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act for the appointment of deputies to the Attorney-general, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to repeal part of An act entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of a tract of marsh and meadow, lying in the lower township of the county of Cape May, to make, uphold and maintain the necessary banks, sluices and water-works, to keep the tide out and more effectually to improve the same; passed the 8th day of November, 1803:

And the bill (from the House) entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning justices of the peace and courts of general quarter sessions, passed 22d day of November, 1794:

Respectively, without amendment.

And that the Council have concurred in the resolution of the House of Assembly instructing the committee appointed to examine into the condition of the state-prison, to enquire into the propriety of employing a tread-mill, or mills, in the yard of the same, &c.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed 21st December 1771, was read a second time, considered by section, and dismissed.

Mr Hamilton presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Sussex county, praying for a law to regulate common schools, and to examine the qualifications of persons employed to teach the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Hamilton, Dow and Deacon.

Mr Hancock presented a petition from the owners and proprietors of meadow and marsh, lying in Lower Alloways Creek, for the repeal of the law which authorized the banking of the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Hancock, Woolman and Mickle.

Mr Lloyd presented a remonstrance from certain inhabitants of Monmouth county, deprecating the passage of a law for further regulating the fisheries in Barnegat bay.

Which remonstrance was committed to Messrs Lloyd, Deacon, and Richman, the committee on the petition for regulating said fisheries.

Mr Lloyd also presented a petition from certain owners of meadows on Manasquan beach, praying for a repeal of the law regulating the pasturing of the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Lloyd, Smith and Christie.

The bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware, was called up and committed to Messrs Egbert, Ely and Knowles.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 5. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from the president, trustees and members of the Paterson Academy, praying for an alteration in the time appointed by law for holding their elections.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Richman and Scull.

Mr Edgar presented a petition from Joanna Blanchard, of the town of Rahway, in the county of Middlesex, praying for a divorce from her husband.

Which petition was read; and committed to Messrs Edgar, Sinickson and Deacon.

Mr Cook, from the committee to whom were referred the report and memorial of William L. Prall, made the following report :

That they have examined the manner in which the said William L. Prall hath performed the duty assigned him by a resolution of this House, at the last session, respecting the examining, assorting and arranging the documents and papers, filed in the case, in this room, and that they are of opinion that the said William L. Prall hath executed the said duty with diligence and ability. In the performance of that duty, it is obvious to the committee that the labor of the said William L. Prall hath been much greater than was contemplated by the resolution, and that he is fairly entitled to an additional compensation ; and the one asked for by him does not appear unreasonable.

Your committee also beg leave to report, That they have examined the papers remaining unarranged; which appear worthy of preservation ; and they respectfully beg leave to recommend, that they ought to be deposited with the public papers of the state, in the Library room.

And your committee beg leave to recommend, That provision be made for the payment of the said sum of fifty dollars, in the Incidental bill.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to make a lock or boat navigation on Maurice river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from certain aliens of the town of Paterson and county of Essex, praying for the privilege of voting at elections, or to be exempted from performing militia duty.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Stryker and Maxwell.

Mr Hamilton presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Walpack, in Sussex county, praying for a division of said county; and two remonstrances from inhabitants of Hardwick against a meeting held in said township relative to said division.

Which petition and remonstrances were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Christie presented the petition of Samuel Jeroleman, of New-Barbadoes township, Bergen county, praying for a law to divorce him from his wife.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Christie, McDowell and Teasdale.

Mr Hancock, from the committee on the petition from certain inhabitants of Lower Alloways creek, reported a bill entitled An act to repeal an act passed February 2, 1816, respecting a tract of marsh situated in the township of Lower Alloways creek, in the county of Salem, between Moore's bank and Tyler's and Street's point; and a supplement to said act, passed February 12, 1816; and an act to enable the owners and possessors of said marsh to erect and keep open a water-course through Moore's bank, passed February 7, 1818.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dickerson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, and the supplement to the same.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Dickerson, Newbold, and Cook, accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act to abolish battalion trainings, was read a second time, considered by section, and on the question of engrossing, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Hancock, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinickson, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—16.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Edgar, Ely, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt—22.

So the House refused to order the bill engrossed, and the same was consequently lost.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee on the petition from the president, trustees and members of the Paterson Academy, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Paterson Academy.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer for the past year, reported the same, with the following remarks accompanying the statement of the accounts, viz.—That the committee having examined the same, find due to the state the sum of thirty three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents; including therein the sum of five thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents, belonging to the school fund; to which sum due to the state may be added, ten thousand dollars, from the sureties of Peter Gordon, esq. late Treasurer.

The committee have also examined the accounts of the different banks in which the Treasurer has made deposits, and find to his credit therein, the above sum of thirty-three thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars and ninety cents.

The committee would fail in their duty were they to omit expressing the high satisfaction they have received in the examination of your Treasurer's accounts: after a long and minute investigation, not an error nor an omission could be found.

The committee consider it due to William John Bell & Co. of Philadelphia, to mention their generous donation of twenty-three dollars and fifteen cents, presented by them to the school fund,

DR.

Charles Parker, in Account Current with
Dollars. Cts.

1821.

Nov. 22. To received of Peter Gordon, late treasurer,
on account, drafts on the following banks, a-
mounting to thirty-three thousand seven hun-
dred and thirty-seven dollars and seven
cents :

Trenton Banking Company,	\$10,418 82
Newark Banking Insurance Co.	7,958 40
State Bank at Newark,	3,973 03
Do do New-Brunswick,	1,421 20
Do do Elizabeth,	1,280 78
Do do Morris,	1,478 73
Cumberland Bank-	80 00
State Bank at Trenton,	7,126 11

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the State of New-Jersey.

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Nov. 22. By paid Robert G. Johnson, member of the legislature,			\$ 96 20
Philemon Dickerson, do. do.			96 25
			<hr/> 192 45
G. H. Ford, sd justice of the supreme court, his semi-annual salary up to the 25th inst. also for attending 3 circuit courts,			590 00
Do assistant in chancery			15 60
Charles Ewing, esq. for su- perintending the publication, &c. of the new edition of revised laws, per incidental bill,			250 00
Samuel L. Southard, for similar servi- ces, do			250 00
24. 12 inquisitions to L. Q. C. Elmer, esq. from Cumberland,			172 34
L. Q. C. Elmer, member of the legisla- ture for attendance,			103 75
Ann Barber, for 3 months pension up to 11th instant,			112 50
28. Israel Taylor, member of the legislature for attendance,			90 00
John Disbrow,	do	do	96 00
Peter I. Stryker,	do	do	97 50
Jesse Upson,	do	do	128 00
Thomas Newbold,	do	do	95 00
			<hr/> 2,000 60
Samuel Pennington,	do	do	102 50
Thomas Capner,	do	do	96 00
James T. Dunn,	do	do	97 00
David Thompson, jr.	do	do	127 75
Silas Condit,	do	do	102 50
John D. Harring,	do	do	112 50
Richard L. Beatty,	do	do	90 00
Peter Sip,	do	do	107 50
Jacob Ayres,	do	do	111 00
Jacob Kline,	do	do	100 00
			<hr/> 1,046 75
William T. Anderson,	do	do	100 00
William B. Ewing,	do	do	110 00
William Woolman,	do	do	96 00
Leffert Haughawout,	do	do	101 25
George Maxwell,	do	do	97 50
Dickerson Miller,	do	do	97 50
Gershon Mott,	do	do	90 00
Thomas Hughes,	do	do	122 50
Elnathan Stevenson,	do	do	92 75

DR.*Charles Parker, Treasurer.*To amount brought over,

Dolls. Cts.

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	William Brittin,	do	103	75
	Charles Parker,	do	84	
	Corlis Lloyd,	do	98	
	Silas Crane,	do	105	
	John Westervelt,	do	110	
	William Monroe,	do	103	75
	Benjamin M'Coury,	do	102	50
	Benjamin Hamilton,	do	111	00
				818
	John G. Mason,	do	107	50
	John T. Woodhull,	do	96	25
	Joseph Kaighn,	do	98	75
	Charles C. Stratton,	do	103	75
	Samuel Edgar,	do	98	75
	John T. M'Dowell,	do	95	62
	Samuel B. Miller,	do	101	25
	James Cook,	do	93	75
	Michael C. Fisher,	do	100	
	Abraham Swing,	do	106	25
				1,001 87
	William I. Conover,	do	96	50
	James D. Westcott,	do	108	75
	John Dickinson,	do	106	25
	James Egbert,	do	102	50
	Caleb Newbold,	do	93	75
	John R. Scull,	do	113	75
	Caleb Halsted,	do	101	25
	Joshua Townsend,	do	120	
	Charles Board,	do	107	50
	Wm. L. Prall, clerk of the House of As-		114	
	sembly,			1,064 25
	William Gould, doorkeeper,		78	
	John Bellerjeau, Sergeant at Arms,		76	
	William L. Prall, for engrossing,		49	68
	Isaac H. Williamson, esq. his semi-an-			
	nual salary for his services as Gover-			
	nor, &c. up to the 5th instant,		1,000	
	William L. Prall, per allowance in inci-			
	cidental bill,		10	
	A. McKean,	do	10	56
	William Gould,	do	16	98
	William L. Prall,	do	62	50
	John Bellerjeau	do	3	87
	For 1 inquisition from Monmouth,		12	45
				1,320 04

DR.		Charles Parker, Treasurer,				Dolls. Cts.	
1821.		To amount brought over,				33,737 07	
Nov. 28.	Cash received on Peter Gordon, late treasurer's account				230		
	Do	16 copies of revised laws,			30		
Dec 24.	Received from collector of Hunterdon state tax for 1821,				1,688	01	
25.	Do.	do.	Morris	do	1,214	95	
29.	Do	do	Cape-May	do	218	30	
31.	Do	do	Monmouth	do	1,405	92	
					<hr/> 4,837 18		
1822.	Do	do	Bergen	do	968	20	
Jan. 1.	For tax due on Trenton Bank Stock do				1,073	70	
	Do	do	Capital Stock State Bank at Morris,		500		
	Do	do	do	Newark Bank- ing Insurance Company,	1,500		
	Do	do	do	State Bank at Newark,	1,000		
	Do	do	do	do at Eliz- abeth,	499	88	
					<hr/> 5,541 78		
7.	$\frac{1}{4}$ interest on \$4,000 of 6 per cent stock of 1813,				60		
	Received from tax due on the capital stock of the Farmer's Bank, Mount-Holly,				500		
	Do	do	do	Cumberland Bank,	250	12	
8.	From collector of Salem state tax for 1821,				899	43	
9.	Do	do	Burlington	do	1,643	58	
17.	Do	do	Somerset	do	996	57	
	Do	do	Essex	do	1,365	24	
					<hr/> 5,714 94		

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John Bellerjeau, do do do	3 87	
for one inquisition from Monmouth,	12 45	
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one do do Gloucester,	19 45	
J. J. Wilson, Q. M. General, semi-an-		
nual salary to 6th ult.	50	
William Hunt, brigade inspector of		
Hunterdon brigade, for his salary		
for the present year,	30	
John Clement, brigade inspector of		
Gloucester, for his salary for the		
present year,	30	
Nov. 29. Daniel Fenton, per allowance in inci-		
dental bill,	23 66	
Robert McNeely, do do	105 12	
	<hr/>	258 23
John Noble, do do	26 95	
Charles Parker, do do	47	
James J. Wilson, do do		
and as member of the legislature,	305 53	
David Taylor, per allowance in inci-		
dental bill,	52 82	
Daniel Coleman, for engrossing,	83 72	
do do for services attending		
the publication of the New Edition;		
per allowance in incidental bill,	154 50	
	<hr/>	670 59
By paid Daniel Coleman, for his servi-		
ces as Secretary in Council	114	
do do allowance in inci-		
dental bill,	5 87	
Joseph Justice, for allowance do do	792 65	
Zachariah Rossell, Adjutant General,		
his semi-annual salary up to the 1st		
instant	50	
Do do allowance in inci-		
dental bill	2 63	
James Knox, do do do	98	
George Sherman do do do	50 03	
Andrew Kirkpatrick, chief justice, his		
semi annual salary up to the 25th inst.	550	
Do do for attending seven cir-		
cuits,	210	
Do do his services as assist-		
ant in chancery	13 50	
	<hr/>	1,788 67
Dec. 12. John Cook, for allowance in incident-		
al bill,	8 21	

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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

1822.

Dolls. Cts
49,830 97

	To amount brought over,	
Jan. 23.	To cash received for the tax of 1821, due from Middlesex county,	1,265 13
	Do do in part of do Gloucester do	1,042 12
	Do the tax due on the capital stock of the State Bank at Trenton for 1821.	462
	Received the tax due on the capital stock of the New-Brunswick Bank for 1821,	450
Jan. 30.	Received for tax due from Cumberland county for 1821,	600 32
Feb. 2.	Do do do from the New-Brunswick Bank, for which a judgment was obtained in the supreme court, including costs,	1,093 14
Feb. 5.	Received for tax due on the capital stock of the Jersey Bank for 1821,	500
		<hr/> 5,414 71
Feb. 6.	Received for tax due from the capital stock of the State Bank at New- Brunswick for 1821,	440
Feb. 7.	Received for tax due from the capital stock of the State Bank at Camden, for 1821,	3,000
Feb. 13.	Received for one copy of revised laws,	5
Feb. 17.	Received for tax due from the capital stock of the Newton Bank for 1821,	137 50
	Received for tax due from the capital stock of the Paterson Bank for 1821,	600
		<hr/> 4,182 50
Feb. 25.	Received from the county collector of Gloucester county, the balance of tax due from that county for 1821,	173 57
Feb. 27.	Received from John Cavanagh, late sheriff of Hunterdon, the balance of his account on the books of the late Treasurer for fines, forfeitures, &c.	86
Feb. 28.	Received for four copies of revised laws,	20
Mar. 1.	Do do one do do	5
Mar. 2.	Received for tax due the state from Sussex county for 1821, from col- lector,	1,518 68
		<hr/> 1,803 23

CONTRA		CR.	
		Dolls.	Cts.
1821.			
Dec. 20.	Elizabeth Rue, seven months pension, up the 13th December, 1821,	23	34
Dec. 25.	Jacob Wilson, esq. for transporting two prisoners from Morris county prison to the state prison,	30	62
	Do do for costs of prosecution,	75	38
1822	Charles Carmichael, for three inquisitions from Morris county,	37	81
Jan 1.	Alexander Witherup, per incidental bill,	4	75
Jan. 8.	Josiah Hall, for twelve inquisitions from Salem,	168	70
	Ralph Smith, for one do from Burlington,	12	04
	Samuel M ^c Chesney, for one do from Essex,	17	68
	Samuel I. Read, esq. for three do from Burlington,	38	90
		<hr/>	417 43
Jan. 12.	John Bellerjeau, for attending court of Chancery, as serjeant at arms,	5	
	William Rossell, esq. second justice of the supreme court, on account of his salary and circuit court fees, per order,	300	
	Francis S. Labau, per order from inspectors of state-prison,	1,000	
	Do do for one quarter's salary as keeper of state-prison,	225	
	John T. French, for 1 quarter's salary as clerk of state-prison,	156	25
	William Costner, do do as assistant keeper,	118	75
	Joseph Dye, do do do	118	75
	Thomas Neal, do do do	118	75
	Lawrence Fagolio, do do	118	75
	Joseph Bound, do do do	75	
		<hr/>	2,236 25
	Dr. John Howell, one quarter's salary,	13	75
	Elizabeth Kinsley, one year and three months' pension, up to 23d December last	50	
Jan. 17.	Three inquisitions from Somerset county,	43	68
	Three do from Essex county,	50	94
	Mary M ^c Mire, 3 months' pension, up to 1st instant,	60	

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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

1822.

Dolls. Cts.
61,231 45

To amount brought over,

Mar. 11. To cash received for two copies of re-
vised laws,

10

27. Do do one do do

5

28. Do of Samuel Haines, sheriff
of Burlington county, an account of
the books of the late Treasurer,

23 40

April 3. Do for three copies of revised
laws,

15

53 40

CONTRA		CR.	
		Dolls.	Cts.
1822.	Attorney-General, for an allowance in incidental bill,	30	
	Do do for salary up to October, 1821,	80	
22.	John Bellerjeau, serjeant at arms,	11	
	Isaac H. Williamson, esq. allowance per incidental bill,	22	36
	Daniel Coleman, esq. per warrant from Governor,	73	01
	Two inquisitions from Hunterdon,	24	08
		<hr/> 463 82	
Jan. 23.	By paid Sheriff Reynolds, on production of order from inspectors of state-prison, for prosecution state pr.	60	38
	Do do for transportation of prisoners from Essex county gaol to state-prison, per order,	31	48
	One inquisition from Essex,	19	
	For recording deed for lands in Paterson,	2	58
Jan. 25.	Daniel Coleman, for filing laws, &c.	17	50
	<i>Incidentals, from Memorandum Book.</i>		
	Desk and closet,	10	
	Stationary, per bill,	6	06
	Books,	13	31
	One and a half yard green flannel,	60	
		<hr/> 160 91	
	Four bank books,	1	
	Sand-phial, ink stand and tape	0	75
	Sand-box, & postage up to this time,	1	54
Jan. 29.	Thomas Cain, allowance in incidental bill,	3	98
	John Clark, for printing 1300 copies of the minutes of Council and joint-meeting of the last session of the legislature, at \$ 39 per sheet, the same comprising five sheets,	195	
Feb. 6.	Two inquisitions from Monmouth, paid James West,	30	65
	Elizabeth Dunham, three months pension, up to the first instant,	60	
13.	One copy of revised laws, for use of state prison,	5	
16.	Ann Barber, three months pension, up to the eleventh instant.	112	50
	Daniel Coleman, on production of order from Governor,	56	75
		<hr/> 467 17	

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Charles Parker, Treasurer.

1822.

Dolls. Cts.

61,284 83

To amount brought over,

April 8. To cash received for one quarter's interest, due on \$4,000 of six per cent stock of 1813,

60

May 15. Received of county collector of Cumberland, the balance of his account standing on the books of the late Treasurer, for exempt fines

14 77

74 77

CONTRA.		CR.	
1822.		Dolls. Cts.	
Feb. 21.	Paid J. J. Wilson, for printing 1300 copies of the minutes of Assembly of last session, at \$39 per sheet, the same comprising seven and a half sheets,	292	50
25.	Fourteen inquisitions from Gloucester, paid John S. Whital,	175	57
28.	One do Essex, paid Samuel M ^c Chesney,	19	99
29.	Attorney General, amount of taxed bill of cost on an action, the State vs the New Brunswick Banking Co. in the Supreme Court,	16	67
	Attorney General, retaining fee for assistance in the action directed to be instituted against Isaac G. Ogden,	20	
	Attorney General, on production of an order from the committee appointed by the last legislature, to settle with the late Treasurer and his sureties.	81	10
Mar. 2.	Five inquisitions from Sussex,	89	87
	Vancleve Moore, for transporting two prisoners from Sussex goal to state prison,	44	85
	Vancleve Moore, taxed bills of costs of prosecution, per order from inspectors of state prison,	44	53
Mar. 12.	Joseph Justice, for printing the public and private laws of last session, 1600 copies, at \$41 the sheet, the same comprising four and a half sheets	184	50
Mar. 13.	By paid Samuel Paxton, per allowance in incidental bill,	2	88
18.	One inquisition from Somerset,	13	70
	One do do Essex,	12	69
19.	Distribution of the laws and proceedings of the last session of the legislature,	80	
28.	Samuel Haines, esq. sheriff of Burlington, on production of an order drawn by inspectors of state prison on P. Gordon, Treasurer,	196	38
	John Biram, for 17 days going and returning from Canandaigua, under the order of the Governor, in pursuit of Thomas Hoopkins, a person indicted, &c, in Morris county,	65	
		<hr/> 967 56	

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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

1822

Dolls. Cts.

61,359 60

To amount brought over,

June 11. To cash received for one copy of revised laws,

5

13. Do do of Dan Simkins, late sheriff of Cumberland, the balance of his account standing on the books of the late Treasurer, for fines, &c.

134 90

139 90

CONTRA		CR.	
		Dolls. Cts.	
1822,	One inquisition from Morris county,	11	75
April 1.	Jacob Wilson, for transporting 4 prisoners from Morris county gaol to state prison,	33	62
	Jacob Wilson, for amount of costs of prosecutions against the above prisoners,	143	24
	Phebe Little, one year's pension to the 4th instant,	40	
		<hr/> 599 26	
	Abraham Van Arsdalen, esq. taxed bill of costs for prosecution of state prisoner in Middlesex,	29	98
	Do do transportation of do to state prison,	13	17
	Silas Condit, 1 inquisition from Essex,	17	85
4.	Five inquisitions from Middlesex,	70	76
	Four do do Bergen,	44	18
	Francis S. Labau, keeper of state prison, one quarter's salary,	225	
	John T. French, clerk of do do	156	25
	Lawrence Fagolio, ass't keeper do do	118	75
	Thomas Neal, do do do	118	75
		<hr/> 794 69	
	Joseph Dye, do do do	118	75
	William Costner, do do do	118	75
	Joseph Bound, do do do	75	
	Dr. John Howell, do do do	18	75
	Andrew Hopper, sheriff of Bergen, for transporting state prisoner from Bergen county gaol to state prison,	30	34
	Do do costs of prosecution,	28	41
	John Baxter, esq. transportation of two prisoners from Gloucester county to state prison,	24	36
	Do do taxed bill of costs for prosecution,	53	75
	Daniel Coleman, per order from Gov'r.	7	57
	John Bellerjeau do do do	6	
	Transferred to the school-fund account, the balance belonging to the same, as will be seen by referring to a report made to the legislature last fall, by the committee that settled with the late Treasurer,	4,767	85
		<hr/> 5,249 53	
9.	One inquisition from Essex	13	68

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Charles Parker, Treasurer;

To amount brought over,

Dolls. Cts.
61,499 50

CONTRA

CR.
Dolls, Cts.

22.

Mary M'Mire, three months pension, up to the 5th instant,		60	
Lydia Westbrook, 9 months' do up to 19th January last,		180	
Lydia Wood, nine months' do up to the first February,		30	
April 18. Rebecca Dennis, 6 months' do up to 15th instant,		120	
23. Abraham Reynolds, esq. for costs of prosecuting five state prisoners in Essex, per order from inspectors,		119	19
Do for transporting prisoners to state prison, per order from in- spectors,		44	08
24. William Rossell, esq. second justice of the supreme court, on account of sal- ary and circuits, per order,		300	
		<hr/>	866 95
30. Daniel Coleman, three months' salary as auditor, this day due,		12	50
One inquisition from Gloucester,		14	70
May 6. Francis S. Labau, per order from in- spectors,		1,000	
7. Daniel Coleman, per order,		21	10
Eunice Platt, six months' pension, to first of April last,		20	
9. Elizabeth Dunham, three months' pen- sion, to the first instant,		60	
Edward Welsted, esq. for transporting James Rico from Flemington to state prison,		10	25
Do taxed bill of costs for pro- secuting the same,		23	58
		<hr/>	1,162 13
15. One inquisition from Cumberland,		16	78
Two do do Gloucester,		23	38
20. Charles Freeman, per incidental bill, One inquisition from Essex,		47	75
G. H. Ford, third justice of the su- preme court, six months' salary, up to 25th instant,		20	04
Do for attending five circuits,		500	
21. Ann Barber, three months' pension, up to the eleventh instant,		150	
22. Lydia Whitlock, one year's pension, up to thirteenth instant,		112	50
		160	
		<hr/>	1,030 45

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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

Dolls. Cts.

1822,

To amount brought over,

61,499 50

CONTRA		CR. Dolls. Cts.	
1822.	Andrew Kirkpatrick, chief justice, for 6 months' salary, to 25th May, 1822.	550	
	Do for holding three circuit courts,	90	
	William Halstead, law-reporter, for six months' salary, to 23d instant,	100	
	William Anderson, esq. (member of the court of errors)	30	
	William L. Prall, on production of warrant from Governor,	89	96
	Zachariah Rossell, adjutant general, six months' salary, up to 30th April,	50	
May 28.	Attorney general, six months' salary, due 30th April last,	40	
	James T. Dunn (member of the court of errors)	39	50
		<hr/> 989 46	
29.	Silas Condit (member of the court of errors)	85	
	Do attending a privy council,	4	
	One inquisition from Essex,	17	35
	Isaac H. Williamson, Governor, six months' salary, up to 5th instant,	1,000	
	Jesse Upson (member of the court of errors)	47	50
	Caleb Newbold, do do	26	25
	John Dickinson, do do	38	25
	John D. Harring, do do	45	
		<hr/> 1,213 35	
	James D. Westcott (member of the court of errors)	41	25
	Silas Crane do do	37	50
	Elnathan Stevenson, do do	25	25
	Peter I. Stryker, do do	40	
	Michael C. Fisher, do do	32	50
	Charles Parker, Treasurer, for six months' salary, to 16th instant,	500	
	John Bellerjeau, serjeant at arms,	22	
	Do do for attendance at a spe- cial term of chancery, as serjeant at arms,	4	
		<hr/> 702 50	
	Isaac Combs, for bringing I. Reeder from Philadelphia, on production of an order from the Governor,	27	
	John Rossell, adm'r &c. to the estate of Ellett Tucker, dec. for a balance of salary due the deceased in his life time, as quarter-master general,	33	68

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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

To amount brought over,

Dolls. Cts.
61,499 50

CONTRA

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

1822.

Daniel Coleman, for issuing one hundred & thirty military commissions, at 25 cts. filing 53 warrants and certificates, and issuing commission for surrogate of Monmouth,

39 11

Do do as secretary in court of errors,

27

June 3. Quarter-master general, 6 months' salary, up to 6th April, 1822,

50

One inquisition from Gloucester,

12 99

Elizabeth Rue, five months' pension, up to 13th May, 1822,

16 67

6. Daniel Coleman, for issuing eighteen military commissions, at twenty-five cents, and filing eight warrants and certificates, at twelve cents,

5 46

211 94

10. 3 inquisitions from Hunterdon county, Mary Winter, one year and 3 months' pension, to 4th June, 1822,

42

50

13. William R. Fithian, sheriff of Cumberland, for transporting state prisoner to state prison,

32 07

Do do taxed bill of costs for prosecution,

26 30

One inquisition from Middlesex,

14 57

17. Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing forty commissions, & filing twenty-three warrants, &c.

12 76

18. Lydia Westbrook, 3 months' pension, to 19th April last,

60

24. William Hoagland, for transporting a prisoner from Somerset gaol to state prison,

12 49

250 19

Do do taxed bill of costs for prosecution,

20 64

25. Andrew Hopper, for transporting prisoner from Bergen county gaol to state prison,

27 20

De do taxed bill of costs for prosecution,

34 90

One inquisition from Bergen,

11 15

27. John Baxter, esq. for transporting prisoners from Gloucester county gaol to the state prison,

22 86

Do do taxed bill of costs for prosecutions,

41 18

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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

Dolls. Cts.

1822.

To amount brought over,

61,499 50

CONTRA		CR.	
		Dolls.	Cts.
1822.	Jonathan Richmond, for transporting prisoner from Salem county gaol to state prison,	29	80
	Do do taxed bill of costs for prosecution,	39	95
July 1.	James Ten Eyck, brigade inspector of Monmouth, for his salary for the present year,	30	
		<hr/>	257 68
2.	Francis S. Labau, keeper of state prison, one quarter's salary,	225	
	John T. French, clerk of do do	156	25
	William Costner, ass't keeper, do	118	75
	Joseph Dye, do do	118	75
	Lawrence Fagolio, do do	118	75
	Thomas Neal, do do	118	75
	Joseph Bound, do do	75	
	Dr. John Howell, do do	18	75
	Elijah Ward, Brigade inspector of Morris, salary,	30	
		<hr/>	980 00
July 3.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing 55 military commissions, at twenty-five cents, and filing twenty-three warrants & certificates, at twelve cents,	16	51
4.	One inquisition from Bergen county,	18	69
9.	Four do from Burlington county,	46	79
10.	One do from Essex do	21	59
	Mary M'Mire, three months' pension, up to the fifth instant,	60	
11.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing twenty-three military commissions, & filing ten warrants and certificates,	6	95
17.	One inquisition from Gloucester,	15	55
20.	Jn. Bellerjeau, serj't at arms, per order,	13	
		<hr/>	199 08
	Joseph Justice, for printing six quires of infantry returns, rule and figure-work, &c.	12	
	William Rossell, second justice of the supreme court, on account of salary and circuit courts,	300	
	Postage for adjutant general,	1	18
30.	Richard Lloyd, esq. for prosecution of state prisoners, per order from inspectors of state prison,	79	47
	Do transportation of prisoner from Monmouth co. gaol to state prison,	12	31

DR.*Charles Parker, Treasurer.*

1822.

Dolls. Cts.
61,499 50

To amount brought over,

July 6. To cash received for one quarter's interest due on \$4,000 of 6 per cent stock of 1813,

60

CONTRA

CR.

1822

Dolls. Cts

	Daniel Coleman, for issuing twenty-eight military commissions, at twenty-five cents, filing thirteen warrants at twelve cents, and one quarter's salary to this time (\$ 12 25)	21	06	
Aug. 6.	Elizabeth Dunham, three months' pension, up to the first instant,	60		
10.	E. S. Warne, brig. inspector of Sussex, his salary,	30		
				516 02
18.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing 23 military commissions, at twenty-five cents, & filing ten warrants & certificates,	6	95	
	Lydia Wood, six months' pension, up to the first instant,	20		
14.	Ann Barber, three months' do to eleventh instant,	112	50	
17	Edward Welsted, esq. for transporting two prisoners from Hunterdon county gaol to state prison.	13		
	Do do costs of prosecution,	47	24	
29.	Vancleve Moore, esq. for transporting prisoner from Sussex county gaol to state prison,	33	37	
	Do do costs of prosecution,	20	89	
	Job Irick, brig. inspector of Burlington, salary,	30		
Sept. 3.	Two inquisitions from Essex,	26	66	
	One do Gloucester,	12	88	
				323 49
4.	William Hunt, brig. inspector of Hunterdon, one year's salary,	30		
5.	L. Q. C. Elmer, do do Cumberland, one year's salary,	30		
	William M. Kissack, do do Somerset, one year's salary,	30		
6.	John Davison, per incidental bill,	2	25	
	Three inquisitions from Gloucester,	38	99	
12.	One do Middlesex,	16	19	
	John Bellerjeau, serjeant at arms,	2		
17.	Elizabeth Rue, 4 months' pension, to thirteenth instant,	13	53	
	John Clement, brigade inspector of Gloucester, his salary,	30		
				192 76
18.	Frances Dunlevy, for one inquisition from Sussex,	15	40	
25.	Ja's Denton, for one do from Middlesex,	11	94	

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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

Dolls. Cts

1822..

To amount brought over,

61,559 50

CONTRA

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

1822.

Ab'm Reynolds, esq. for transporting 4
prisoners from Essex county gaol to
state prison, 44 48

Do do for four taxed bills of
costs for prosecutions, per orders
from inspectors, 102 39

27. Daniel Coleman, for issuing commis-
sions, &c. 12 05

Oct. 3. F. S. Labau, 3 months' salary as keep-
er of state prison, up to first inst. 225

John T. French, 3 months' salary as
clerk, up to first instant, 156 25

567 87

William Costner, three months' salary
as assistant keeper, to first instant, 118 75

Joseph Dye, do as assistant
keeper, up to first instant, 118 75

Thomas Neal, do do do 118 75

Lawrence Fagolio, do do do 118 75

Joseph Bound, do do do 75

John Howell, physician, 18 75

8. Charles Parker, Treasurer, 6 months'
salary, 500

1,068 75

Mary M'Mire. three months' pension,
up to the fifth instant, 60

42. Balance due Wm. Rossell, esq. second
justice of the supreme court, for one
year's salary, ending on the 30th in-
stant, as will appear by the follow-
ing statement:

Warrant for semi-annual
salary, up to the 30th

April, \$ 500 00

Do do do do to 30th inst. 500 00

Do for holding 7 circuit
courts, at \$ 30, 210 00

\$ 1,210 00

Paid Wm. Rossell, esq. as
per vouchers, Nos. 106,
184, 265, on account, 900 00

310

15. John Bellerjeau, serjeant at arms, as
per warrant from the Governor, for
attending a court of chancery,

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DR.
1822.

Charles Parker, Treasurer,

Dolls. Cts.
61,559 50

To amount brought over,

Sept. 4.	To cash received of Wm. Woolman, late sheriff of Burlington, the balance of his account standing on the books of the late Treasurer, for fines, &c.	131 75	
5.	For one copy of revised laws,	5	
28.	For John J. Ely, late sheriff of Monmouth, his account in full on the books of the late Treasurer,	9 57	
Oct. 1.	For three months interest this day due on \$4000 of United States stock,	60	
		<hr/> 206 32	
		<hr/> \$61,765 82	

1822.

Oct. 22. To a balance in the hands of the Treasurer, on settlement of his accounts up to this time, due to the state of New-Jersey,	\$28,197 62
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1822, NOVEMBER 4th.

WE, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above accounts, and the vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to 310, inclusive, find the same correctly stated.

E. BEATTY,	WILLIAM WOOLMAN,
JEREMY MACKEY,	WILLIAM BRITTIN,
SAMUEL PENNINGTON	JOHN T. WOODHULL.
JACOB KLINE, jun'r.	

CONTRA

1822.

CR.
Dolls. Cts.

17. Rebecca Dennis, for six months' pension, up to the fifteenth instant, at twenty dollars per month,
Balance due per Contra,

	120
	28,197 62
	<hr/>
	\$61,765 82

1822, OCTOBER 22d.

I acknowledge there to be to my credit in sundry Banks, as Deposits belonging to the State, Twenty-eight Thousand One Hundred Ninety-seven Dollars and sixty-two cents.

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, Treas'r of N. Jersey,

DR. *Charles Parker, Treasurer of New-Jersey; it being a summary of the unsettled accounts standing in the books kept by him independent from the school fund account.*

UNCOLLECTED DEBTS.—Amount of Peter Gordon's (late treasurer's) account, agreeably to the report made by the committee to the legislature, the 22d of November, 1821, that settled his accounts, 50,109 09
Received from sundry persons, for accounts standing on the books kept by the late treasurer, 400 39

50,509 48

TAX ACCOUNT.—Received from sundry counties, the amount of tax due the state for 1821, 15,000 02
Received from sundry banks, for the tax of 1821, at one half of one per cent, on a capital of \$2,182,641, 10,913 20
Received for arrears of tax due from the president, directors and company of the bank of New-Brunswick, the sum fixed by the supreme court, in their order made at November term, 1821, that a distress warrant issue for \$1,078 47, with costs, which were taxed at \$16 67, 1,025 14

27,008 36

REVISED LAWS, DIRECTED TO BE SOLD.
Four hundred copies, at five dollars each, 2,000 00
SIX PER CENT STOCK, of 1813, belonging to the state of New-Jersey, amount of Stock, \$4,000, one year's interest, \$240, 4,240 00

6,240 00

\$83,757 84

1822.

Oct. 22. To amount remaining in sundry banks, to the credit of Charles Parker, Treasurer, (see account current) \$28,197 62

recapitulation of his account current, together with an abstract view from November 22, 1821, to the 22d of October, 1822, inclusive, and

PER CONTRA CR.

State & incidental account, amount of acc't	16,731	67
Militia and pension account, do do	2,286	60
Inquisition account, do do	1,513	32
Transportation & criminal prosecution acc't,	1,678	49
State prison account, do do	5,805	00
Incidental account, do do	33	27
Printing account, do do	752	00
School fund account, do do	4,767	85
		<hr/> 33,568 20

UNCOLLECTED DEBTS.

Due from Peter Gordon. esq. late Treas'r,	6,142	02
Due from Abner Reeder and others, on bond due the first day of October, 1822, which went to the credit of Peter Gordon, esq.	10,000	00
Revised Laws, directed to be sold, 370 copies remaining on hand,	1,850	00
Six per cent. Stock of 1818, belonging to the state of N. Jersey, am't of certificate unpaid,	4,000	00
		<hr/> 21,983 02
		<hr/> 55,560 22

Trenton Banking Company, amount of deposits, per account,	11,311	24
State Bank at Trenton, amount of deposits per account,	8,273	96
State Bank at Morris, amount of deposits per account,	498	51
State Bank at Newark, amount of deposits per account,	2,927	55
Newark Banking and Insurance Company, amount of deposits per account,	5,186	36
		<hr/> 28,197 62
		<hr/> \$83,757 84

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

WE, the committee of Council and Assembly, having examined the above acc't, find it to agree with the books kept by the Treasurer, and the balance to agree with his account current, which balance stands to the credit of the Treasurer in the several banks, as mentioned to his credit in this account.

E. BEATTY,

JEREMY MACKEY,

SAMUEL PENNINGTON,

WILLIAM WOOLMAN,

WILLIAM BRITTIN,

JACOB KLINE, jun'r.

JOHN T. WOODHULL,

November 4, 1822.

DR. <i>Charles Parker, Treasurer of New-Jersey, in account</i>		1822.		Dolls. Cts.
Jan. 7.	To cash received for three months' interest due the 1st inst. on U. S. stock,	1,093	26	
	On account of principal of deferred six per cent stock,	518	25	
15.	For dividend on twelve hundred shares of the capital stock of the Trenton Bank, declared the first instant,	1,440		
17.	For dividends on twenty shares of the capital stock of the Sussex Bank, declared prior to 22d Nov. 1821,	50		
April 8.	For 3 months' interest, due the first instant, on United States Stock,	1,085	48	
	On account of principal of deferred six per cent stock,	199	16	
		<hr/>		4,386 15
9.	Transferred from the state account the balance belonging to the school fund, as will be seen by reference to the report of the committee, made to the legislature the twenty-second day of November, 1821, that settled the accounts of the late treasurer,	4,767	85	
19.	Cash received for two dividends on two hundred and fifty shares of the capital stock of the Newark Turnpike, declared on the first of January last and first of April instant, at one dollar & twenty-five cents each dividend, on each share,	625		
June 1.	For donation from Wm. John Bell & Co. Philadelphia,	23	15	
July 6.	For interest for 3 months, due the first instant, on United States stock,	1,217	50	
	On account of principal of deferred six per cent stock,	202	14	
		<hr/>		6,835 64
15.	For dividend on twelve hundred shares of the capital stock of the Trenton Bank, declared the first instant, of \$ 1 20 on each share,	1,440		
Aug. 24.	For two dividends made on twenty shares of the capital stock of the Sussex Bank, declared on the first of Feb. last, and the first inst. of \$ 1 50 on each share, each dividend,	60		1,500
Sept. 16.	For two dividends on 40 shares of the capital stock of the Cumberland Bank, declared on the 1st Jan. & 1st July last, of \$2 on each share, each div.	160		

current with the *New-Jersey School Fund.*

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1821,

Dolls. Cts.

Nov. 22. By cash paid for day book and ledger, \$4 50

1822. June 1: For \$3,700 of 6 per cent stock
of 1812, at 102 3-4 3 801 75

\$5 300 of do. do. 1813, 103, 5 459 00

Commissions at 1-4 per cent, 23 15

Expences going to and returning
from Philadelphia, 6 75

9 295 15

Balance due per contra, 5 631 28

\$14 926 43

DR.

Charles Parker, Treasurer,

1822

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 1.	For 3 months' interest due on U. States stock the first instant,	1,214	46
	On account of principal of deferred six per cent stock,	205	18
5.	For two dividends, declared on the first of July and first inst. on 250 shares of the capital stock of the Newark Turnpike, of 1 25 on each share each dividend,	625	
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			2,204 64
			<hr/>
			\$14,926 48

Oct. 22. To a balance in favor of the school fund for receipts and disbursements, from Nov. 22, 1821, to Oct. 22, 1822, \$5,631, 28

WE, the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer, having examined the above account, do find the same correctly stated.

E. BEATTY,	WILLIAM WOOLMAN,)
JEREMY WACKEY,	WILLIAM BRITTIN,
SAMUEL PENNINGTON	JOHN T. WOODHULL.
JACOB KLINE, jun'r.	

November 4, 1822.

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CR.

1822. October 22. I find the balance of the above account in favor of the School Fund to be five thousand six hundred thirty-one dollars and twenty-eight cents.

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

THIS STATEMENT will show the amount of each description of stock belonging to the New-Jersey School Fund. It will also show the balance of receipts and disbursements on hand the 22d Nov. 1821, with the interest and dividends received on each description of stock since, as also the balance of receipts and disbursements now on hand, with the total value of the fund.

	Account Current.	Total of School Fund.
	<i>Amount received for interest, dividends, donations, balancees, of receipts and disbursements, &c.</i>	<i>Amount of stock on hand as also how much purchased since Nov. 22, 1821. with the balance of receipts and disbursements.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
Cash on hand 22d Nov. 1821,	\$4,767 85	
Deferred 6 per cent stock, amount due and unpaid,	2,459 53	
Received on principal since Nov. 22, 1821,	1,124 73	
Received one year's interest on deferred stock,	182 74	
6 per cent stock of 1812, on hand 22d Nov. 1821,	\$12,245 52	
Purchased 1st June, 1822,	3,700 00	15,947 52
Received one year's interest on the first sum and six months on the second,	845 84	
3 per cent stock,	10,143 80	
1 year's interest,	304 28	
6 per cent Treasury note stock,	4,719 43	
1 year's interest,	283 16	
6 per cent stock of 1813,	\$31,762 73	
Purchased 1st June, 1822,	1,300 00	33,062 73
One year's interest received on the first sum and six months on the second,	1,944 68	
6 per ct. stock in the loan of 7,500,000,	\$12,989 40	
Purchased first June, 1822,	4,000 00	16,988 99
One year's interest received on the first sum, and six months on the second,	899 40	
6 per cent stock of 1815,	2,510 00	
One year's interest received,	150 60	
1200 shares in the capital stock of the Trenton bank,	36,000 00	
Received two dividends,	2,880 00	
250 shares in the Newark turnpike,	12,500 00	
Received for 4 dividends declared,	1,250 00	
20 shares in the capital stock of the Sussex bank,	600 00	
Received for dividends,	110,00	
40 full shares in the capital stock of the Cumberland bank,	2,000 00	
Received for two dividends,	160 00	
		136 933 00

Donation received from Wm. John Bell & Co.
Philadelphia,

\$23 15

\$14,926 43

By disbursements per account current,

9,295 15 5,631 28

Total amount of fund,

\$142,564 28

1822. Oct 22.

Amount standing deposited to the credit of the New-Jersey School fund in the Trenton Bank is five thousand six hundred and thirty-one dollars and twenty eight cents, as appears from certificate from cashier, the same being the balance of receipts. See account current.

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

WE the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above statement and compared the same with the books in the Treasurer's office, and certificates of stock, find the same correctly stated.

Nov. 14, 1822.

E. BEATTY,

JEREMY MACKEY,

SAMUEL PENNINGTON,

WILLIAM WOOLMAN,

JACOB KLINE, JR.

JOHN T. WOODHULL.

Which report and statement were ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, was read a second time, gone through by section and was lost on the question of engrossing.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 6. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Cook presented a petition from Sarah Ten Brook, of the city of New-Brunswick, praying the passage of a law to divorce her from her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Cook, Smith and Sip.

Mr M'Dowell presented a petition from inhabitants of Middlesex county for a law to incorporate a company for the purpose of improving the navigation of South river by cutting a canal.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs M'Dowell, M'Coury and Newbold.

Mr Kaighn presented a petition from Richard M. Cooper, President, on behalf of the directors of Camden bank, for an alteration in their charter.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kaighn, Elmer and Pennington.

Mr Brittin presented a petition from George P. M'Cullough, as Chairman of a meeting of the inhabitants of Morris county, and others—and on behalf of said meeting—praying that an appropriation may be made by law for the purpose of causing a survey of the route of the canal contemplated to be cut from the Delaware to the Hudson.

Which petition was read, and committed to the joint committee of Council and Assembly, on the subject of the Delaware and Rariton canal.

Mr Christie, from the committee on the petition of Samuel Jeroleman, of Bergen county, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Samuel Jeroleman from his wife Hannah.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Perth-Amboy, and other parts of the state, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy, and for banking purposes.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Lloyd, from the committee on the petition and remonstrance of the inhabitants of Howell and Dover townships, in Monmouth county, concerning the further regulation by law of the fisheries in Barnegat bay, north of the inlet, and creeks adjacent, reported that in their opinion it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Elmer, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly appointed to examine the library belonging to the two houses, and report such measures as in their opinion may be necessary for its preservation and enlargement,

Reported, That upon examining the books and papers belonging to the two houses of the legislature, they have found them principally contained in shelves, and book-cases placed in two different committee rooms; all are in great confusion, and most of them exposed to destruction.

Many letters and documents belonging to the period of the first establishment of our independent government, and of the revolutionary struggle, are to be found in the collection. The value of these to the future historian, and as a means of elucidating the origin of our institutions and the progress of our laws, will be duly appreciated by every enlightened mind.

They are a record of the virtues, of the sufferings and wisdom of our ancestors, that should be handed down to posterity as a sacred deposit.

There are also copies of the various proceedings and laws of our own state, as well as of the general government, and of our sister states. In consequence of the confused manner in which these are mixed together. it has been found impossible for your committee to ascertain whether the several series are perfect; but from the limited examination they have been enabled to make, it is feared the contrary will be found to be the fact. They entertain great doubts indeed, whether a complete set of the votes and proceedings of the two branches of the legislature of this state, or even of the public and private laws from time to time enacted, can be procured in the state. A great proportion of these necessary books now in the possession of your honorable bodies, exist only in the shape of loose pamphlets, and require to be collected and bound before they can become useful. It is also manifest to your committee, that many valuable books, easily procurable, and essential to the correct information of the members, on subjects intimately connected with their duties, are necessary to make this library serviceable to them, or creditable to the state.

No provision appears to have been heretofore made by law, either for the proper arrangement and preservation of the books and papers now on hand, or for procuring such additions to them as may be from time to time advisable. The reasons that urge an immediate attention to the subject, are too obvious to require a particular exposition: It is but to choose between order and disorder; to legislate in the dark, or to procure the means of obtaining information.

Whatever means may be resorted to in the first instance, for classifying and arranging these documents, it appears essential to your committee that some provision should be made for their future preservation. The best means of accomplishing both these objects, they are of opinion, will be the appointment of some suitable person as

Librarian, to whom a compensation should be given sufficient to remunerate him for the time he must necessarily consume in the business. To his care should be committed all the books and papers not directly pertaining to the business of the clerks, with directions to place them in such one of the committee rooms of the state house as may be most suitable; and it should be made his duty to attend daily during the sitting of the legislature. To defray the necessary expense of procuring suitable cases, and of collating and binding all the loose pamphlets of sufficient value to require it, a liberal appropriation should be made, and be expended under the direction of two or three intelligent persons to be designated in the law. Any balance of this appropriation that may remain on hand after accomplishing the above purposes, may be advantageously employed in completing broken sets, or purchasing additional books, at the discretion of the librarian and his said assistants; report to be made of their proceedings at the next meeting of the legislature. Such sums as may be hereafter necessary for the further enlargement of the library, may be provided for in the annual incidental bill, or by special appropriations.

Your committee have prepared a bill in pursuance of the views above detailed, which they respectfully submit as part of their report.

By order of the committee of Assembly,

LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER.

Which report was read and agreed to, and the bill entitled An act for the better preservation of the books and papers belonging to the state, was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Dow, with leave, presented a bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed with instructions to report a bill for distributing the revised laws now on hand for sale, amongst the several counties, in proportion to their respective taxes.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act passed 2d day of February, 1816, respecting a tract of marsh situate in the township of Lower Alloways creek, in the county of Salem, between Moore's bank and Tyler's and Street's point; and a supplement to said act, passed February 12, 1816; and an act to enable the owners and possessors of said marsh to erect and keep open a water-course through Moore's bank, passed February 7, 1818, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pennington, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer, reported the following certificate concerning his accounts, agreeably to the requirements of the law on that subject.

WE, the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed by the Legislature to settle the accounts of the treasurer, having examined the same, do certify, that we find them regularly stated and balanced; we also find the evidences of public stock, securities and other effects, actually in the treasury.

We find the balance in his hands, belonging to the state of New-Jersey, twenty-eight thousand one hundred ninety-seven dollars, sixty-two cents; which sum we find standing to his credit, as treasurer, in the following Banks:

In the Trenton Bank, the sum of	\$ 11,311 24
In the State Bank at Trenton,	8,273 96
In the State Bank at Newark,	2,927 55
In the State Bank at Morris,	498 51
In the Newark Banking and Insurance Company,	5,186 36

Amount of Deposits,	\$ 28,197 62
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We also find a further balance in his hands, belonging to the School Fund, of five thousand six hundred thirty-one dollars, and twenty-eight cents, which we find deposited to the credit of Charles Parker, treasurer of New-Jersey (belonging to the School Fund) as per certificate from cashier. All which we do certify to be according to law.

<i>E. BEATTY,</i> <i>JEREMY MACKAY,</i> <i>SAMUEL PENNINGTON,</i> <i>WILLIAM WOOLMAN,</i>	<i>WILLIAM BRITTIN,</i> <i>JACOB KLINE, JR.</i> <i>JOHN T. WOODHULL.</i>
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Which report was read, and, with the accompanying documents, ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Kline, from the committee on the bill entitled An act to authorize and direct the erection of a suitable building, with fire-proof offices, for the treasurer and clerk of chancery, reported, that the committee have examined the present office of chancery, and find it to be a good and convenient one, being built of brick; and therefore deem it inexpedient to erect another at this time.

With regard to the office of treasurer, your committee beg leave to remark, that considering the nature of this office, the monied concerns all being transacted through the medium of banks, and whereas it is more convenient for the treasurer to have his office in his own house, the committee are therefore of opinion, that it is not necessary to build an office for that purpose.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at Columbia glass manufactory, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Kaighn, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting forfeited estates which remain unsold in the county of Gloucester; also a statement of facts concerning said estates.

Which bill and statement were read, and the bill ordered a second reading.

The House took up the report of the joint committee of Council and Assembly, on the accounts of the treasurer of the state for the past year, together with the certificate of said committee relative to the same.

Which report was agreed to, the certificate read and approved of, and the clerk ordered to lay the same before Council for their inspection and approbation.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Samuel Jeroleman from his wife, Hannah Jeroleman, was read a second time with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 7. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company, in the county of Salem, without amendment.

Mr Brittin presented the petition of Simeon Reynolds, of Morris county, praying, for reasons set forth therein, the passage of a law to divorce him from his wife Rhoda.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Brittin, Christie, and Dow.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on the memorial of the directors of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company.

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Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Samuel Jeroleman from his wife, Hannah Jeroleman, was read a third time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act passed 2d February, 1816, respecting a tract of marsh situate in the township of Lower Alloways creek, in the county of Salem, between Moore's bank and Tyler's and Street points, and a supplement to said act passed February 12, 1816, and an act to enable the owners and possessors of said marsh to erect and keep open a water-course through Moore's bank, passed February 7, 1818, was read the third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at the Columbia glass manufactory, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting forfeited estates which remain unsold in the county of Gloucester, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Hamilton, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Independence, Oxford and Newton, in Sussex, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the draining of certain meadows and swamps in the townships of Independence, Oxford and Newton, in the county of Sussex.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of the Paterson Academy, was read a second time and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Elmer presented a petition from inhabitants of Cumberland county, for the passage of a law to protect certain oyster beds in the Delaware river, from the depredations of citizens of other states.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Elmer, Knowles and Willits.

Mr Cook, from the committee on the petition of Sarah Tenbrook, of New-Brunswick, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Tenbrook from her husband, George Tenbrook.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the appointment of deputies to the attorney-general, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Kline, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Mickle, Miller, Richman, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

NAYS—Messrs Ewing, Haughwout, Kaighn, Knowles, M'Courry, Maxwell, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Smith, Teasdale—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.
The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 8. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Lloyd presented a petition from inhabitants of Howell and Dover townships, in Monmouth county, for a law to authorize the cutting of a canal to connect the waters of Manasquan inlet and Barnegat bay, and a remonstrance against the same.

Which petition and remonstrance were read, and committed to Messrs Lloyd, Wall and Mickle.

Mr Brittin submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this House have received a petition for a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Hudson rivers, and have referred the same to the committee of the House for the purpose of examining into the expediency of uniting the waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers by cutting a canal, and request Council to appoint a correspondent committee to join with the committee of the House of Assembly in the investigation of the subject contained in said petition.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petition of Joanna King, of Middlesex county, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Joanna King, late Joanna Blanchard, and John King, her husband.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Pater-son Academy, was called up and recommitted.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting forfeited estates which remain unsold in the county of Gloucester, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Dickerson, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Wood-hull, Woolman—34.

NAYS—Messrs Cook, Egbert, Pennington—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the better preservation of the books and papers belonging to the legislature of this state, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled A farther supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have appointed Messrs Beatty and Andrews a committee on their part to investigate the subject matter contained in a petition presented to the House for a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Hudson.

Mr Cook presented a petition from the trustees of Queen's College, located at New-Brunswick, praying for the revival of the act authorizing them to raise money by a lottery.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Cook, Smith and Ewing.

Mr Egbert, from the committee on the bill entitled 'An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware, reported the same with amendments; which, together with the bill, were ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy, and for banking purposes, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Elmer, from the committee to whom was referred a petition from certain inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, praying the state to take measures for the better preservation of the Oyster-beds in Delaware bay, within the jurisdiction of this state, or to grant the right of using them to a company.

RESPECTFULLY REPORTS—That it satisfactorily appears from the petition and otherwise, that the natural oyster-beds situate in Maurice river cove, and the other coves and small bays of the Delaware bay, within the limits of Cumberland county, are of great extent, and abound with oysters of a superior quality.

The demand for them in the markets of Philadelphia and New-York being very great, fleets of boats have been annually employed from both these places in gathering them. Of late years they generally make use of the dredge, an implement that destroys more than it catches, and soon breaks up the beds. Fully sensible of the necessity of remedying this evil, and of securing at the same time to the citizens of this state a preference in the enjoyment of their natural privileges, the legislature, on the 9th of June, 1820, passed an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters; this act imposes penalties on all persons using dredges, and forfeits the boats of citizens of other states found catching oysters in our waters. Under its provisions the inhabitants of the township of Maurice river, in the county of Cumberland, took measures for preventing the further use of dredges, and made a seizure and prosecuted to condemnation two boats owned in Philadelphia. The owners and the oystermen employed in the business (and 1400 men are stated to gain their subsistence by it) aware of the advantage New-Jersey would gain if they can be restrained in what they claim as their common right free from all legislative control. immediately formed an association and commenced prosecutions in Philadelphia against every individual who aided in enforcing the law, and happened to be called by his business to the city. Five suits were thus commenced and are still pending. One has been tried and a verdict rendered for the defendant. in conformity with the opinion of the learned judges, who fully confirmed the right of this state to protect these beds, and approved of the manner in which the law had been enforced. The plaintiff excepted to this opinion, and has removed the cause into the supreme court of Pennsylvania, where it remains for a final adjudication. Another of the causes has been removed by the defendant, at the request of the township, into the circuit court of the United States. considering it an appropriate tri-

bunal for the enlightened and impartial decision of the interesting questions involved in it.

In the prosecution of these cases the township has already expended considerable sums of money, and must necessarily expend more. The rights of sovereignty and territory of the state are at stake, and depend upon the event; the property to be protected is one common to all our citizens, and if properly regulated may be made a source of considerable revenue. The expense incurred has accrued in the proper enforcement of a public law, in which all have an interest. Your committee therefore conclude, that provision should be made for defraying it at the public charge.

A law was passed at the last session, making an appropriation which the Governor is authorized to apply in part for the above purpose. But inasmuch as no precise sum is designated for the particular object presented by the petitioners, and as it seems proper that the legislature should form an opinion on the merits of their case, the committee respectfully offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to bring in a bill providing for the reimbursement of the reasonable expenses incurred and to be incurred by the township of Maurice river, in defending the oyster-beds in Delaware bay.

Which report and resolution were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Elmer, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21, 1771.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows.

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman—34.

NAYS—Messrs Miller, Pennington, Teasdale, Willits—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 9. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have appointed Mr Fisher in the

place of Mr Andrews, now confined by sickness, on the committee appointed on their part for the purpose of examining into the expediency of uniting the waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers, and to investigate the subject matter contained in a petition presented to the House of Assembly, for a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Hudson rivers.

And the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act for the appointment of deputies to the attorney-general.

The House took up the report and resolution of Mr Elmer, from the committee on the petition of inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying the state to take measures for the better preservation of the oyster-beds in Delaware bay, within the jurisdiction of this state, or to grant the right of using them to a company.

Which report and resolution were agreed to by the House.

The House took up the bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware, with the amendments made thereto, which amendments were read, part agreed to and part disagreed to, and after making some progress in the said bill, it was postponed.

Mr Newbold, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution for the more equal representation, agree to report, that it is inexpedient to make any alteration at this time.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate a company to make a lock or boat navigation on Maurice river, without amendment.

And that Council have passed the bill from the House entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this House.

Which amendments were read and disagreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting deputies to the attorney general, and to provide for the appointment of prosecutors of the pleas of the state in the several counties, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, Moury, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sips, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervest—25.

NAYS—Messrs Elmer, Ewing, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Miller, Pennington, Sinnickson, Smith, Thompson, sp. Wall Willits, Woolman—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill without amendment.

Mr M'Dowell, from the committee on the petition from George P. McCulloch, chairman of a meeting of the inhabitants of Morris county, and others, and on behalf of said meeting, praying that an appropriation may be made by law for the purpose of causing a survey of the route contemplated for the cutting a canal from the Delaware to the Hudson—reported a bill entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the waters of the Passaic river with the waters of the Delaware river.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 11. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will rise on the day of the present month.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to repeal an act passed Feb'y 2d, 1816, respecting a tract of marsh situate in the township of Lower Alloways creek, in the county of Salem, between Moore's bank and Tyler's and Street's points, and a supplement to said act, passed Feb'y 12, 1816; and an act to enable the owners and possessors of said marsh to erect and keep open a water-course through Moore's bank, passed the 7th February, 1818—without amendment—and that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed January 28, 1820—to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the president, directors and company of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that Council have read and examined the statement made by the joint committee on the settlement of the accounts of the treasurer of this state, and do approve the same.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Delaware—whereupon

Mr Hamilton presented a remonstrance from certain inhabitants of and delegates from the townships of Newton and Hardwick, in the county of Sussex, which was read, and the bill progressed in to the 12th section—when

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 12. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing presented a petition from Francis Redstreak, of the county of Cumberland, praying for a divorce.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ewing, McDowell and Hancock.

Mr Wilson presented a memorial from the New-Jersey Baptist Association, composed of representatives from thirty-two churches, praying to be incorporated, the better to enable them to manage their fund for missionary and other purposes.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Lloyd and Vanderveer.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from the president and directors of the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company, praying for an extension of their charter.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Mott and Christie.

Mr Edgar presented sundry petitions from inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex, Somerset and Essex, praying for a law to authorize the improvement of the breed of horses, by establishing a race-ground at New-Brunswick, under proper regulations—read, and committed to Messrs Edgar, Conover and Miller.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th day of March, 1795.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr Elmer, from the joint committee to settle the state prison accounts, made the following report:—

The joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of the state prison, Respectfully Report—

That they have carefully examined the accounts and vouchers submitted to them by the keeper and inspectors, and the books kept at the prison, and believe them to be accurately stated and balanced.

They report herewith the statement exhibited, with the remarks of the inspectors.

Your committee however are of opinion, that these accounts do not exhibit the actual annual expense of the institution to the state, and that it is impossible they should, so long as the existing laws on the subject remain unaltered. The principal source of error appears to result from charging the prisoners (as well those sentenced to hard labor as those confined in the cells) with the daily sums of twenty cents each for their board, and additional sums for costs, clothing, &c. agreeably to the provisions of the 7th section of An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes. These charges accumulate a heavy balance against almost every prisoner sentenced to labor, and must necessarily have that effect against those in the cells. The total amount of these balances is stated this year at fourteen thousand three hundred and seventy dollars forty cents, being two thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars seventy-seven cents more than the amount stated last year, and of course increasing the stock on hand the last mentioned sum. But a very small proportion of these balances are ever paid, and it is believed nearly the whole amount now due may be considered as a bad debt. In calculating the actual profit and loss, this item must therefore be struck from the account:

There is also stated to be due the institution, from sundry persons, the sum of ten thousand six hundred seventy nine dollars forty-nine cents, including sixteen hundred ninety-three dollars, thirty-six cents, charged to the state for repairing and cleaning arms. This sum, it appears, has been accumulating several years, and many of the debts are lost by death and insolvency. The inspectors, at the request of the committee, have made an estimate of those that may be considered as desperate, amounting in the whole to seventeen hundred and six dollars eleven cents, besides four hundred and six dollars twenty-one cents due on notes of prisoners discharged, the recovery of which is considered doubtful; leaving eight thousand two hundred twenty-four dollars and seventy seven cents, to be estimated as good debts.

In order, therefore, to ascertain the true loss of the institution for the year ending on the first of October last, your committee have made up a general account, discarding on the one side the debts due from prisoners, and those due from individuals that are considered as lost, and on the other side the items in favor of fines, transportation and costs of prosecution, these last being included in the charges against prisoners. As these items have accumulated through a series of past years, they have deducted the amounts stated in the accounts of last year, from the amount of nett stock to begin with October 1, 1821. This account, marked A, your committee pray may be received as part of their report. The actual loss to the state for the past year, appears from it to be the sum of six thousand five hundred and forty-two dollars forty-five cents.

Ninety-nine convicts are now in confinement, of the following descriptions, viz.

Natives of America,	83	White men,	68
Ireland,	8	Free black men,	26
England,	5	Men slaves,	3
Scotland,	1	Women slaves,	2
France,	2		—
	—		99
	99		—
Confined in the cells,	21	Under the age of 15,	1
at hard labor,	78	From 15 to 25,	32
	—	25 to 50,	60
	99	Over 50,	6
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			99
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JOHN DICKINSON,	THOMAS NEWBOLD,
JOHN CAV NAGH,	EBENEZ R F. SMITH,
LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER.	THOMAS TEASDALE, jr.
PHILEMON DICKERSON,	

DR.

The State Prison, in account current with the state of New-Jersey,
tember, 1822.

1821.

Dolls. Cts.

Oct. 1. To Nett Stock (corrected by rejecting from the accounts of last year the "balances due from prisoners," "bad debts," and the fine. trans- portation and prosecution accounts of that year.)	34,045 32
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1822.

Sept. 30. To amount of cash drawn from the treasury,	5,832 11
To balance due individuals,	863 42
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	40,740 85

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for the year commencing 1st of October 1821, and ending 30th Sep-

1822.

	Dolls.	Cts.
Sept. 30. By amount of inventories,	14,272	44
By balances due from individuals, &c. after re- jecting bad debts,	8,224	77
By amount charged to state, for funds of the institution expended in erecting solitary cells,	9,888	94
By do in erecting wall,	634	60
By cash on hand,	1,277	65
Balance, being the loss of the year,	6,442	45
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	40,740	85

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

Mr Elmer, from the same committee, submitted for consideration the following resolutions :

Resolved, That the inspectors of the state prison have credit on the books of the treasurer for the sum of twelve thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety cents, being funds of the institution appropriated to the use of the state, comprising the following items:—1st, for erecting solitary cells, \$ 9,888 94—2d, for repairing and cleaning arms, \$ 1,693 36—and, 3d, for erecting a wall, \$ 634 60.

Resolved, That the said inspectors be authorized to deduct from the nett amount of stock to begin with on the first day of October last, the said sum of twelve thousand two hundred and sixteen dollars and ninety cents, thereby reducing the stock on the said day to the sum of thirty-three thousand four hundred and four dollars and seventy-four cents, instead of the sum reported by said inspectors.

Resolved, That the said inspectors be directed to carry such of the accounts due from individuals as they consider lost by insolvency or otherwise, to their account of profit and loss, and that hereafter, in stating the amount of balances due from individuals, they discriminate between such as are supposed to be good, and such as are doubtful.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this house, entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to erect a bridge over Matavan creek.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Brunswick, to erect a lottery, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband, Robert Naylor.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Samuel Jeroleman from his wife, Hannah Jeroleman, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Diekerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, McDowell, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—30.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Elmer, Kline, Mickle, Pennington, Scull, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Woodhull—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the better preservation of the books and papers belonging to the legislature of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy, and for banking purposes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, McDowell, Mickle, Miller, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—23.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Dickerson, Elmer, Ewing, Knowles, McCoury, Maxwell, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Woodhull—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The report of the committee to whom was referred the resolution for the more equal representation of the several counties, which report was, that it is inexpedient to make any alteration at this time, was called up and agreed to.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wall presented a remonstrance from a number of inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, against any alteration of the law regulating the fisheries in the river Delaware.

Which remonstrance was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington canal company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson, and having gone

through the same, it was postponed, to allow the applicants time to have it printed, as amended.

The bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed January 28, 1820, was read a second time, gone through by section, and postponed.

The House then adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

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WEDNESDAY, November 13. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the waters of the Passaic river with the waters of the Delaware river, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr M'Coury presented the petition of David Mills and Henry A. Ford, of Morris county, on behalf of themselves and other officers of the county, for the payment of certain bills of cost made on several criminal convictions before the court of quarter sessions of the said county.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs M'Coury, Dickerson and Scull.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from his excellency the Governor of this state, transmitting a letter from the secretary of war, and the Governor's answer thereto, relative to a cession of the island called the Pea-Patch, in the river Delaware, on which a fort is now erecting, to the United States; and also the duplicate of a letter addressed by his excellency the Governor to Joseph M'Ilvaine, district attorney of the United States, on the same subject.

Which communication, with the accompanying documents, were read, and together committed to Messrs Elmer, Woodhull and Hancock.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee on the petition of the president and directors of the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stryker, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution adopted by this House, to enquire whether any, and if any, what amendments are necessary in the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and the supplement thereto, reported, that the committee are of opinion that it is inexpedient and unnecessary to make any amendments to the same.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Elmer submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this house is ready to go into a joint meeting for the appointment of a Senator, Treasurer, and Inspectors of the State Prison, and request the Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr Hamilton, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Sussex relative to schools, reported a bill entitled An act to regulate schools.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of Paterson Academy, reported another bill, with the aforesaid title.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Brittin, from the committee on the petition of Simeon Reynolds, of Morris county, for a divorce, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Simeon Reynolds and Rhoda his wife.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council will be ready to go into a joint meeting for the appointment of a Senator, Treasurer, and Inspectors of the State Prison, to-morrow at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the Assembly Room.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed January 21. 1709, was called up and committed to Messrs Wall, Ewing and Dickerson.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on the petition of Francis Redstreak, of Cumberland county, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Francis Redstreak from his wife, Nancy Redstreak.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The report of the committee on the accounts of the state prison was taken up, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to lay the said accounts before Council for their inspection and approbation.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Tenbrook from her husband, George Tenbrook, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband, Robert Naylor, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Joanna King, late Joanna Blanchard, and John King, her husband, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petitions of certain inhabitants of the counties of Somerset, Middlesex and Essex, for improving the breed of horses by permitting horse-racing, under certain regulations, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent horse-racing, passed 15th February, 1811.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time ordered to be printed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the Presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time, gone through by section, and while the same was under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Elmer, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of the oyster-beds in the Delaware bay.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson presented a remonstrance from certain inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, against the passage of the act to prevent damages being done to fisheries in the river Delaware.

Which remonstrance was read and referred to the committee on the subject of the fisheries.

The bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Pater-son, was taken up, the title agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Richman presented the statement of Thomas Yarrow, judge advocate, giving an account of the receipt and expenditure of monies of the Brigade Board of Salem, for the past year.

Which statement was ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the Presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, and after a full discussion of the same, it was ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

And that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act respecting

forfeited estates which remain unsold in the county of Gloucester, without amendment.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee on the petition of certain aliens of the town of Paterson, in Essex county, praying exemption from militia duty, or to be allowed the privilege of voting, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of aliens.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 14. Ten o'clock.—the House met.

Mr M'Coury, from the committee on the petition of David Mills and Henry A. Ford of Morris county, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney general of the county of Morris.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Hunterdon county for a law to improve the breed of horses, by permitting racing under certain regulations.

Which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Kaighn, from the committee on the petition of the president and directors of the Camden bank, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the reduction of the capital stock, and the number of directors, of the State Bank at Camden.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed January 28, 1820, was taken up and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the waters of the Passaic river with the waters of the Delaware river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughwout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull—27.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Edgar, Ely, Hancock, Mickle, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Woolman—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Tenbrook from her husband George Tenbrook, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mott, Sip, Teasdale, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—23.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ely, Kline, Mickle, Miller, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Woodhull—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797, was read a third time and compared

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—27.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Dickerson, Elmer, Ely, Hamilton, Kline, M'Coury, Miller, Richman, Sip, Thompson, sp. Wall, Westervelt, Woodhull—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton in the county of Hunterdon, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Joanna King, late Joanna Blanchard, and John King her husband, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mott, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ely, Kline, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Smith, Thompson, sp. Wall, Woodhull—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them of their passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband Robert Naylor, was read a third time and recommitted.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, was read a second time and postponed, to give the applicants time to have the same printed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Francis Redstreak from his wife, Nancy Redstreak, was read a second time, with the accompanying document, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Simeon Reynolds and Rhoda his wife, was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Elmer, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Kline offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas a law was passed at the last session of the legislature for the recovery of ten thousand dollars from Isaac G. Ogden, therefore

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether said sum of ten thousand dollars has been so collected, and if collected, how disposed of, and report to this House.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Kline, Smith and Dow accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Haughawout presented a petition from the heirs of Peter Smith, late of Greenwich, in the county of Sussex, deceased, praying for the appointment of trustees, to sell certain real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Haughawout, Kline and Sinnickson.

Council then came into the Assembly room, the two houses went into a joint meeting, and after going through their appointments, the joint meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying for a law to increase the jurisdiction of justices, in cases of attachment.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Wilson, Lloyd and Stryker.

Mr Dickerson presented a memorial from the president, directors and company of the Paterson Bank—Mr Miller a memorial from the president and directors of the state bank at Elizabeth—and Mr Brittin a memorial from the president and directors of the state bank at Morris—each praying a reduction of the tax upon their capital stock.

Which memorials were read, and together committed to Messrs Miller, Brittin and Wilson.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Cook, Edgar, Egbert, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mickle, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Knowles, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Wilson, Woodhull—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Francis Redstreak from his wife, Nancy Redstreak, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mott, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—26.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Elmer, Ely, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Smith—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 15. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Kline presented a petition from Ira Stout and William Crusser, a committee of the board of directors of the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, complaining of the operation of the ninth section of the act incorporating said company, and praying relief in the premises.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Kline, Cook and Wall.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from the president and directors of the Newark banking and insurance company,—and Mr Wilson a petition from the president, on behalf of the directors, of the Trenton banking company—each praying a reduction of the tax assessed upon their stock by the state.

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband. Robert Naylor, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Westervelt, from the committee appointed to settle the quotas of tax to be paid by the respective counties, made a report, accompanied by a schedule* shewing the tax for each county, supposing the total sum raised to be \$ 20,000—first according to the valuation of rateable property returned in the several abstracts—2d, according to the population—and 3d, according to a medium between the two—which last the committee recommend to be adopted by the House.

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

Mr Hancock, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to prevent the draw erected in the bridge over Alloways creek, in the county of Salem (known by the name of Hancock's bridge) being left open or damaged.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Edgar, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to limit the office of constable.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey salt marsh company, passed January 28, 1820, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, McDowell, Mott, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—26.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Dickerson, Elmer, Kline, Maxwell, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Willits—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council; inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to enable the owners of two thirds of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly—(which amendments were read and ordered to lie on the table)—and that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to incorporate a company

* This schedule will be found on a separate half sheet at the end of these minutes.

for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy, and for banking purposes, without amendment.

Mr Dow presented the petition of Deborah Merritt, of Essex county, praying for a law to divorce her from her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dow, Ewing and Wilson.

Mr M'Coury, presented a petition from Electa Wingate, of the county of Morris, for a law to divorce her from her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs M'Coury, Woolman and Richman.

The bill from Council entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Christie, Conover, Cook, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mott, Richman, Scull, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhall, Woolman—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Hamilton, Kline, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Teasdale, Westervelt—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Dow presented a petition from the president, directors and company of the state bank at Newark, for a reduction of the tax on their stock.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Newbold presented a petition from Bartholomew Calvin, Jeremiah Johnson, and others, on behalf of the Brotherton Indians, resident at Stockbridge, praying that the commissioner appointed by this state may be directed to deposit the monies received by him from the sale of the lands of said Indians, for their use, in the Utica bank.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Newbold, Elmer and Dickerson.

Mr Ewing presented a petition from Thomas Gordon, of Trenton, praying for a loan from the state, to enable him the more effectually to make the necessary surveys in order to complete the map he is now preparing, of this state.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ewing, Dickerson and Woolman.

The Speaker laid before the House the bond of the treasurer of the state, and his sureties, for the ensuing year; which was read and approved, and the clerk ordered to lay the same before Council for their inspection and approbation.

Mr Dow, from the committee on the petition of Deborah Merritt, of Essex county, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Deborah Merritt from her husband Henry Merritt.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr M'Coury, from the committee on the petition of Electa Wingate of the county of Morris, reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Electa Wingate from her husband Benjamin Wingate.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of oyster-beds in the Delaware bay, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburgh turnpike company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Paterson academy, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, was read a second time and postponed.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be required to lay before this House a statement of such balances as are due to the state, on his books as treasurer.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the reduction of the capital stock and the number of directors of the state bank at Camden, was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington canal company was read a second time, taken up by section, and after some progress being made therein it was postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 16. Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wall presented a petition from the president, on behalf of the directors of the state bank at Trenton, for a reduction of the rate of tax on bank stock.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from certain freeholders and residents of the townships of Trenton and Nottingham, in Hunterdon

and Burlington counties, praying for a law giving to artificers, tradesmen and laborers a lien on houses erected by them.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Mott and Haughwout.

Mr Miller, from the committee on the memorials of several of the banks of this state, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to tax bank stock—passed 2d day of November, 1810.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr M'Coury presented a petition from sundry freeholders and inhabitants of Morris county, praying for a law granting an additional premium for the destruction of wolves.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs M'Coury, Hamilton and Willits.

Mr Scull presented a petition from inhabitants of the township of Galloway, in Gloucester county, praying for a law to authorize the building a bridge over Nacott creek, at Port Republic.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Scull, Brittin and Stryker.

Mr Deacon offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the applicants for a bridge over Bass river, in the township of Little Egg Harbor and county of Burlington, have leave to present a bill on the first Thursday of the next session—they previously advertising their intention three weeks in some newspaper printed in this state, and circulating in the neighborhood of the contemplated bridge.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The House took up the amendments made by Council to the bill from the House entitled An act to enable two thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to prevent the draw erected in the bridge over Alloways creek, in the county of Salem (known by the name of Hancock's bridge) being left open or damaged, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to regulate schools, was read a second time and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the waters of the Passaic with the waters of the Delaware river, without amendment—and that the Council have approved the bond of the treasurer.

The message further informed that the Council have examined and approved the report of the joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of the state prison—and

That the Council have agreed to the report made by the chairman of the committee appointed by a joint resolution of the two Houses

at the last session of the legislature, relative to settling with the late treasurer and his sureties; to which report they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House, as follows:

THE COMMITTEE appointed by a resolution of the legislature, (page 118 of the minutes of the House of Assembly) on the accounts of the late treasurer, beg leave to report—That agreeably thereto, after giving the late treasurer and his sureties three months to make any investigation they might deem expedient, met at Trenton on the 23d day of February last, in order to advise with the attorney-general, and bring the business between the state and the late treasurer and his sureties to a final close.

In page 97 of the minutes aforesaid, the deficiency stated by the committee on the late treasurer's accounts, is \$10,372 02. On a farther examination of the said accounts by this committee, that deficiency was considerably augmented; yet considering the hardship it would impose on the last set of sureties, to oblige them to make good deficiencies accrued years previous to their obligations—the delay and expense of a suit or suits at law—the uncertainty in recovering sums of money, long since thrown out of view by regular annual settlements sanctioned by the legislature themselves—together with the sense of the legislature unequivocally expressed—induced the committee to act under the last member of the said resolve, and endeavor to effect such a compromise with said sureties, as appeared to them consistent with justice and the interest of the state.

Accordingly, they offered for consideration, as their ultimatum, the attorney-general agreeing thereto, to receive in behalf of the state a bond from said sureties, for the sum of ten thousand dollars, and discharge the late treasurer and his sureties from any further accountability by delivering up their obligations; which proposition was accepted, the bond for ten thousand dollars was received, and deposited in the hand of the treasurer, as per his receipt, and the obligations of the late treasurer and his sureties delivered up.

The committee have drawn from the treasury the sum of eighty-one dollars and ten cents. Paid to R. Stockton esq. \$20, retaining fee—attorney-general, for assisting committee, \$10—Mr. S. Pennington, mileage and five days attendance, \$25—Mr. P. I. Stryker, mileage, five days attendance, extra service, and postage, \$26 10.

All which is respectfully submitted.

P. I. STRYKER, } Com-
SAMUEL PENNINGTON, } mittee.

Mr Daw, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21, 1771, was read a second time and postponed.

The memorial of Peter Gordon (late treasurer) praying a re-investigation of his accounts, was called up and committed to Messrs Elmer, Lloyd, M'Coury, Wilson and Edgar.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request Council on their part to appoint a correspondent committee.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 18. Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act for the better preservation of the books and papers belonging to this state, without amendment—and that the Council have appointed Messrs Stryker and Mackey a committee on their part to meet the committee appointed by the House of Assembly, on a memorial of the late treasurer inviting a re-investigation of his accounts.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, which was gone through by section, the first section amended, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th day of March 1795, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Trenton and Nottingham, reported a bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee appointed to bring in a tax bill, reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ——— thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord 1823.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Paterson academy, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kline, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson—29.

NAYS—Messrs Egbert, Hamilton, Richman—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

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Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Westervelt presented a petition from inhabitants of Bergen—and Mr Wall a petition from inhabitants of Somerset and Hunterdon—praying for a law to encourage the breed of horses by suffering racing, under certain regulations.

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

Mr Wall presented a memorial from the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, praying, for reasons set forth therein, that the sum agreed to be paid by them to the state may be diminished.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Wall, Ely and Kaighn.

Mr Haughawout, from the committee on the petition of the heirs of Peter Smith, late of Sussex county, deceased, reported a bill entitled An act for appointing trustees for the sale of a tract of land in the county of Sussex, late the property of Peter Smith, deceased, and for disposing of the money arising from the sale, agreeably to the will of the said deceased.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to enable two thirds of the owners of any body or tract of salt marsh or meadow within this state, using a common road to the fast land, to support the same, was read as amended, and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to prevent the draw erected in the bridge over Alloways Creek, in the county of Salem (known by the name of Hancock's bridge) being left open or damaged, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of oyster-beds in the Delaware bay, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Simeon Reynolds and Rhoda his wife, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, M'Coury, Maxwell, M'Dowell, Mott, Richman, Sip, Smith, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—26.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ely, Kline, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Stryker, Vanderveer, Wall—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband Robert Naylor, was read a third time and compared.

On the question; Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, M'Coury, Maxwell, Mott, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Elmer, Ely, Kline, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House; and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Electa Wingate from her husband Benjamin Wingate, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Deborah Merritt from her husband Henry Merritt, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College in New-Brunswick to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to and the bill dismissed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 19. Ten o'clock—the House met,

Mr Ewing informed the House that a communication had been received by him from the President of the Philadelphia Assylum for

the Deaf and Dumb, expressing the high gratification of the Directors of that Institution at the liberal provision which had been made by this state for the instruction of that unfortunate description of persons, some of whom were at this time under the patronage of this state, receiving instruction under their direction. If agreeable to the Legislature it was proposed that the teacher with certain of the pupils should visit the seat of government in the course of the present session, and exhibit before the Legislature their proficiency in acquiring a knowledge of written language—It was therefore, on motion of Mr Ewing;

Resolved, That this House will receive the visit of the teacher and pupils, proposed by the Directors of the Philadelphia Asylum for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb, to-morrow evening at candle-light, and the doorkeeper is directed to prepare the Assembly-room for their reception:

Mr Hamilton presented a petition from the President, on behalf of the directors of the Sussex bank, praying for an alteration in their charter.

Which petition was read—whereupon

Mr Hamilton with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish the Sussex Bank at Newton in the county of Sussex.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall with leave presented a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th February, 1799.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading; and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Wall with leave presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors, passed 11th February, 1815.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Kline, from the committee on the resolution for enquiring whether the sum of ten thousand dollars due to the state from Isaac G. Ogden had been collected, reported the following letter from the Attorney-General upon that subject:

JACOB KLINE, Esq.

Sir,—I beg leave to state, that I have been unable to commence a suit against Mr. Isaac G. Ogden in this state, in consequence of his continued absence from its jurisdiction.

Propositions were made to me last spring, which led me to suppose that Mr. Ogden would sign his appearance to a summons, in the circuit court of the United States for this district; and I accordingly prepared a writ for the purpose, and left it in the clerk's office; but Mr. Ogden declined an appearance. As I have not thought it expedient for the interest of the state to direct a suit in the state of New-York, I submit that question to the wisdom of the legislature, and will cheerfully pursue their instructions.

Respectfully submitted.

THEO. FRELINGHUYSEN, Att'y Gen.

Trenton, November 18, 1822.

Which communication was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to divorce Samuel Jeroleman from his wife Hannah Jeroleman, without amendment.

Mr Wall, from the committee on the petitions from the counties of Sussex and Hunterdon, relative to the fisheries in the river Delaware, and the several bills committed to them pertaining to the same subject, reported a bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th day of Nov'r, 1808.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington canal company.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for appointing trustees for the sale of a tract of land in the county of Sussex, late the property of Peter Smith, deceased, and for disposing of the money arising from the sale agreeably to the will of the said deceased, was read a second time with the accompanying documents, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney-general of the county of Morris, was read a second time with the accompanying documents, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of aliens, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the Newark fire department.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a part of the township of Trenton, in the county of Hunterdon, without amendment.

The Speaker laid before the House the statement of the treasurer of this state, made in obedience to a resolution of this House, giving an account of the debts due to the state and standing on the books of his office against sundry persons, with the respective amounts, and the names of the individuals owing the same.

Which statement was committed to Messrs Wilson, Brittin and Miller.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Ewing presented the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, by a convention of the states of New-Jersey and Pennsylvania, held in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, the commissioners on the behalf of each entered into a compact whereby the river Delaware and its waters should be and remain of common use to the two states. and that neither should thereafter be authorized to erect any improvements thereon or divert its waters for separate use, without the consent and approbation of the other—and whereas the said river borders on the two states about one hundred and fifty miles, and unless each shall disregard considerations of the private local interests of her citizens, many important improvements on or over the said river may be entirely defeated, the utility of which on the score of general policy could not be questioned—and whereas the legislature of this state has passed an act incorporating a company to erect a bridge from a point near Camden to Wind-mill Island, together with two supplements, containing also a provision that said act shall not take effect or become a law until an act of concurrent import shall be passed by the state of Pennsylvania—and whereas the opinion of successive legislatures has been expressed from time to time for several years, with more than common unanimity, in favor of the passage of said acts—and whereas the two states have strong ties of mutual interest, and in a great degree even the same interest, in the growth and prosperity of Philadelphia, and it is desirable that they should always maintain the present reciprocal good feelings, and desires to meet the views of each other, more especially as to a free intercourse, therefore it is hoped that the legislature of Pennsylvania, after seeing the importance which the legislature of this state have for several years attached to this public improvement, will with their accustomed liberal and dignified policy, take the subject into their early consideration, and concur in the views and wishes of this state, by granting a liberal authority to erect the said bridge on the scite aforesaid, on such terms as are usual in such corporations, and such as will encourage individuals to make the investments necessary to complete the works—therefore

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of this state, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested to communicate this resolution and preamble, together with the memorial of the directors of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, to the Governor of the state of Pennsylvania, with a request that he will cause them to be laid before the legislature of that state at an early day of their next session.

Which preamble and resolution were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney-general of the county of Morris, was called up and recommitted.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to tax bank stock, passed the 2d day of November, 1810, was read a second time, and on the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

In favor of the first section,

YEAS—Messrs Cook, Dickerson, Dow, Miller, Mott, Pennington, Sip, Thompson, sp. Wall—9.

Against the first section,

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—32.

So the first section of said bill was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

On motion of Mr Pennington, it was

Resolved, That the House meet to morrow morning and hereafter at nine o'clock ; and the yeas and nays being required on the resolution, it was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Hancock, M'Coury, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Richman, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Teasdale, Wilson, Woodhull—21.

NAVS—Messrs Conover, Cook, Ewing, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Dowell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Scull, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woolman—20.

So the resolution was agreed to, and

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 20. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wall presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying for the passage of a law to hold an election for the purpose of testing the expediency of removing the seat of justice from Flemington to Lambertsville.

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

Mr Wilson, from the committee on the petition of the moderator and clerk of, and on behalf of, the Baptist association of New-Jersey, reported a bill entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the New-Jersey Baptist Association.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Middlesex county, for prohibiting the taking of oysters from

their natural beds, and by transplantation to convert them into private property, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed 9th June, 1820.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr Ewing, from the committee on the petition of Thomas Gordon, of Trenton, reported a bill entitled An act to encourage the formation of an accurate map of the state of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for appointing trustees for the sale of a tract of land in the county of Sussex, late the property of Peter Smith, deceased, and for disposing of the money arising from the sale agreeably to the will of the said deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Washington canal company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Electa Wingate from her husband, Benjamin Wingate, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, Maxwell, Mott, Smith, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—22.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Dow Elmer, Ely, Kline, Mickle, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Stryker, Vanderveer, Woodhull—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th day of March, 1795, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Kaighn, M'Dowell, Miller, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—21.

NAYS—Messrs Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, Lloyd, Maxwell, Mickle, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Stryker, Teasdale, Willits—16.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Deborah Merritt from her husband Henry Merritt, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Courry, Maxwell, Teasdale, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull—18.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Kline, M'Dowell, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt—20.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of aliens, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Hamilton, Haughawout, Knowles, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Stryker, Wilson—14.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Deacon, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—28.

The preamble and resolution submitted yesterday by Mr Ewing, relative to the act authorizing a bridge over the river Delaware, from Camden to Windmill Island, and for requiring the Governor to solicit the favorable interference of the legislature of Pennsylvania in behalf of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company, was called up and read, and on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kline, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull—32.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Ely, Kaighn, Knowles, Newbold, Pennington, Woolman—7.

So the preamble and resolution were agreed to, the Speaker ordered to sign the same, and the clerk to carry said preamble and resolution to Council, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Knowles presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying for a law to authorize the appointment of surrogates by the legislature in joint meeting.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Knowles, Teasdale and Richman.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Ewing, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act for the preservation of clams and oysters.

Which bill was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Edgar, from the committee on the petition of a committee of the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed the 15th day of February, 1816.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Lloyd, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Howell, in the county of Monmouth, praying that a law may be passed to authorize the cutting of a canal in said township, to unite the waters of Manasquan river with those of Barnegat bay, reported, that the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer their prayer, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they giving six weeks previous notice thereof, by advertising the same in one of the newspapers printed in the city of Trenton.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr M'Coury, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act for the relief of David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney-general of the county of Morris, reported the same with amendments, which were read and agreed to, the bill considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to prevent horse-racing, passed February 15, 1811, was read a second time, and on the question of agreeing to the first section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs Conover, Cook, Edgar, Elmer, Ely, Hamilton, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Miller, Richman, Wall, Woodhull—12.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Egbert, Ewing, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—30.

So the first section was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson—and the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Joanna King, late Joanna Blanchard, and John King, her husband—also, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to prevent the draw erected in the bridge over Alloways creek, in the county of Salem (known by the name of Hancock's bridge) being left open or damaged, without amendment—

And that the Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed the 13th day of June, 1799—

A bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange Spring Company—

A bill entitled An act for the incorporation of the town of Princeton—and

A bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act directing bills of exception to be sealed.

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bills were severally read and ordered second readings.

The bill entitled An act to regulate the Newark Fire Department, passed February 11th, 1815, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to limit the office of constable, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wall, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the sureties of Peter Gordon, esq. late treasurer, made the following report :

That it appears to the Committee that the said sureties compromised with the committee, appointed by the Legislature for that purpose, by giving their bond for the sum of ten thousand dollars, payable on the first day of October last, and that at the time of the said compromise the amount of the defalcation of the late treasurer was not ascertained with certainty, nor when the same first commenced, and finally swelled to the amount at which it was then estimated—

And your committee further report that it is represented by the said sureties that, since the said compromise, they have ascertained that the defalcation of the late treasurer commenced before some of them became his sureties, and that instead of any defalcation having been committed by the said treasurer, during the last year of his office, he, in fact, paid into the treasury considerable sums of money which had been secretly withdrawn by him at prior periods, and materially diminished the balance actually due from him, at the time of his last appointment.

The said sureties also represent that as soon as they were informed of the misconduct of the said Peter Gordon, they adopted the most prompt and effectual means in their power to secure whatever property the said Peter Gordon then possessed, a part of which has been sold, and the residue remains undisposed of. That from what has been sold already, and the highest estimate of what remains unsold, it is evident that they will be subjected to a very heavy loss, which must be made good out of their own property. That at the time they became sureties for the said Peter Gordon, they supposed that they only became responsible for his faithful discharge of his duty, and accounting for moneys then actually in his hands, in future—and as his accounts had been examined and settled by the Legislature, and he had been re-appointed annually for upwards of sixteen years, they were induced to believe that his previous conduct

had not only undergone the ordeal of Legislative investigation and been found correct, but that the balances which were from time to time reported to be in his hands had been actually found to be there.

The said sureties further represent that they were advised, before they gave their bond for ten thousand dollars, that they as sureties were legally responsible to the state, only for the application of the moneys which actually came to the hands of the said Peter Gordon, after his last re-appointment. But as that amount could not then be certainly ascertained, and as they were threatened with a suit which might be tedious and would be expensive, and the value of the property belonging to the said Peter Gordon, upon which they had acquired a lien, was estimated to be worth seven or eight thousand dollars, they preferred submitting to the loss of the difference rather than contend with the state, relying upon the justice of this House to afford them such relief as subsequent events might render equitable and proper. That if their estimate of the value of the property upon which they had a lien had proved correct, they would have been respectively able to pay their contribution of the loss without being compelled to sacrifice their own property, and jeopardize the support of their families, and that it is now manifest, that instead of having to contribute among themselves two or three thousand dollars, they will have to pay more than five thousand—a sum which will be ruinous to some of them.

And the said sureties likewise represent, that they are now able to prove, that the defalcation of the late treasurer commenced several years before, and existed at the time they became his sureties on his last reappointment, and during his last term of office was diminished very considerably, by payments made by him into the treasury—that they secured for the state the whole of his real estate and personal estate which could then be reached, which they are ready and willing to pay into the treasury; and inasmuch as they conceive they were not legally liable, as sureties, for previous defaults, or for the application of any other monies than such as were received by him after his last re-appointment, they pray that they may be afforded by this House an opportunity of establishing those facts, and may be heard by counsel.

Your committee, therefore, respectfully beg leave to report, that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

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

The House adjourned to seven o'clock this evening.

Seven o'clock—The House met.

The house took up the report of the committee appointed to settle the quotas of tax to be paid by the respective counties.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of — thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1823, was read a second time, the blank in

the first section filled with the sum of ten thousand dollars, and together with the report first agreed to was recommitted, that the remaining blanks in the bill might be filled accordingly.

The report of the committee on the application of the sureties of the late treasurer was called up; the resolution that they should be heard by counsel agreed to; and seven o'clock to-morrow evening appointed for the hearing.

Mr Dow, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the support of government.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 21. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Knowles, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Hunterdon county, relative to the appointment of surrogates, reported a bill entitled An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of making civil and military appointments, and request them to name the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Cook, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Haughwout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Mickle, Pennington, Scull, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Wilson, Woolman—21.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Fly, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, M'Coury, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Sinnickson, Sip, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull—20.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney-general of the county of Morris, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson,

Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—28.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Edgar, Egbert, Hamilton, Kline, M'Dowell, Mickle, Richman, Sip, Teasdale, Westervelt—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to limit the office of constable, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Cook, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Dowell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Scull, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—10:

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Lloyd, M'Coury, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Richman, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Thompson, sp. Westervelt, Woodhull—22.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the Newark Fire department, passed Feb. 11, 1815, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christic, Dickerson, Dow, Elmer, Ewing, Kaighn, Kline, Lloyd, M'Coury, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Westervelt, Willits—20.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Vanderveer, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—22.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1823, reported the same with amendments, which were read and agreed to, and the bill read a second time, the first and second sections agreed to and the bill postponed.

The bill entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the New-Jersey Baptist association, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 15th of February, 1798—and

A bill entitled An act to revive and continue in force an act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state, passed November 26, 1821.

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bills were read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th day of November, 1808, was read a second time; and while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Dow offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House entertain the highest opinion of the talents and abilities of Mr. David G. Seixas, teacher of the Philadelphia Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, in the discharge of his professional duties, and that the Speaker be requested to present to Mr. Seixas the thanks of this House for the interesting exhibition of his pupils this day in the Assembly room

Which resolution was read and unanimously agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of Oyster-beds in the Delaware Bay, without amendment—

And that the Council will be ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of making civil and military appointments on Saturday next, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Assembly room.

Mr Woolman presented several petitions from a number of inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying for a law to authorize the erection of a bridge over Rancocus creek, in Willingborough township, near Irish wharf.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Woolman, Brittin and Woodhull.

Mr Elmer, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly to whom was referred the memorial of Peter Gordon esq. late treasurer, requesting a re-investigation of his accounts,

REPORTED—That having reviewed his accounts from his first appointment to office in 1803, with as much particularity as the short time allotted to them would permit, they are of opinion the balance of \$ 16,372 02, reported by the committee of last year, ought to be increased by the addition of \$ 936 75, being the amount of three dividends on turnpike stock, not heretofore charged to him, making the whole balance \$ 17,308 77.

P. I. STRYKER,

Chairman of the committee of Council.

LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,

Chairman of the committee of Assembly.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House, and sent to Council for concurrence.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act further supplementary to An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware; and after making some progress in the same, The House adjourned to seven o'clock this evening.

Seven o'clock—the House met.

Agreeably to permission granted for that purpose, Lucius H. Stockton, esq. as counsel for the sureties of Peter Gordon, esq. late treasurer, appeared before and addressed the House at considerable length, on the subject of the state's demand against said sureties; and after the conclusion of his address,

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 22. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was referred a report from the treasurer of this state, made in compliance with a resolution of this House, containing a statement of the balances standing due on the books of the late treasurer, against sundry sheriffs and county collectors,

Reported—That from the best information your committee have been able to obtain, they are induced to believe that of the sum of \$ 3,155 31 appearing to be due from sheriffs, \$ 2,535 05 may be collected, unless it should be found that the courts of the respective counties have remitted any part thereof, of which the committee have no evidence—that the balance of \$ 620 26 is more doubtful, as the sheriffs from whom it was due are either dead, insolvent, or have absconded; but the committee would hope, that in the cases where the sheriffs are deceased, their executors or administrators, and in cases of sheriffs who have become insolvent, or have absconded, that their sureties may be able to discharge the respective balances.

Of the sum of \$ 858 38, due from county collectors, the committee believe no part need be lost.

The committee, after the best consideration they have been able to give the subject, recommend to the House the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be, and he hereby is, directed, to notify the several sheriffs and county collectors against whom balances appear due, and the executors, administrators or sureties of such as have died, are insolvent or have absconded, of the amount which appears to be due from such sheriffs and county collectors respectively, and of the necessity of an immediate settlement of the same.

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be, and he hereby is, directed, in case any of the said accounts shall remain unsettled,

and the balance found due unpaid, for more than three months from the time the said notification shall have been given as aforesaid, to deliver or transmit to the attorney-general of the state, a list of the balances so remaining unpaid, with the interest due thereon, certified by him as treasurer of the state; and that the said attorney-general be and he is hereby directed, on the receipt of such list, to commence such suits for the recovery of the said balances as the circumstances of each case may require.

Resolved, That in all cases where a settlement shall take place and the balance found due be paid, before the expiration of the three months from the time of notification as aforesaid, the treasurer of the state be and he hereby is authorized and directed to remit the interest due on such balances: but in all cases where such settlements and payment shall not be made within the said three months, the attorney-general of the state be and he hereby is directed to prosecute for both principal and interest.

Resolved, That the attorney-general of the state be and he hereby is directed to pay any monies which he may recover on suits brought as aforesaid, into the treasury of the state, for the use of the same, and that he lay before the legislature, at their next session, an account of his proceedings herein, and his charges for his services.

Which report and resolutions were read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Elmer, from the committee to whom was referred a communication from his excellency the Governor, covering a correspondence with the secretary at war respecting the island in the Delaware bay called the Pea-Patch, respectfully reports,

That it appears by the documents submitted to them, and from other information upon which your committee rely, that in the year 1815, the United States having determined to erect fortifications for the defence of the Delaware bay and river, selected the Pea-Patch as a position suitable for that purpose. This island lies within the jurisdictional limits of New-Jersey, and was at that time in the peaceable occupation of one of our citizens, claiming under a grant of the West-Jersey proprietors, made in 1734. No application, however, was made on the subject to the authorities of this state, but military possession was taken by the United States officers, and the occupant dispossessed. The district attorney of Delaware, and other legal characters in that state and Pennsylvania, it seems, were consulted; who being of opinion that the title to the soil and territory was in the state of Delaware, the Legislature of the latter state made a cession, and under that title the United States took possession and commenced constructing a fort. The individual dispossessed instituted a suit against the engineer, which is now pending before the circuit court of the United States.

A difference unhappily exists between New-Jersey and Delaware relative to their boundary, and their respective rights in the river and bay of Delaware; and this difference is not limited to the Pea-Patch, but embraces other subjects of dispute. In the year 1820 the Legislature of this state, having been made acquainted with the

facts above mentioned, and with the circumstance that a suit was pending; actuated by a desire to effect a speedy and amicable settlement of the controversy, as well in relation to this particular subject as to all other questions growing out of the disputed boundary, passed an act for the appointment of commissioners, to meet commissioners to be appointed on the part of Delaware with full powers to make and conclude an agreement between the two states, defining their respective boundaries, jurisdiction, rights to islands, &c. in the river and bay of Delaware. To this overture the state of Delaware did not think proper to accede, nor was any answer ever returned to the proposal.

In the year 1821, the Legislature of this state passed an act (among other things) to authorize and empower the Governor to appropriate a certain sum of money at his discretion to prosecute or defend to final issue or judgment any suit or suits which he might deem necessary for trying or finally determining the jurisdictional line between the two states. The attempt to effect an amicable settlement having failed, it was believed that the pending suit afforded a favorable opportunity of obtaining the decision of an impartial and enlightened judicial tribunal. The United States claiming under Delaware and the former occupant under this state the jurisdictional line will fairly come in question—this must inevitably happen unless the plaintiff should fail on account of some technical defect in his title. It would therefore be manifestly unsafe to leave this question of jurisdiction to be tried and determined in an action brought solely by an individual, free from all control or interference of the state. Though the state would not be concluded by such a trial and decision, yet its rights might be greatly prejudiced by the action being brought to trial without all the advantage which might arise from a direct interference by employing counsel, and taking the management and control of the suit.

The Secretary at War under the direction of the President now asks for a cession from this state for the purpose of further strengthening the title of the United States, and of enabling them the better to resist the claim of our citizen.

Your committee are decidedly of opinion that were the subject freed from the danger of affecting as well the rights of our citizen, who has been deprived in the manner stated of his possession, as the question of boundary between this state and Delaware, the required cession ought to be unhesitatingly made. The position is deemed by the Secretary at War a very valuable one, not only as it regards the defence of the state of New-Jersey, but the country bordering on the Delaware. Whatever opinion we might be disposed to entertain on this point as individuals, it would certainly be yielded to the decision of the distinguished officers composing the board of engineers, approved as that has been by the able and enlightened head of the war department. New-Jersey has at all times evinced a sincere desire to afford every facility to the measures of the general government, and your committee are well aware that the present is a time when we are peculiarly called on to encourage by all proper means

the laudable effort to arrange and complete a well digested system of defence. Your committee, however, are of opinion that taking into view all the circumstances, it will be most prudent and consist better with the dignity and interests of the state, to delay a cession of the island in question.

No injury can result from such a course. The works commenced will not be interrupted in their progress, and in the meantime the controversy existing between this state and Delaware may be settled by a judicial decision and the claim of our citizen decided in the same manner. The general government will duly appreciate the motives by which we have been governed, and cannot impute to this state any desire to obstruct or delay the completion of the fort now erecting. In the event of a determination adverse to our claim, no cession will be necessary, and should the contrary as we confidently believe be the result, we can then with more propriety transfer our right in the manner requested, and at the same time protect the interests of the individual claimant. Your committee therefore respectfully propose that the documents referred to them be recommended to the consideration of the next Legislature.

By order of the committee,

LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER, Chairman.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Wall, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled A further supplement to an act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed January 21st, 1709, reported a new bill containing the same title.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and in the meantime to be printed.

Mr Stryker presented a petition from inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying that surrogates may be appointed by the joint-meeting.

Which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Scull, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain inhabitants of the township of Galloway, in the county of Gloucester, praying for a law to authorize the building of a bridge over Nancott Creek, at Port Republic, reported that the said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the first Thursday of the next sitting of the Legislature, having first advertised their intention, fifteen days previous thereto, in four of the most public places in said township, and likewise in one of the public papers circulating in that neighborhood.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Cook with leave presented a bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Essex, Sussex, Middlesex and Gloucester, in the General Assembly of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the government of this state, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to divorce Francis Redstreak from his wife Nancy Redstreak—and

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to incorporate the Washington canal company,

Respectively, without amendment—also,

That the Council have agreed to the report of the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed at the request of the late treasurer, for the re-investigation of his accounts—and

That the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to enable the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a bridge over Great Mantua creek, at a place called Crown Point, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the reduction of the capital stock and the number of directors of the state bank at Camden, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—38.

NAY—Mr Kline.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the New-Jersey Baptist association, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Elmer, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Knowles, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—29.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Dow, Egbert, Hamilton, Kline, Maxwell, Miller, Pennington, Teasdale—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Elmer, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—33.

NAYS—Messrs Cook, Egbert, Ely, Haughawout, Maxwell, Richman—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with an amendment; to which amendment they request the concurrence of Council.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed 26th November, 1808, and after making some further progress in the same,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Woolman, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions from the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, for a bridge over Rancocus creek, near Irish wharf, reported, that the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition, on the first Thursday of the next sitting of the Legislature, they advertising the purport of their intentions three weeks next preceding, in one of the newspapers printed in this state and circulating most generally in the neighborhood of the said premises.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have agreed to the preamble and resolution from the House of Assembly, relative to the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company.

The House took up the memorial of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, praying a diminution of their debt—whereupon

Mr Wall presented certain documents relative to the accounts of the said late treasurer; which, together with the memorial, were read; and after a full discussion of the subject it was, on motion of Mr Elmer,

Resolved, That the said memorialists have leave to withdraw their papers; and the yeas and nays being required on the question, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Edgar, Egbert, Elmer, Hamilton, Haughawout, Kline, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Mickle, Miller, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt,—24.

NAYS—Messrs Cook, Deacon, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Kaighn, Knowles, Maxwell, Mott, Newbold, Wall, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—14.

So the motion to permit the memorialists to withdraw their papers prevailed—and

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 23. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Elmer submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, By the Council and General Assembly of this state, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, that the treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and required, to extend the time of payment of the bond for ten thousand dollars, given and entered in to by the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, without interest, for such period of time as the said sureties may in writing request, not exceeding one year for a moiety of the said sum, and two years for the other moiety, from the first day of October last.

Which resolution was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr M'Coury, from the committee on the petition from certain inhabitants of Morris county, reported a bill entitled An act to encourage the destruction of wolves.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Knowles, from the committee on the petition of certain inhabitants of Hopewell township, Hunterdon county, praying the passage of a law to authorize the raising of money by way of Lottery, to complete an academy in said township, reported, that the committee are of opinion that, as lotteries are in opposition to an express act of the Legislature of this state, a renewed introduction of privileges of that nature would not only have a demoralizing effect with those concerned, but would be highly impolitic, as it would open a door for many more applications of the same kind; they therefore conceive that the request of your petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The report and resolutions of Mr Wilson, from the committee made on a report of the treasurer, respecting the balances due to the state on the books of the late treasurer, from sundry sheriffs and collectors of counties, was read a second time and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said report and resolutions to Council, inform them of their adoption by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The report and resolution of Mr Elmer, on the communication of the Governor, covering a correspondence with the secretary of war and others, respecting the island in the Delaware Bay called the Pea-Patch, was taken up, read and agreed to by the House, and the clerk ordered to carry the same to Council and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Council then came into the Assembly room; the two Houses went into a joint meeting; and after going through their appointments the joint meeting rose; the Speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

Mr Newbold presented the following letter from Charles Ellis, trustee of the estate of the Brotherton Indians.

Burlington, Nov. 23, 1822.

THOMAS NEWBOLD, Esq.

Dear Sir,

Not having heard from you since Thursday last, I inform you, as chairman of the committee on the petition of the Brotherton Indians, that I am ready to settle my trust of that estate at any time, and the sooner the better; and I wish you to communicate this information to the honorable the House of Assembly.

Very respectfully,

CHARLES ELLIS.

Whereupon Mr Newbold offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on the petition of the Brotherton Indians be authorized to settle the accounts of Charles Ellis, esq. their trustee, and receive from him the balance in his hands, and pay the same over to the treasurer of the state for the use of the said Indians.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The House took up the bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1823.

Which was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman, their secretary, informed the House that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council entitled An act authorizing the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

And that the Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th day of March, 1795.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish the Sussex Bank at Newton, in the county of Sussex, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled **A further supplement to an act entitled An act making land liable to be sold for the payment of debts**, passed the 18th day of February, 1799, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled **A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province**, passed January 21, 1709, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Elhner asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the session.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

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MONDAY, November 25. Nine o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled **An act to encourage the formation of an accurate map of the state of New-Jersey**, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled **An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1823**, was read a third time and compared.

On the question **Shall this bill pass?**

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled **An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham**, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, **Shall this bill pass?**

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Egbert, Ely, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Cook, Edgar, Ewing, Hamilton, Kline, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Miller, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled **An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates** was read a third time and compared.

On the question, **Shall this bill pass?**

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Maxwell, Mickle, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull—28.

NAYS—Messrs Hamilton, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Wall, Woolman—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to establish the Sussex Bank at Newton, in the county of Sussex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—37.

NAY—Mr Dickerson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed 16th March, 1798, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered a third reading.

Mr Wall, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners contained in the petitions on that subject, with leave presented a bill entitled An act directing the mode of determining the seat of justice in the county of Hunterdon.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Miller offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a joint-committee of Council and Assembly be appointed to examine and report to the two Houses respectively the business necessary and proper to be acted on during the present session.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Miller, Smith and Sip accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request Council on their part to appoint a correspondent committee.

Mr Ewing asked and obtained leave for the applicants on behalf of the Pennsylvania and New-Jersey communication company to withdraw their papers.

Mr Dickerson with leave presented a bill entitled An act respecting aliens.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The resolution offered by Mr Pennington on the 14th instant, relative to the time of the rising of the House, was called up, read and postponed.

Mr Dow asked and obtained leave to withdraw the papers of Deborah Merrit, applying for a divorce.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 15th day of February, 1798, was read a second time, amended, gone through by section and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act for the preservation of oysters, and the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed 9th June, 1820, were called up and committed to Messrs Ewing, Edgar and Ely.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have receded from their amendments to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning Sheriffs, and have disagreed to the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making land liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th day of February, 1799, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Kline, Mickle, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woolman—6.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Dow, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, M'Coury, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer. Wilson, Woodhull—32.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the government of this state, was taken up and committed to Messrs Miller, Woodhull and Christie.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed the 21st day of January, 1709, was taken up and re-committed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Miller presented a petition from the officers of the uniform companies attached to the second regiment of Essex Militia, praying to be set off into an independent battalion.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Miller, Kline and M'Dowell.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of the government of this state, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wall, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed the 21st day of January, 1709, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of the Paterson academy ; a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company ; a bill entitled An act for the relief of David Mills, late sheriff of the county of Morris, and Henry A. Ford, late deputy attorney general of the county of Morris ; a bill entitled An act incorporating trustees of the New-Jersey Baptist association ; a bill entitled An act for appointing trustees for the sale of a tract of land in the county of Sussex, late the property of Peter Smith, deceased, and for disposing of the money arising from the sale, agreeably to the will of the said deceased, respectively without amendment.

And the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to authorize the reduction of the capital stock and the number of directors of the State Bank at Camden, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered to be re-engrossed.

And the message further informed that the Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the Newark Fire Department.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fishries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th of November, 1808 ; which was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 26. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Maxwell presented a memorial embracing certain resolutions adopted at a meeting of inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, held at Flemington, deprecating the passage of the bill authorizing an election to be held to determine the propriety of removing the seat of justice.

Which memorial and resolutions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have appointed Messrs Andrews and Cavenagh a committee on their part to report to the two Houses respectively the business necessary and proper to be acted on during the present session.

Mr Lloyd, from the committee on the petition of certain inhabitants of Monmouth county, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of land and meadows lying on Manasquan beach, in the county of Monmouth, passed 4th December, 1804.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That James J. Wilson be employed to print the votes and proceedings of this house during the present session of the Legislature ; and that Joseph Justice be employed to print the laws.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled A further supplement to An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed December 21, 1771, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the incorporation of the town of Princeton, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading:

The bill entitled An act to encourage the destruction of wolves, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors, passed the 11th February, 1815, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution offered by Mr Pennington relative to the rising of the House, was called up and made to read as follows :

Resolved, That this House will rise on Friday the 29th day of the present month.

Which resolution was then agreed to.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for the more easy partition of Lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common ; and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphan's court in the several counties of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Miller, from the joint committee appointed to examine and report the business before the two Houses, necessary to be acted on

During the present session, reported the following list of all the business on the files of both Houses, noting the particular stage of each bill, resolution, &c.

No. 1. An act to repeal certain acts within named; on second reading.

2. An act to regulate schools; on second reading.

3. — to encourage and regulate the planting Oysters in the township of Perth Amboy; in the hands of committee.

4. Further supplement to An act concerning game; on second reading.

5. An act to authorize the erection of wares and baskets in the river Delaware; in hands of committee.

6. — to repeal an act relating to the Maidenhead meadows; on second reading.

7. — concerning taxes; on second reading.

8. — concerning the courts of the borough of Elizabeth; on second reading.

9. — relative to executors; on second reading.

10. — to organize and exempt from military duty the fire companies of the city of New-Brunswick; on second reading.

11. — to abolish imprisonment for debt; on second reading.

12. — respecting aliens; on second reading.

13. Further supplementary to An act to incorporate Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company; on second reading.

14. An act relative to certain meadows in Independence, Oxford and Newton, in Sussex county; on second reading.

15. — directing the mode of determining the seat of justice in the county of Hunterdon; on second reading.

16. — to encourage the destruction of wolves; on second reading.

17. — for the more equal representation of the counties of Essex, Sussex, Middlesex and Gloucester; on second reading.

18. — relative to the supreme and circuit courts; on second reading.

19. — relative to habitual drunkards; on second reading.

20. — supplementary to An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware; engrossed.

21. — to encourage the formation of an accurate map of the state of New-Jersey; engrossed.

22. — relating to the boundaries of all the counties of this state; engrossed.

23. — to defray the expenses of government; engrossed.

24. — for the reduction of the capital stock of the bank of Camden; engrossed.

25. Supplement to An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt (a bill from Council) on third reading.

26. — to incorporate the Orange Spring company (a bill from Council) on second reading.

27. Supplement to the act entitled An act directing bills of exceptions to be sealed (bill from Council) on second reading.

28. Supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees (bill from Council) on second reading.

29. An act to enable the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a bridge over Great Mantua creek at Crown Point (bill from Council) on second reading.

30. — to incorporate the town of Princeton (bill from Council) on second reading.

31. — relative to the planting of oysters (bill from Council) on second reading.

32. Supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the Newark Fire Department (bill from Council) on second reading.

33. Further supplement to an act entitled An act for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes (bill from Council) on third reading.

1. A supplement to an act against usury.

2. An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year 1823.

3. — directing the mode of choosing a place for the seat of justice in the county of Sussex.

4. Report on a resolution respecting the balances due from sundry sheriffs and county collectors.

5. Supplement to the act respecting Sussex Bank.

6. An act directing the mode of choosing surrogates.

7. — securing to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting buildings in Trenton and Nottingham.

8. Supplement to the small cause act.

9. An act concerning mad dogs.

10. Supplement to the militia act.

11. An act to divorce Electa Wingate.

12. — to divorce Simeon Reynolds.

13. — to divorce Sarah Naylor.

14. — to divorce Abigail B. Jones.

15. — to divorce Mary Martin.

16. — to divorce Sarah Tenbrook.

17. — for the punishment of crimes.

18. A supplement to the act against usury.

19. An act to establish an independent battalion in the township of Nottingham.

20. — concerning executors.

Resolution relative to adjournment.

Resolution relative to the securities of Peter Gordon, late treasurer.

Resolution relative to the state prison account.

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

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray the expenses of government of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Lloyd.

Miller, Scull, Sip, Teasdale, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—20.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Edgar, Ewing, Kline, Knowles, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickie, Mott, Pennington, Sinnickson, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wilson—16.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled *An act for the support of the government of this state.*

Which bill was read and refused a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled *An act to encourage the formation of an accurate map of the state of New-Jersey,* was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Mickie, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Teasdale, Wall, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Ely, Knowles, Maxwell, Miller, Sip, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Wilson—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled *A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province,* passed the 21st day of January, 1709, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickie, Miller, Mott, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—34.

NAYS—Messrs Newbold, Wilson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled *An act to authorize the reduction of the capital stock and the number of directors of the state bank at Camden,* was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughwout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Mickie, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—32.

NAY—Mr Kline.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by the Council has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Miller, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read, and on the question, shall this bill have a second reading?

The yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Miller, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—22.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Kline, Lloyd, M'Coury, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Pennington, Sinnickson, Smith, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wilson—16.

So the bill was ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed the 18th day of March, 1795, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—29.

NAYS—Messrs Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Lloyd, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Teasdale,—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The bill entitled An act respecting aliens, was read a second time and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Dickerson asked and obtained leave of absence for Mr Dow, for the remainder of the session.

The bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Essex, Sussex, Middlesex and Gloucester, in the General Assembly of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly on the subject of the Delaware and Raritan canal, reported a bill entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and pre-

bable expense of, forming a canal to connect the tide waters of the river Delaware with the tide waters of the river Raritan.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act directing the mode of determining the seat of justice in Hunterdon county, was called up and postponed to the first Wednesday of the next session of the legislature.

The bill from Council entitled An act to enable the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a bridge over Great Mantua creek, at a place called Crown Point, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act to extend the jurisdiction of the courts of common pleas and general sessions of the peace of the borough of Elizabeth, over the township of Rahway in the county of Essex, was called up and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named, was read a second time, considered by section, the question shall this bill be engrossed? decided negatively, and the bill dismissed.

Mr Ewing, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to the act for the preservation of oysters, and the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June the 9th, 1820, reported the same without amendment.

The former of which was postponed to the next session of the Legislature, and the latter read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed 26th November, 1808, was called up and recommitteed.

Mr Ewing, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the relief of watermen.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act respecting aliens, was called up, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to regulate schools, was called up and dismissed.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 15th February, 1798, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Pennington, Rich-

Man, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson;
 sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—32.

NAYS—Messrs Edgar, Hancock—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the Orange Spring Company, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 27. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Newbold, from the committee on the memorial of the Brotherton Indians, made the following report:

That in the year of our Lord 1806, the sum of \$3,551 23 was invested in the United States six per cent. stock, in the name of Charles Ellis, one of the commissioners for that purpose by this state appointed, in trust for the use of the Brotherton Indians; and your committee further report that upon settlement with the said Charles Ellis, they find that he has received, and regularly paid over to the said Brotherton Indians, the interest upon said stock, as appears by his account herewith submitted, and that the said Charles Ellis now has two certificates of six per cent. stock of the United States, standing in his name as trustee for the said Brotherton Indians, amounting to the sum of \$3,551 23, being the amount of the original sum invested by him for the use of said Indians, which stock he is ready to transfer as he may by law be required.

Which report was read—whereupon

Mr Newbold also reported a bill entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians.

Which bill was read a first and second times, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from the members of the Elizabeth-town Fire Company, praying for an act of incorporation, which was read—whereupon

Mr Dickerson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-town Fire Company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall presented a petition from John Redman Coxe, of the city of Philadelphia, praying the passage of a law to put him in possession of land owned by his father at the time of the revolutionary war, and alledged to be fraudulently withheld from him, as the attorney and heir of his father, by the heirs of one Conrad Merceill, which petition was read—whereupon, on motion of Mr Wall, it was

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of his petition on the first Wednesday of the next session of the Legislature.

Mr Wall, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware and for other purposes, passed 26th November, 1808, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to; and the bill as amended ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed the 8th day of March, 1798.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state," passed 13th June, 1820.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of aliens, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—33.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Kline, Knowles, Richman, Scull—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of watermen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—34.

NAY—Mr Kline.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, Miller, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Edgar, Ewing, Kline, Knowles, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June the 9th, 1820, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—29.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Deacon, Mickle, Richman, Sip—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed Dec'r 21, 1771, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—33.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Hamilton, Richman, Teasdale, Westervelt—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors, passed 11th February, 1815, was read a third time and compared.

On the question Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—33.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Richman, Westervelt—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to encourage the destruction of wolves, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Kaighn, Lloyd, M'Coury, Mott, Pennington, Smith, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Willits, Woolman—18.

NAYS—Messrs Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Hancock, Haughawout, Kline, Knowles, M, Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Stryker, Vanderveer, Wilson, Woodhull—20.

The bill from Council entitled An act for incorporating the town of Princeton, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Conover, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Sinnickson, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Dickerson, Egbert, Hamilton, Kline, M'Coury, Miller, Pennington, Scull, Sip—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Essex, Sussex, Middlesex and Gloucester, in the General Assembly of this state, was called up and committed to Messrs Cook, Wilson and Miller.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, was read a second time, gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Cook, from the committee on the bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Essex, Sussex, Middlesex and Gloucester, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill lost on the question of engrossing.

The resolutions offered by Mr Elmer on the 13th instant, respecting the state prison accounts, were called up and agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate the Newark Fire Department, passed the 11th day of February, 1815, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed the 13th day of June, 1799, was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Dickerson and Kline.

The bill from Council entitled **A supplement to the act entitled An act directing bills of exceptions to be sealed**, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Wilson presented an application from the Brotherton Indians, attending the legislature on the business of their tribe, praying that their expenses may be paid by the legislature.

Which application was referred to the committee on the incidental bill.

Mr Wall, with leave, presented a bill entitled **A further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts**, passed 18th February, 1799.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled **An act to revive and continue in force an act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state**, was read a second time, considered by section, and while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock this afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled **An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the tide waters of the river Delaware with the tide waters of the river Raritan**, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled **An act to divorce Sarah Tenbrook from her husband George Tenbrook**—the bill from the House of Assembly entitled **An act to divorce Electa Wingate from her husband Benjamin Wingate**—and the bill from the House of Assembly entitled **A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury**, passed the 8th day of February, 1797.

And the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled **An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates**—and the bill entitled **An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to establish a militia system**—respectively, with amendments—to which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read and disagreed to by the House, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled **A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish the Sussex Bank at Newton, in the county of Sussex**—

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled **An act to raise the sum of ten thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-three**—

And the Council have agreed to the report and resolutions respecting the balances due from sundry sheriffs and county collectors, on the books of the treasurer of this state—respectively, without amendment.

The bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed 18th February, 1799, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have receded from their amendment to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates, and have passed the same without amendment—and

That the Council do adhere to their amendments to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system.

Whereupon it was resolved that the House do insist upon their disagreement to the amendments made by Council to said bill; and that the clerk be ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed 26th November, 1808, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—33.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Ewing, Miller, Willits—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, the former disagreed and the latter agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish

an orphan's court in the several counties of this state, passed 13th June, 1820, was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to revive and continue in force An act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state, passed November the 26th, 1821, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of land and meadow lying on Manasquan beach, in the county of Monmouth, passed 4th Dec'r, 1804, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act therein named, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed the 8th day of March, 1798, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 28. Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr Brittin offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of appointing surrogates in the several counties of the state, and such other civil and military officers as may be deemed proper and expedient; and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed the 13th day of June, 1799, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended ordered a third reading.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker have power to convene the General Assembly, during this session, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall, in his opinion, render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given of the time of meeting, in the several newspapers published in this state, at least three weeks previous to such time; which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the respective members of this House for their attendance.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act respecting aliens--and the bill entitled

An act for the relief of watermen--respectively, without amendment--and

The Council have passed a bill concerning mad dogs, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

And the message informed that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from the Council, entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 15th of February, 1798--and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Wall submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, it appears that *William Griffith, esq.* is engaged in the publication of a work, entitled the "Annual Law Register of the United States," of which two volumes are about being published, and it appearing to this House from the prospectus of the Editor's design, and the contents of the volumes about to be published, that it is a work calculated to convey much important information to all classes of people, and particularly to judicial and executive officers and legislative bodies, in the United States--THEREFORE,

Resolved, That the clerk of this House do subscribe for seven sets of the third and fourth volumes, now about to be published, entitled 'State Laws and Regulations,' to be deposited when by him received in the state library for the use of the Legislature.

Which preamble and resolution were read and agreed to, and provision ordered to be made for the same in the incidental bill.

Mr Miller, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS--Messrs Brittin, Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman--35.

NAYS--Messrs Ewing, Kline, Pennington--3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors, passed the 8th day of March, 1798, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS--Messrs Christie, Cook, Deacon, Edgar, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Maxwell,

Mott, Richman, Scull, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs Dickerson, Ely, Kline, Lloyd, M'Coury, Mickle, Miller, Pennington, Sinnickson, Wall, Woodhull—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of land and meadows lying on Manasquan Beach, in the county of Monmouth, passed 4th December, 1804, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the tide waters of the river Delaware with the tide waters of the river Raritan, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Mickle, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Sinnickson, Smith, Stryker, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woolman—29.

NAYS—Messrs Christie, Edgar, Ely, Kline, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sip, Westervelt—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled an act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th of February, 1799, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, passed 13th June, 1820, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, Lloyd, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Pennington, Teasdale, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—23.

NAYS—Messrs Cook, Hamilton, Kline, Scull, Sip, Smith, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled an act directing bills of exception to be sealed, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Maxwell, Miller, Mott, Newbold, Stryker, Westervelt—18.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Cook, Edgar, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, Mickle, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Teasdale, Vanderveer, Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—24.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said bill.

The bill from Council entitled An act to enable the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to build a bridge over Great Mantua Creek, at a place called Crown Point, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate the Newark fire department, passed February 11th, 1815, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bills without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled An act to revive and continue in force an act for the protection of persons who have planted oysters in the navigable waters of this state, passed November 24, 1821, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Mickle, Newbold, Sip, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull—10.

NAYS—Messrs Conover, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Kline, Knowles, M'Coury, M'Dowell, Miller, Mott, Pennington, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Smith, Stryker, Westervelt, Woolman—24.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said bill.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council do still adhere to their amendments.

made to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system.

The resolution offered by Mr Elmer on the 23d instant, for extending the time of payment of the bond given to the state by the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, was called up, read and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read a second time and re-committed.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for dividing and ascertaining the boundaries of all the counties in this province, passed the 21st day of January, 1709, without amendment.

And the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June 9, 1821.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Fire company was called up, read, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon:

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to encourage the formation of an accurate map of the state of New-Jersey; without amendment.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry commissioned officers in the several uniform companies attached to the second regiment of the Essex brigade, praying to be set off into an independent battalion, reported, that they conceive it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners at this time.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act concerning mad dogs, was read a second time and the first section disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said bill.

The bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common, and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish

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 an orphan's court in the several counties of this state, was called up and committed to Messrs Wall, Pennington and Ely.

The bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards.

The bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt,

The bill entitled An act to organize and exempt from militia duty the fire companies of the city of New-Brunswick, and

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning taxes, passed June the 10th, 1799,

Were severally called up and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act to enable the owners and proprietors of certain meadows in the township of Maidenhead to improve the same, passed the 3d day of February, 1812,

The bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of weirs and fish baskets in the river Delaware, under certain regulations, and

The bill entitled An act authorizing the draining of certain meadows and swamps in the townships of Independence, Oxford and Newton, in the county of Sussex,

Were severally postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, without amendment--and

The Council will be ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of appointing surrogates in the several counties of this state, and such other civil and military appointments as may be deemed proper and expedient, to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, in the Assembly room.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed the 13th day of June, 1797, was read a third time as amended.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

Mr Pennington submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to ascertain of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, whether they are now ready to pay, and if not, what further time is desired on their part to enable them to pay the bond of ten thousand dollars, now held by the state against said sureties.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Pennington, Wilson and Brittin accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to half past six o'clock this evening.

Half past six o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have receded from their amendment to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New Jersey, made in the 7th line of the first section, and have again passed the same.

Whereupon the said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs Christie, Conover, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Edgar, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Lloyd, McCoury, Miller, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sirnicksen, Teasdale, Thompson, sp. Wall, Westervelt, Willits, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

NAYS—Messrs Brittin, Kline, Maxwell, Pennington, Smith, Stryker, Wilson—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The communication of his excellency the Governor of this state, made some time since, and transmitting certain documents for the information of the House, was called up and committed to Messrs Miller, Wilson and Woodhull.

Mr Miller, from the committee to whom were referred sundry documents communicated to this House by his excellency the Governor, reported, that the said documents refer to subjects on which the Legislature of this state have heretofore expressed an opinion; and therefore your committee deem any further proceedings thereon unnecessary.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 29. Nine o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have disagreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from the Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed the 13th day of June, 1799.

Whereupon the House resolved to adhere to their amendments, and the clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act further supplementary to An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for

other purposes, passed the 26th day of November, 1808—the bill entitled *An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors*, passed the 8th day of March, 1798—and

The bill entitled *An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns*, passed December 21, 1771,

Respectively, without amendment.

Mr Wall, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled *An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common, and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state*—reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled *An act to defray incidental charges*, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs Brittin, Christie, Cook, Deacon, Dickerson, Egbert, Ely, Ewing, Hamilton, Hancock, Haughawout, Kaighn, Knowles, M'Coury, Maxwell, Mickle, Newbold, Richman, Scull, Sinnickson, Sip, Smith, Stryker, Thompson, sp. Vanderveer, Westervelt, Willits, Wilson, Woodhull, Woolman—50.

NAYS—Messrs Kline, Miller, Pennington—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled *An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint tenants and tenants in common, and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state*, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Pennington, from the committee appointed by virtue of a resolution of the House, “to ascertain of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, whether they are now ready to pay ; and if not, what further time is desired on their part to enable them to pay the bond of ten thousand dollars now held by the state against said sureties,” reported the following communication from said sureties :

“The sureties of the late treasurer, Peter Gordon, in answer to the committee appointed by the House of Assembly to confer with them, beg leave most respectfully to state—that they have not as

got been successful in selling the property of said Peter Gordon, and that they are not, at this time, prepared to pay the bond of ten thousand dollars ; and as to the time of payment thereof, do most humbly submit themselves to the favorable consideration and indulgence of the legislature.

*Robert M'Neely, Israel Taylor,
Abner Reeder, Pearson Hunt.
L. Rickey,*

Trenton, Nov. 29, 1822."

Which communication was read.

Whereupon the House took up the resolution offered by Mr Elmer at a former day, for extending the time of payment of their bond to the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer.

Which resolution was agreed to, and the clerk ordered to carry the same to Council and request their concurrence therein.

The Council then came into the Assembly room ; the two Houses went into a joint meeting ; and after going through their appointments, the joint meeting rose ; the speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and adjourned for half an hour.

The House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to regulate the pasturing of land and meadow lying on Manasquan beach, in the county of Monmouth, passed the 4th day of December, 1804, without amendment—

And that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to defray incidental charges, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read and disagreed to by the House, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

A message from Council, by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House that the Council do insist on their amendment to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to defray incidental charges—whereupon

It was on motion resolved, that the House do recede from their disagreement to the amendment made by Council to the said bill, and that the same be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have disagreed to the resolution for

extending the time of payment of their bond to the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the attorney-general be and he is hereby directed to prosecute a bond held by the state against Robert M^cNeely, Abner Reeder, L. Rickey, Israel Taylor and Pearson Hunt, due to the state.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to.

Mr Ewing submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Honorable David Thompson, jun. esq. for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of the chair during the present session.

Which resolution was read and agreed to, *nem. con*.

The House then rose—*sine die*.

SCHEDULE—REFERRED TO PAGE 89.

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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FORTY-EIGHTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

OF THE

State of New-Jersey,

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE
THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE.

BEING THE ONLY SITTING.



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SUSSEX,	Jacob Thompson.
HUNTERDON,	John Cavanagh.
SOMERSET,	Peter I. Stryker.
MIDDLESEX,	Robert M'Chesney.
MONMOUTH,	William I. Bowne.
BURLINGTON,	Caleb Newbold.
GLOUCESTER,	Joseph Kaighn.
• SALEM,	Josiah M. Reeve.
CUMBERLAND,	Ebenezer Seeley.
CAPE-MAY,	Thomas H. Hughes.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERGEN.

John Westervelt, jun., David I. Christie, and Garret Ackerson, esquires.

ESSEX.

Samuel Pennington, John Dow, Samuel B. Miller, and John Mann, esquires.

MORRIS.

George K. Drake, William Brittin, William Monro, and Ebenezer T. Smith, esquires.

SUSSEX.

Thomas Teasdale, jun., Abraham Newman, Joseph Coryell, and Joseph Chandler, esquires.

HUNTERDON.

George Maxwell, Abraham Stout, Enoch Clifford, and David Johnston, esquires.

SOMERSET.

James Stryker, Dickinson Miller, and Jacob Kline, esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

John T. McDowell, James F. Randolph, and David Schenck, esquires.

MONMOUTH.

John T. Woodhull, William I. Conover, James Lloyd, and Cornelius Walling, esquires.

BURLINGTON.

William Griffith, William Woolman, Richard L. Beatty, and Jonathan Hough, esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

John Moore White, Charles C. Stratton, and John Estill, esquires.

SALEM.

Robert G. Johnson, Aaron O. Dayton, and Charles Swing, esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

William B. Ewing, Lucius Q. C. Elmer, and Israel Stratton, esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Joshua Townsend, esquire.

VOTES
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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FORTY-EIGHTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TRENTON, OCTOBER 28, 1823.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit: John Westervelt, jun., David I. Christie, and Garret Ackerson, as representatives for the county of Bergen; Samuel Pennington, John Dow, and Samuel B. Miller, as representatives for the county of Essex; George K. Drake, William Brittin, William Monro, and Ebenezer T. Smith, as representatives for the county of Morris; Thomas Teasdale, jun., Abraham Newman, Joseph Coryell, and Joseph Chandler, as representatives for the county of Sussex; George Maxwell, Abraham Stout, Enoch Clifford, and David Johnston, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon; James Stryker, Dickinson Miller, and Jacob Kline, jun., as representatives for the county of Somerset; John T. McDowell, James F. Randolph, and David Schenck, as representatives for the county of Middlesex; John T. Woodhull, William I. Conover, and James Lloyd, as representatives for the county of Monmouth; William Griffith, William Woolman, Richard L. Beatty, and Jonathan Hough, as representatives for the county of Burlington; John Moore White, Charles C. Stratton, and John Estill, as representatives for the county of Gloucester; Robert G. Johnson, Aaron O. Dayton, and Charles Swing, as representatives for the county of Salem; William B. Ewing, Lucius Q. C. Elmer, and Israel Stratton, as representatives for the county of Cumberland, and Joshua Townsend, as a representative for the county of Cape-May, appeared in the House, and produced the respective certificates of their election; which being read and approved, John Dow, esq., was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify Samuel B. Miller, esq., who, being duly sworn, took his seat, and the remaining members present being qualified by the said Samuel B. Miller, esq., took their seats in the House.

The members proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, whereupon *William Brittin* and *Lucius Q. C. Elmer*, esqrs., were nominated, and upon a call of the members present, the votes were as follow:—

For Mr. Brittin—Messrs. Ackerson, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Drake, Elmer, D. Johnston, Maxwell, D. Miller, Mouru, Newman, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale, Westervelt—20.

For Mr. Elmer—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Dayton, Dow, Estill, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, Randolph, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, White, Woodhull, Woolman—21.

Whereupon it appearing that *LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER*, esq., having a majority of the whole number of votes present, he was declared to be duly elected Speaker of the House, and took the chair accordingly.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, when *William L. Prall* was unanimously chosen, and, after being qualified, took his seat at the table.

William Gould was appointed Door-keeper.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have this day met, and elected the Honourable *Lucius Q. C. Elmer*, esq., their Speaker, and *William L. Prall* their Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brittin, Randolph, and White be a committee to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pennington, Kline, and Beatty be a committee to examine and report the unfinished business of last session.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Cornelius Walling, as a representative from the county of Monmouth, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat.

Mr. Brittin, from the committee appointed to report rules and regulations for the government of the House, reported certain rules and regulations, which were read, approved of, and adopted by the House.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee appointed to examine and report the unfinished business of the last session, reported the following list of unfinished business, remaining on the files of the House:

- No. 1. Bill entitled An act to authorize the draining of certain meadows and swamps in the townships of Independence, Oxford, and Newton, in the county of Sussex.
2. A supplement to An act for the preservation of clams and oysters.
3. Bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town fire company.

4. An act to authorize the erection of weirs and fish-baskets in the river Delaware, under certain regulations.
 5. Bill entitled An act to repeal part of an act entitled An act to enable the owners and proprietors of certain meadows in the township of Maidenhead, to improve the same, passed 3d February 1812.
 6. Bill entitled An act to repeal An act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville.
 7. Bill entitled An act directing the mode of determining the seat of justice in Hunterdon county.
 8. Report of the committee on the petition for a bridge over Rancocus creek, near Irish Wharf, in the county of Burlington.
 9. Report of the committee on the petition from Gloucester county, for a bridge over Nacott creek.
 10. Report of the committee on the petition from Howell township, in the county of Monmouth, relative to the cutting a canal to unite the waters of Manasquan river with those of Barnegat bay.
 11. Report of the committee on the petition of James Van Boskirk and others, of Bergen township and county, for relief from injury sustained by the bridge erected by the New-Barbadoes toll-bridge company.
 12. Report and resolution on the petitions praying for a bridge over Bass river.
 13. Petition of Dr. John Redman Coxe, of Philadelphia, praying for the restitution of certain lands alleged to be unjustly withheld from him by the heirs of one Conrad Merceil.
- Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.
- Mr. Dow presented a petition from the president and stockholders of the Bellville bridge company, praying for leave, by law, to continue the present length of the draw in said bridge.
- Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Dow, Monro and Swing.
- Mr. Griffith presented a petition, accompanied with certain documents, from William S. Pennington, trustee of certain lands belonging to the heirs and descendants of John Budd, esq. deceased, and others, lying in Morris county, praying for a law authorizing him to sell and make suitable conveyances to purchasers of said land.
- Which petition was read, and together with the accompanying documents, committed to Messrs. Griffith, Drake and Schenck.
- Mr. Dayton presented a petition from inhabitants of Salem county, and others, praying the abolition of imprisonment for debt, or the support of debtors, in confinement, by their creditors.
- Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Dayton, Pennington and Ackerson.
- Mr. Dayton presented a petition from the president, on behalf of the directors and stockholders, of the Salem steam-mill and banking company, praying for an extension of the time allowed them for the erection of the " steam-mill."
- Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Dayton, Clifford and Stryker.

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Mr. D. Johnston presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying for the passage of a law to prevent practising attorneys holding the office of surrogate.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. D. Johnston, S. B. Miller and C. Stratton.

Mr. D. Miller presented a petition from Ann Lockerman of Somerset county, praying to be divorced from her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. D. Miller, Lloyd and M'Dowell.

Mr. Griffith submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire and report, whether any, and if any, what provision by law is proper to be made, relative to the acts and proceedings of persons exercising the office of surrogates, in the several counties of this state, since the 28th day of November 1822, and who have not acted as such by virtue of an appointment under the joint-meeting of the Council and Assembly of this state.

Which resolution was read and laid on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr. Newbold, one of the members, informed the House that the Council have this day (that is the 28th) met, formed a quorum, elected *Peter I. Stryker*, esq. their Vice-President, and *Daniel Coleman*, their Secretary, and have proceeded to business.

Mr. Ewing presented the following report of William L. Prall, state librarian for the past year, accompanied with a catalogue of the books, papers and pamphlets in the state library, together with his accounts and vouchers.

*To the Honourable the Legislative Council and
General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey,*

WILLIAM L. PRALL, respectfully reports:—

That at the last session of your honourable body, a law was passed, entitled “An act for the better preservation of the books and papers belonging to the legislature of this state”—by the provisions of which act, the office of librarian was created, and in a subsequent joint-meeting the subscriber was appointed to that office.

The duties immediately devolving upon the librarian, in conformity with the original intentions of the framers of the law, as well as by the authority of the law itself, were to collect together, arrange in sets, bind and put in order the books and pamphlets belonging to the state library, and to procure sufficient cases for the reception and accommodation of the same; and to select, localise, class, endorse, and file the papers and documents pertaining to the same department. And Charles Ewing, Garret D. Wall, and James J. Wilson, esqrs., were appointed assistants, to advise with librarian, and to aid in concerting the best method of applying the appropriated sum of \$200, and in the adoption of measures best calculated to effectuate the objects for which the appropriation was made.

In December last, the librarian, with Garret D. Wall and Charles

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Ewing, esqrs., together, visited the library, and, upon examination, were unitedly convinced of the necessity of a thorough re-organization of the same. The books then there were thrown together promiscuously, without any regard to order, place or connexion; the sets were in general detached and incomplete; the regular chronological series of the state laws, journals, and minutes were broken, by the absence and actual loss of many numbers of each set; and the laws of the several states and of the United States, as well as the journals of the two houses of the national legislature, were either dismembered or scattered about the state-house and public offices, in unbound pamphlets, requiring collection, collation, binding and lettering, to make them in any measure complete. In short, scarcely a complete set of any thing was to be found; but all was irregularity, deficiency, and disorder.

The papers too, pertaining to the office, were in a state of confusion and dilapidation difficult to be described.

Those in the library case consisted of a disordered heap, which the regulating hand of care had seldom, if ever, touched, and some of which (judging from the tattered fragments that remained) of an apparently interesting character, were so far affected by damps and other causes as to be almost entirely decomposed and destroyed.

Many others among those that were preserved are valuable, as mementos of former times, relating to subjects once of deep interest to the state and nation, and referring to some of the most important measures of the late colonial government. Some of these furnish an irregular retrospection of events, as far back as the commencement of the last century; and others, of a later period, point the memory to deeds of revolutionary date, and to a rich variety of events connected with the most important portions of our history. In the room north of the library, a scene of confusion was exhibited, difficult to be conceived. The floor was literally covered, in some places, for more than a foot in depth, with pamphlets, books, and papers intermixed, forming a heterogeneous mass of matter, most of it valuable and much of it useless, comprising many thousands of papers, to be examined separately, classed and reduced to order, by endorsing and filing them under their respective heads.

The same month that the examination took place the work was begun, and much labour and trouble, difficulty and perplexity, were to be encountered and overcome before it could be brought to a successful termination.

After the mass had been separated, and the materials on hand ascertained, the books were taken up in local order, and the sets perfected as far as there were copies to complete them; and when deficiencies were found in any, recourse was had to other sources of supply: the printing offices and boarding houses were searched; the treasury, chancery, and secretary's offices, and the law library, were successively examined; and from these tributary streams flowed into the state library more than one hundred volumes of books, besides a mass of pamphlets, which had been accumulating in the secretary's office for more than twenty years, and which were found to be eminently useful in the completion of broken sets, and thus rendered subservient to a most impor-

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 tant purpose. After the expenditure of much labour in the collection of the materials and in the collation of the books, (some of which, by a rigid examination, were found deficient in the quantity of matter they purported to contain, and were of necessity separated, supplied, and rebound) proposals were received from the two bookbinders then in this city; the more advantageous terms accepted, and a written agreement entered into with N. Bashford, and herewith exhibited, to bind the books and pamphlets belonging to the library, particularising the price of each size of books and of each description of work; and the whole was subsequently performed within a reasonable time, and, it is believed, in a manner and style of execution that will prove acceptable to the legislature.

And for the accommodation of the books thus about to be added to the library, proposals were received, and a contract in writing entered into with James Johnson, for a library case for the south library room, and for the repair of the one already there, both of which were expeditiously completed and prepared for use.

In the prosecution of the work, every reasonable exertion was made to render the several sets of books in the library as complete as possible, and for effecting this purpose, some pamphlets were of necessity purchased, others were received as donations, and such as were wanted, wherever found, were procured for the use of the state.

In the completion of the several sets of the journals, minutes and state laws, considerable assistance was received from Charles Parker, William Hyer and James J. Wilson, esquires, who gratuitously furnished from their respective collections of pamphlets, whatever among them were found necessary and fit for use.

In consequence of the deficiencies of the several sets of the United States' laws, and in order, if possible, to supply them, a correspondence was opened with the honourable George Holcombe, one of our representatives in Congress, and a statement furnished him of the particular pamphlets wanted, accompanied by a request, that if found, he would purchase them, who after repeated attempts found their attainment impracticable, and these sets, with the exception of one, yet continue imperfect. The several sets of state laws, journals and minutes, in a number of instances are now complete, and comprise an unbroken series, beginning with the formation of the existing government, and extending down, regularly, to the present time. One set, also, of the legislative proceedings of a date anterior to the revolution, and reaching back to the year 1714, are also in possession of the legislature. But it is to be regretted, that the laws of the several states, which by pre-arrangement were to have been annually transmitted by their respective executives to our own, have either never been received, or if received, by some inexplicable neglect, have been in many instances lost, so as to render very incomplete many of the sets, and which imperfection must continue, unless purchases of them are made. Two sets of the journals of Congress, from the date of the earliest number received, to the last session, are now complete, as are also, those of the state papers and documents of the United States, from the commencement of their publication, excepting the absence of a solitary volume. But it is a proper

subject of regret, that many valuable books, once the constituents of a former catalogue, are not now to be found, and it is to be feared are irreparably lost.

After the arrangement of the books and pamphlets was completed, the papers pertaining to the department next became the subject of regulation; and the assortment exhibited a great variety of valuable manuscripts, some of which belonged to the respective offices of the clerk of Chancery, to the clerk of the Courts of Errors and of Pardons, and some to the registry of the state. These were promiscuously blended with the papers of the two Houses, some in an entire, and others in a state of imperfect preservation, and together formed a chaotic mass, which much time and persevering labour were necessary to separate and reduce to order. Those appertaining to the respective offices were taken to the places where they rightfully belonged, and those belonging to the two Houses were assorted, classed, endorsed, labelled, and filed in local and chronological order, and deposited in the several compartments of the library appropriated to their reception.

These files exhibit, at one view, the subjects to which the endorsed papers respectively relate, and, together with the books and pamphlets, are comprised in the catalogue now submitted to the inspection of the legislature, as an accompaniment of this report.

After the execution of this task was completed, many pamphlets, as well as odd volumes of state papers, remained in the room north of the library, in an unregulated state, and, with the copies of the revised laws yet unsold, were left lying on the floor, subject to the destructive operations of damp, dust, and worms. To preserve these from the ravages of time and consequent decay, it was deemed advisable to procure the erection of a large open case for their reception and future accommodation, which might serve as the frame-work of a new library case hereafter, requiring only the addition of doors to be complete. And although the appropriation made had been previously consumed, by the expenses incurred, and the disbursements made for other necessary purposes, yet, on advisement, the responsibility was assumed; a contract concluded, the case erected, and the volumes of state papers, (designed originally for distribution among the several counties of the state) together with the revised laws and pamphlets, were put in order and deposited thereip.

These pamphlets and state papers are not embraced in the catalogue, being considered as materials for the constitution of future volumes of the laws and journals, and as auxiliary to the further repletion of the library, rather than as a part of the same.

The accounts and vouchers accompanying this report, embrace an exhibit of the expenses incurred in the prosecution and completion of the duties done and performed amidst the regulations that were adopted; and also of the expenditures induced and liquidated under the appropriations made: and for the balance still due to James Johnson, for the open case, and to William Gould, for services, amounting to \$21.76, the honourable the legislature are hereby solicited to make suitable provision.

Before closing this report, the subscriber, by the concurrent advice, and at the instance of his assistants, will take the liberty respectfully to

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suggest to the honourable the legislature the propriety of perfecting the work they have so judiciously begun, by yearly purchases of such books as are necessary to give a greater variety to the collection, and invest the establishment with a higher degree of utility; that will unfold to the minds of future legislators a more intimate acquaintance with the histories of the respective states and nation; that will communicate a more perfect knowledge of the noble science of government, and that will lead to deeper discoveries of the principles, details, and practical operations of the respective state and national laws. The importance of this, every enlightened legislature will readily appreciate, and a small annual appropriation, judiciously expended, would enable the person or persons that may be hereafter designated for this purpose, to complete the sets that are yet imperfect, either by a sale of the copies that are incomplete, and by the purchase of those in a state of integrity, or by the purchase of the deficient volumes, if opportunity should offer, and by the gradual introduction of such books, historical, statistical, and others, as would, when superadded to the stock on hand, give greater perfectability to the library establishment, make it eminently useful, and clothe it with a respectability worthy the dignity of the state.

The present condition of the library, and the statement of the librarian's account, are together recommended to the attentive examination of the legislature, who will readily perceive, that although all is not yet done that their discernment may discover to be necessary, yet as much has been done as the extent of the means in the hands of the subscriber would enable him successfully to accomplish.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

W. L. PRALL.

October 29, 1823.

Mr. S. Miller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of choosing a governor, senator, clerks of counties, surrogates, and such other civil officers as may be deemed expedient, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Messrs. Dow, Stout and Estill, be a committee to bring in an incidental bill.

Ordered, That Messrs. D. Miller, Christie and Hough, be a committee to report a bill for the support of the government of this state.

Ordered, That Messrs. S. B. Miller, D. Johnson, White, Coryell and Smith, be a committee to settle the accounts of the treasurer.

Ordered, That Messrs. Westervelt, Conover, R. G. Johnston, Drake and Woodhull, be a committee to settle the accounts of the state-prison.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the appointment of the two last named committees, and request Council on their part to appoint correspondent committees.

Ordered, That Messrs. Teasdale, I. Stratton and Townsend, be a committee to prepare a tax bill.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. White presented a petition from Kezia Cooper, of Gloucester county, praying for a divorce from her husband, which petition was read and committed to Messrs. White, Walling and Newman.

Mr. Griffith offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, by an act of the Legislature entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, passed the 23th day of November, 1822, among other provisions it is directed, that the treasurer of the state do pay over to said Indians, the balance of certain stock which shall remain in his hands, upon a warrant to be issued by the governor, under certain restrictions named in said law; and whereas, difficulties have arisen in regard to the execution of the said law, and it is represented on the part of Isaac H. Williamson, esq. the governor aforesaid, that some further legislative provision is necessary in the case; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, to whom is referred the matter of the said representation, and that they be instructed to make report on the same, by bill or otherwise.

Which preamble and resolution were read, agreed to, and Messrs. Griffith, Brittin and Chandler, accordingly appointed.

Mr. Drake presented the duplicates and abstract of the county of Morris, for the past year—and

Mr. Townsend, the duplicates and abstract of the county of Cape-May, which were together ordered to be laid on the table.

The House took up the report of the committee of unfinished business, which was disposed of as follows:

No. 1, was dismissed.

2, postponed.

3, postponed.

4, postponed.

5, postponed.

6, postponed to the 2d Wednesday of the session.

7, postponed.

8, postponed until to-morrow.

9, postponed until to-morrow.

10, postponed to the 2d Wednesday of the session.

11, postponed.

12, postponed until to-morrow.

13, postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

John Mann, as a representative from the county of Essex appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified and took his seat in the House.

Mr. White presented a petition from Benjamin Tomlinson, of Gloucester county, praying for permission, by law, to open the navigation of Timber Creek.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. White, Maxwell and Woolman.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on the petition of the Bellville bridge company, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize certain inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, to erect a bridge over the river Passaic, near the Dutch church in Second river, passed December 2, 1794.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pennington offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of one member from each county of this state, be appointed to bring in a bill providing for a more equal representation in this branch of the legislature, if they shall think proper so to do.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to by the House.

A message from Council by Mr. Smalley, their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that in consequence of the indisposition of Daniel Coleman the secretary elect, and a communication having reached Council of his inability to attend, they have chosen John Smalley their secretary pro tempore—also,

That the Council have appointed Messrs. Newbold and Zabriskie, a committee on their part, to settle the accounts of the treasurer, and Messrs. M'Chesney and Reeve, as a correspondent committee to settle the accounts of the state-prison, and have received and approved of the resignation of the honourable Samuel L. Southard. And

That Council have resolved to go into a joint-meeting for the appointment of a governor, senator, clerks of counties, surrogates, and such other civil officers as may be deemed expedient, on Friday next, at ten o'clock, A. M. in the Assembly room.

Pursuant to leave given at the last session, for that purpose Mr. Griffith presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, to build a bridge over the Rancocus creek; also, a remonstrance from certain inhabitants of Burlington county, against the passage of a law for erecting said bridge.

Which bill was read and committed to Messrs. M'Dowell, Kline and Mann, together with the remonstrance.

Mr. Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to vest the title to certain lands and premises in the inhabitants of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, as a body politic and corporate by law established.—Also,

A transcript of the proceedings of the annual town-meeting of the township of Newark, in the year 1823, relative to said lands.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Woolman, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders, of the county of Burlington, to build a draw-bridge over Bass river, about a quarter of a mile above Benjamin Mathis' house.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that the Council have appointed Messrs. Thompson and Kaighn, a committee on their part, to settle the accounts of, and examine into the report of the librarian.

Mr. Dayton, from the committee on the petition of the president, on behalf of the stockholders of the Salem steam-mill and banking company,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company, in the county of Salem.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. D. Miller, from the committee on the petition of Ann Lockerman,

Reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Vincent E. Lockerman and Ann Lockerman his wife.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. D. Johnston, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying that practising attorneys may not be permitted to hold the office of surrogate,

Reported, That no alteration of the law respecting surrogates, of the nature prayed for, appears to be necessary at this time.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The House took up the resolution, submitted yesterday by Mr. Griffith, for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the validity of the acts and proceedings of persons holding the office of surrogate, who have not received their appointment from the joint-meeting, since the passage of the law of last session.

Which was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Griffith, D. Johnston, and D. Miller were accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

The Council came into the Assembly room; the two Houses went into a joint-meeting, and, after going through their appointments in part, the joint-meeting adjourned, the House came to order, and

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The Council came into the Assembly room, and the two Houses went into a joint-meeting; and, after going through their appointments, the joint-meeting rose; the speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

Mr. R. G. Johnson presented a petition from inhabitants of Salem county, praying for the abolition of imprisonment for debt.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution respecting the act directing the appointment of surrogates, passed 28th November 1822—

Reported, That the committee were of opinion, that provision by law was expedient in the said case, and begged leave to present a bill entitled A supplement to the act directing the appointment of surrogates, passed 28th November 1822.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Griffith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of reducing the rate of interest, as now established by law, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Griffith, Mann, and Randolph accordingly appointed.

Mr. Beatty presented the general abstract of ratables in the county of Burlington, which was laid upon the table.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Griffith presented a memorial from citizens of this state, praying for the passage of a law authorizing the construction of a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Rariton rivers; and Mr. Kline, a

memorandum. You are viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library. It was read, together committed to Messrs. Griffith, Randolph, and Smith, and ordered to be printed.

Mr. Townsend presented the petition of Parmenas Corson and Rhoda his wife, of Cape-May county, praying for the passage of a law authorizing them to execute conveyances and to make title for certain lands, late of Margaret Lee, deceased, to John Paterson; also, a certificate from Nicholas Willets, verifying the facts set forth in said petition.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Townsend, Beaty, and Christie.

Mr. White, agreeably to leave obtained at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester to erect a bridge over Nacott creek.

Mr. White also presented a remonstrance from certain inhabitants of Gloucester county against said bridge.

Which bill and remonstrance were severally read, and together committed to Messrs. White, Schenck, and I. Stratton.

Mr. Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning roads, passed 9th February, 1818.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize certain inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, to erect a bridge over the Passaic river, near the Dutch church, in Second river, passed December 2, 1794.

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Dayton submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of an alteration in the thirteenth section of the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the Legislative Council and General Assembly, sheriffs and coroners, in this state, so far as the same relates to the time of closing the poll.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Dayton, Clifford, and Kline accordingly appointed.

Mr. White offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the law relating to sheriffs and coroners; and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. White, Chandler and Lloyd, were accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Vincent E. Lockerman and Ann Lockerman his wife, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, No. 13, of unfinished business, being a petition of Dr. John Redman Coxe, of the city of Philadelphia, was withdrawn from the files of the House.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of Edward Clarke, of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the passage of a law authorizing him to introduce certain improvements (alleged to be recently discovered for benefitting navigation) to the rapids of the Delaware, for improving the navigation thereof.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Ewing, White and D. Johnston.

Mr. M'Dowell presented the petition of the board of directors of the Theological Seminary of the Presbyterian Church, located at Princeton, praying the repeal of the eleventh section of their act of incorporation, or the introduction of certain alterations, by a supplementary enactment.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. M'Dowell, Drake and Woodhull.

Mr. Brittin presented the report of the commissioners appointed by the Legislature of the state of New-Jersey, at the last session, for the purpose of exploring the route of a canal to unite the river Delaware, near Easton, with the river Passaic, near Newark, with the accompanying documents.

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maxwell presented the general abstract of ratables for the county of Hunterdon for the last year.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Pennington in the chair, on the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company, in the county of Salem, which bill was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, and, after some time spent in the discussion of the same,

On motion of Mr. White, the committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.—The speaker then resumed the chair, and

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution concerning An act respecting the Brotherton Indians,

Reported, That it appears to them that much difficulty exists in carrying the fifth section of the said act into execution, by the governor, inasmuch as he is not enabled by any direct means to satisfy himself of such purchase having been made for said indians, as is therein contemplated; nor is it prescribed or known to him, what manner of proof should be made to him that the moneys directed to be paid by his warrant for said indians, had been applied in payments of the lands to be purchased:

Therefore, the said committee do recommend that a supplement to the said act be passed, and beg leave to subjoin hereto as part of their said report an act for that purpose, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, passed November 28, 1822.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading and to be printed.

The speaker laid before the House a communication from his excellency the governor, transmitting a report from the quartermaster-general, respecting the arms belonging to this state, recently received from the United States, and also those previously in possession of the state, and recommending an appropriation for locating, cleaning and oiling the same.

Which communication and report were read, and together committed to Messrs. Ewing, Dow and Monro.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act directing the appointment of surrogates, passed November 28, 1822,

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The House then again, on motion of Mr. Dayton, went into a committee of the whole, Mr. Pennington in the chair, on the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company, in the county of Salem, and after some time spent in the discussion of the same, the committee rose, reported progress and obtained leave to sit again.

The speaker then resumed the chair, and

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. S. B. Miller, from the joint committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the treasurer,

Reported, The following account with the subjoined certificate which is in these words:—That the joint committee, having examined the same, do certify, that we find them regularly stated and balanced, and also find the evidences of public stock, securities and other effects actually in the treasury.

And we find the balance in his hands belonging to the state of New-Jersey, eighteen thousand four hundred and eighty-one dollars and

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 sixty-five cents, which sum we find standing to his credit, as treasurer,
 in the following banks, as per certificates from said banks:

In the Trenton Bank,	\$6,139 73
In the State Bank at Trenton,	9,372 48
In the State Bank at Newark,	1,645 47
In the Newark Banking and Insurance Company,	876 18
In the State Bank at Morris,	447 45
In the Cumberland Bank,	34
Total amount of deposits,	<hr/> \$18,481 65 <hr/>

We also find a further balance in his hands, belonging to the school fund, of one hundred and seventy-three dollars and eighty-six cents, which we find deposited in the *Trenton Bank*, to the credit of Charles Parker, treasurer of New-Jersey, (belonging to the school fund) as per certificate from the cashier; all which we do certify according to law:

CALEB NEWBOLD,
 CHRISTIAN ZABRISKIE,
 SAMUEL B. MILLER,
 DAVID JOHNSTON,

JOHN MOORE WHITE,
 JOS. CORYELL,
 EBEN. T. SMITH.

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D.R. 1822. Charles Parker, Treasurer, in account Current with		Dols. Cts.	
Oct. 22.	To a balance remaining in the treasury on settlement,		28,197 62
Nov. 6.	Received for one copy of revised laws,	5	
12.	Do. do.	5	
26.	Do. of John Baxter, late sheriff of Gloucester, amount of his account on books of late treasurer,		
		90 25	
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Nov. 6.	By two inquisitions from Monmouth and Middlesex,	34 08	
	Paid the brigade inspector of Middlesex,	30	
15.	Unice Platt, seven months' pension to the 1st instant,	23 33	
	Four inquisitions from Gloucester,	52 73	
16.	For transporting 1 prisoner from Burlington to state-prison,	8	
	Tax bill of costs for prosecution, Ann Barber, 3 months' pension to the 11th instant,	35 04	
	Lydia Westbrook, 6 months' pension to the 19th ultimo,	112 50	
		120	
		<hr/>	415 68
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing military commissions, filing warrants, &c.	49 88	
	Four inquisitions from Bergen,	55 40	
	For transporting 3 prisoners from Bergen gaol to state-prison,	53 22	
	Three tax bills of costs for prosecution,	93 02	
19.	Brigade inspector of Salem,	30	
20.	Attorney-general, 6 months' salary,	40	
	G. H. Ford, third justice of the supreme court, 6 months' salary, and circuit fees,	650	
		<hr/>	971 52
	The chief justice, 6 months' salary and circuit court fees,	610	
	Wm. Halsted, law reporter, 6 months' salary,	100	
	James J. Wilson, q. m. gen. 6 months' salary,	50	
	Z. Rossell, adjutant-general, 6 months' salary,	50	
21.	Four inquisitions from Cumberland, Elizabeth Dunham, 3 months' pension to 6th instant,	51 61	
		60	
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23.	L. Q. C. Elmer, a member of the legislature,	103 75	
26.	For transporting a prisoner from Gloucester gaol to state-prison,	15 68	
	Do. 2 do. do.	23 16	
	Three taxed bills of costs, for prosecuting of do.	76 02	
28.	Corlies Lloyd, a member of the legislature,	126 50	
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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

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To amount brought over,

Dts. Cts.
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Nov. 29. To received for seven copies of revised laws,

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Received from John Bellerjeau, on account of Peter Gordon, esq.

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1822.				Dols.	Cts.
Nov. 28.	By paid I. H. Williamson, esq. governor, his semi-annual salary,		1,000		
29.	Thomas Hughes, a member of the legislative council,		156		
	Michael C. Fisher, do.		87		
	John Dickinson, do.		136	50	
	Jesse Upson, do.		160		
	Jeremiah Mackey, do.		132	60	
	Silas Condit, do.		132		
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	Wm. Andrews, do.		122	40	
	Peter I. Stryker, do.		66		
	Erkuries Beatty, do.		120		
	Ebenezer Seely, do.		139	50	
	John Cavanagh, do.		123		
	Christian Zabriskie, do.		144		
	Samuel Edgar, a member of the general assembly,		127	50	
			<hr/>	842	40
	Ebenezer T. Smith, do.		135		
	Peter Sip, do.		138		
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	William Brittin, do.		133	75	
	John T. M'Dowell, do.		124	50	
	Benjamin M'Coury, do.		135		
	John Westervelt, do.		142	50	
	David I. Christie, do.		147		
	Isaac Mickle, jun. do.		127	80	
			<hr/>	810	55
	Thomas Teasdale, jun. do.		143		
	John Dow, do.		124	50	
	John R. Scull, do.		145	50	
	Benjamin Hamilton, do.		143		
	Philemon Dickerson, do.		136	50	
	Joseph Kaighn, do.		127	80	
	John Sinkinson, do.		139	50	
	James Egbert, do.		132		
			<hr/>	1,091	80
	Samuel B. Miller, do.		130	50	
	Nicholas Willets, do.		147		
	John T. Woodhull, do.		124	50	
	Henry Vanderveer, do.		126		
	Morris Hancock, do.		141		
	James Stryker, do.		123		
	George Maxwell, do.		126		
	Jonathan Richmond, do.		115	50	
	Leffert Houghawout, do.		130	50	
	Samuel Deacon, do.		138		

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Nov. 29.	By paid William Woolman, do.	124	20		
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	Samuel Pennnington, do.	132			
	Thomas Newbold, do.	123			
	John J. Ely, do.	125	10		
	William B. Ewing, do.	141			
	William I. Conover, do.	124	80		
	Jacob Kline, do.	129			
	L. Q. C. Elmer, balance between \$2.50 and \$3 per day,	20	75		
	James Cook, a member of the general assembly,	121	50		
	David Thompson, jun. do.	160			
	Garret D. Wall, do.	117			
	Daniel Coleman, secretary of council, D. Mills and D. A. Ford, allowance in incidental bill,	143	50		
	Wm. Gould, door-keeper,	135	83		
	Charles Ellis, on account of Brother- ton Indians,	82			
	Colven and others, for the Brotherton Indians,	230	71		
	Brigade inspector of Essex,	1,000			
	One inquisition from Gloucester, Justice & Potts, for an allowance in the incidental bill,	30			
		13	30		
		14	80		
		<hr/>		2,844	29
	Joseph Justice, for two allowances in the incidental bill,	36	06		
	William L. Prall, allowance in the in- cidental bill,	50			
	Do. do. as clerk of assembly,	143	50		
	Do. do. for engross- ing and re-engrossing 952 sheets,	76	16		
	Daniel Coleman, for allowance in inci- dental bill,	10			
	William Gould, do.	90	98		
	John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms,	82			
	Joseph Justice, on account of printing, John Chambers, per allowance in inci- dental bill,	200			
		1	35		
	E. Littell, do.	5	56		
	Thomas C. Sterling, do.	73			
	Thomas Cain, do.	6	66		
	James J. Wilson, do.	148	15		
	Do. as member of assem- bly,	117			

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		To amount brought over,		
Dec. 20.	To cash received from the collector of Lawrence, on account of Hunderdon county,		275	01
	Received from the collector of Trenton, on account of Hunterdon county,		531	25
24.	Do. do. Gloucester county, in full for tax,		810	45
25.	Do. do. Cape-May, her quota of tax,		145	54
26.	Do. do. Hunterdon, the balance of tax due,		319	07
27.	Do. do. Burlington, her quota of tax,		1,095	72
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Nov. 29.	By paid Levi Knowles, do.	123			
Dec. 9.	Daniel Coleman, for filing public papers, &c.	77	35		
	For power of attorney to transfer stock on account of Brotherton Indians,	2			
	George Sherman, per allowance in incidental bill,	13	50		
	Francis Wiggins, do.	7			
				1,191	00
11.	David Taylor, do.	24	12		
	Daniel Coleman, do.	84	26		
	Transporting two prisoners from Susgaol to state-prison,	44	37		
	Two taxed bills of costs, for prosecution of two prisoners,	131	35		
13.	Gershom Mott, esq. member of the general assembly,	117			
19.	Joseph Justice, for printing, balance on Halsted's reports,	374			
20.	Transporting two prisoners from Middlesex gaol to state prison,	11	45		
	Taxed bill of costs for prosecution,	15	14		
				801	69
21.	W. Chandler, for Brotherton Indians,	100			
24.	Two inquisitions from Gloucester,	26	38		
	One do. Cape-May,	13	48		
	One do. Hunterdon,	12	93		
27.	Three do. Burlington,	39	57		
30.	Four do. Monmouth,	53	32		
31.	Six do. Morris,	89	59		
1823.					
Jan. 6.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	5	45		
				340	72
9.	Three inquisitions from Salem,	42	40		
	Francis S. Labaw, keeper of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	225			
	John T. French, clerk, do.	156	25		
	William Costner, ass't keeper, do.	118	75		
	Thomas Neal, do. do.	118	75		
	Joseph Dye, do. do.	118	75		
	Lawrence Fagolio, do. do.	118	75		
	Joseph Bownd, do. do.	75			
				973	65
	Dr. John Howell, do.	18	75		
	Caleb Newbold, member of the legislative council,	121	50		
16.	For stock for school fund, in anticipation, (per order of trustees)	3,000			

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To amount brought over,

Dec. 30.	To cash received from the collector of Monmouth,	937 28	
31.	Received the amount of tax due on the capital stock of the Farmers' Bank at Mount-Holly, for 1822,	500	
	Received the amount of tax due from Morris county for 1822,	809 97	
1823.			
Jan. 1.	Three months' interest due on public 6 per cent. stock,	113 26	
	The tax due on the capital stock of State Bank at Elizabeth for 1822,	499 88	
2.	Do. do.		
	Newark Insurance Co.	1,500	
3.	Do. do.		
	State Bank at Newark,	1,000	
	Bergen county tax for 1822,	645 47	
	State Bank tax at Trenton 1822,	462	
		<hr/>	6,467 86
4.	For one copy of revised laws,	5	
7.	Salem county tax for 1822,	599 62	
9.	Jersey Bank tax for do.	500	
	State Bank at New-Brunswick for do.	440	
10.	Do. Morris,	do. 500	
16.	Camden Bank tax,	do. 3,000	
20.	Cumberland Bank tax,	do. 250 12	
21.	Middlesex county tax	do. 843 41	
22.	Essex county tax	do. 910 16	
24.	For one copy of revised laws,	5	
29.	Somerset county tax	do. 664 47	
		<hr/>	7,717 78
Feb. 1.	I. Dayton, on account of the books of the late treasurer,	21 85	
4.	Cumberland county tax for 1822,	400 22	
6.	Sussex county tax for do.	940 57	
	Balance of Sussex tax for do.	71 89	
12.	Of A. Hopper, esq. for forfeited recognizance,	100	
17.	New-Brunswick Bank tax for 1822,	450	
19.	Newton or Sussex Bank tax for do.	137 50	
26.	Of B. Wilkins, on account of the books of the late treasurer,	139 18	
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Jan. 21.	By paid 3 taxed bills of costs for criminal prosecution of John Lansbury, Transporting J. Lansbury from town-house to state-prison,	62	31	
	Mary M'Mire, three months' pension,	60		80
22.	Four inquisitions from Essex, Transporting two prisoners from Gloucester to state-prison,	46	44	
		23	61	
	Two taxed bills of costs for prosecution,	66	20	
24.	William Rossell and A. Brown, esqrs. assist'ts in chancery, per order, For protection of oyster-beds in this state, in pursuance of law,	140		1,000
	One inquisition from Cumberland,	17	38	
	William L. Prall, librarian, per order,	52		
	Isaac H. Williamson, per incidental bill,	47	43	
	Daniel Coleman, for copying laws, &c. per order,	62	09	✓
	Do. for issuing military commissions, &c.	6	20	✓
	For tuition of deaf and dumb,	80		
				<hr/> 4,804 71
29.	Two inquisitions from Somerset,	32	92	
31.	John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms, Transporting prisoner from Hunterdon gaol to state-prison,	10		
		10		
	Taxed bill of costs for prosecution, Transporting three prisoners from Essex gaol to state-prison,	51	86	
		32	37	
	Three taxed bills of costs for prosecution,	77	93	
	Daniel Coleman, three months' salary, as auditor,	12	50	✓
Feb. 4.	Elizabeth Dunham, 3 months' pension,	60		
6.	Four inquisitions from Sussex,	71	89	
8.	William L. Prall, librarian,	200		
12.	Three inquisitions from Bergen,	41	31	
				<hr/> 600 78
	Commissions, at 5 per cent, allowed A. Hopper on \$100, a judgment on forfeited recognizance collected by him and paid to treasurer,	5		
	For transporting three prisoners from Bergen gaol to state-prison,	30	37	
	Three taxed bills of costs for criminal prosecution,	44	93	
13.	Ann Barber, three months' pension up to the 11th instant,	112	50	

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To amount brought over,

Feb. 27.	To received for one copy of revised laws,	5
April 1.	Interest on U. States' 6 per cent. stock,	113 26
7.	One copy of revised laws,	5
10.	Paterson Bank tax for 1822,	143 79
12.	Trenton Bank tax for do.	1,073 70
May 14.	Received for 2 copies of revised laws,	10
15.	Do. 2 do. do.	10

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Feb. 18.	By paid Daniel Coleman, for recording 411.84 at 8 cents, per order,	32 95	✓
	Do. for issuing commissions, &c.	2 48	✓
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	James J. Wilson, for printing the minutes of the assembly,	370 50	
19.	Joseph Justice, for printing the laws,	246	
21.	John Clark, for printing the journals of council,	224 25	
	Two inquisitions from Cumberland,	27 62	
26.	One taxed bill of costs for criminal prosecution from Sussex,	55 78	
	Transporting a prisoner from Sussex gaol to state-prison,	32 75	
	A. Kirkpatrick, 17 days' attendance in court of chancery,	34	
	G. H. Ford, 29 do. do.	58	
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			1,048 90
27.	Phebe Little, one year's pension,	40	
Mar. 1.	For distributing the laws and proceedings of the last legislature,	80	
5.	Transporting a prisoner from Cumberland gaol to state-prison,	32 20	
	One taxed bill of costs for prosecution,	16 68	
18.	For bringing a fugitive from justice to this state, under an order of his excellency the governor,	110	
	One taxed bill of costs for criminal prosecution,	39 95	
	Transporting a prisoner from Salem county gaol to state-prison,	30 17	
22.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing military commissions, &c.	7 07	✓
25.	Distributing Halsted's reports,	80	
27.	Elizabeth Rue, six months' pension,	20	
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			456 07
Apl. 1.	Three inquisitions from Gloucester,	38 79	
4.	One do. Burlington,	13 82	
7.	William L. Prall, for furnishing printer, &c.	113 10	
8.	John Bellerjeau, for attending a court of chancery,	9	
10.	Transporting two prisoners from Morris to state-prison,	28 58	
	Two taxed bills of costs for prosecution,	102 82	
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Apl. 10.	By paid Francis S. Labaw, keeper of state-prison, three months' salary,	225	
	John T. French, clerk, do.	156	25
	William Costner, ass't keeper, do.	118	75
	Joseph Dye, do. do.	118	75
	Thomas Neal, do. do.	118	75
	Lawrence Fagolio, do. do.	118	75
	Joseph Bownd, do. do.	75	
	Dr. John Howell, physician, do.	18	75
	Transporting a prisoner from Bergen gaol to state-prison,	30	37
	A taxed bill of costs for criminal prosecution,	39	45
		<hr/>	1,019 82
	Inspector of Bergen brigade, his salary for 1823,	30	
	Three inquisitions from Bergen county,	43	97
11.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	8	06
16.	Rebecca Dennis, for 6 mo. pension,	120	
19.	Mary M'Mire, three months' pension,	60	
24.	Four inquisitions from Monmouth,	52	08
25.	Transporting a prisoner from Somerset gaol to state-prison,	15	05
	One taxed bill of costs for criminal prosecution,	70	21
	Lydia Westbrook, 6 months' pension,	120	
29.	Zachariah Rossell, adjutant-general, 6 months' salary,	50	
30.	Transporting a prisoner from Monmouth to state-prison,	13	10
	A taxed bill of costs for criminal prosecution,	15	69
May 2.	Daniel Coleman, his salary, and for issuing commissions, filing, &c.	34	97
8.	Francis S. Labaw to pay for iron,	1,000	
	Elizabeth Dunham, 3 months' pension,	69	
	One inquisition from Middlesex,	13	76
		<hr/>	1,704 89
8.	Lydia Wood, nine months' pension,	30	
12.	Postage for adjutant-general,	2	28
	5 inquisitions from Monmouth county,	67	91
14.	2 do. Gloucester do.	26	38
15.	William Griffith, per allowance in incidental bill,	70	
	Attorney-general, six months' salary,	40	
	One inquisition from Hunterdon,	19	23

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June 6. To received Paterson Bank tax for
1822,

456 21

9. From income of school fund on ac-
count of advancement,

12 50

July 3. Interest for the last quarter on United
States' stock,

113 26

581 97

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May 15	By paid Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	16	02	
19.	Ann Barber, three months' pension,	112	50	
	Law reporter, six months' salary,	100		
	G. H. Ford, third justice, his salary and circuit fees,	610		
	A. Kirkpatrick, chief justice, his salary and circuit fees,	720		
20.	Thomas Gordon, esq. to encourage the formation of a map, &c.	600		
	William Rossell, second justice, six months' salary and circuit fees,	730		
21.	Lydia Witlock, one year's pension,	160		
22.	Charles Parker, treasurer, six months' salary,	500		
	James J. Wilson, quartermaster-general, six months' salary,	50		
24.	One inquisition from Middlesex,	10	33	
	Joseph Justice, for printing law reports,	789	25	
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				4,653 90
26.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	11	17	
27.	Printing for adjutant-general,	20		
	Unice Platt, seven months' pension,	23	33	
	I. H. Williamson, governor, six months' salary,	1,000		
	John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms,	24		
29.	Caleb Newbold, member of the legislative council,	34	50	
	Silas Condit, do. do.	45		
	Peter I. Stryker, do. do.	39		
	John Cavanagh, do. do.	36		
	Jeremiah Mackey, do. do.	45	60	
	Christian Zabriskie, do. do.	54		
	Jesse Upson, do. do.	46	50	
	Ebenezer Seely, do. do.	52	50	
	John Dickinson, do. do.	49	50	
	Michael C. Fisher, do. do.	42		
	William L. Prall, librarian,	82		
31.	Daniel Coleman. secretary,	35		
June 6.	Do. for issuing commissions, &c.	7	94	
7.	This amount advanced for the school fund, in anticipation of income,	2,484		
	For tuition of four deaf and dumb persons, six months, per order,	360		
	On account of appropriation for surveying a route for canal,	500		

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Aug. 2. To received from A. Vanarsdalen, on
account of the books of late trea-
surer,

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4. One copy of revised laws,

5

168 19

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June 7.	By paid brigade inspector of Hunterdon, his salary for 1822,	30	
17.	Transporting a prisoner from Cumberland to state-prison,	32 70	
		<hr/>	5,054 74
	One taxed bill of costs for prosecution from Cumberland,	47 73	
18.	Sarah Wood, 18 months' pension to 1st April, 1823,	60	
20.	Transporting two prisoners from Middlesex to state-prison,	15 06	
	Two taxed bills of costs for prosecution,	94 02	
25.	One inquisition from Monmouth,	20 41	
27.	Wm. McKissack, brigade inspector of Somerset, his salary,	30	
		<hr/>	267 22
28.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, filings warrants, &c.	15 38	✓
July 1.	Two inquisitions from Middlesex,	27 72	
2.	Seven do. Gloucester,	123 63	
	Transporting a prisoner from Gloucester gaol to state-prison,	17 45	
	Transporting two prisoners from Gloucester gaol to state-prison,	22 86	
	Three taxed bills of costs for prosecution of do.	90 01	
7.	For six months' tuition of five pupils in the Philadelphia Asylum,	400	
8.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	5 83	✓
9.	Two inquisitions from Essex,	28 75	
		<hr/>	731 63
12.	One do. do.	16 62	
	Transporting five prisoners from Essex gaol to state-prison,	63 18	
	One taxed bill of costs for prosecution of do.	52 99	
	Four do. do.	186 73	
14.	John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms in chancery,	7	
	Wm. L. Prall, librarian,	14	
15.	Brigade inspector of Monmouth, his salary for 1823,	30	
17.	James J. Wilson, for postage of adjutant-general,	1 78	
18.	Francis S. Labaw, keeper of state-prison, 3 months' salary,	225	
	John T. French, clerk, do.	156 25	

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Sept. 29. To received from Francis S. Labaw,
keeper of state-prison, 1,000

Oct. 3. For 3 months' interest in United States'
stock, up to the 1st instant, 113 26

20. Income of school fund, for advance-
ment made some time, 5,471 50

From Israel Moore, on account of the
books of the late treasurer, 50

 6,634 76

27. Of Robert M'Neely, for Abner Reed-
er and others, sureties of P. Gordon, 4,783 54

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July 18.	By paid William Costner, ass't keeper of state-prison, 3 months' salary		118 75		
	Joseph Dye, do. do.		118 75		
	Thomas Neal, do. do.		118 75		
	Joseph D. Bownd, do. do.		100		
			<hr/>	1,209	80
	Francis Davis, do. do.		50		
	John Howell, physician, do.		18 75		
19.	Brigade inspector of Morris, his salary for 1823,		30		
	Transporting two prisoners from Mor- ris gaol to state-prison,		31 02		
	Two taxed bills of costs for prosecu- tion of do.		179 02		
	Brigade inspector of Burlington, his salary, for 1823.		30		
	Rebecca Dennis, 3 months' pension, to the time of her death,		60		
Aug. 2.	Daniel Coleman, 3 months' salary, and for issuing commissions, &c.		14 73		
4.	Allowed Abraham Vanarsdalen, com- missions at 5 per cent. on his account,		8 15		
	Mary M'Mire, 3 months' pension to the 5th July, 1823,		60		
	Wm. Roff, for bringing a fugitive from justice to this state,		49 20		
6.	Two inquisitions from Essex,		28 48		
			<hr/>	559	35
	Elizabeth Dunham 3 months' pension to the 1st instant,		60		
14.	Ann Barber, 3 months' pension to the 11th instant,		112 50		
15.	Four inquisitions from Essex,		55 68		
			<hr/>	228	18
	Three taxed bills of costs for criminal prosecution from Essex,		90 95		
	For transporting three prisoners from Essex gaol to state-prison,		53 20		
18.	Inspector of Cumberland brigade, his salary for 1823,		30		
22.	One inquisition from Monmouth co. Daniel Coleman, for issuing commis- sions, filing warrants, &c.		10 55		
			7 80		
25.	In full for appropriation for survey of canal, &c.		1,500		
			<hr/>	1,692	50
Sept. 3.	Six inquisitions from Sussex,		96 48		
	One do. do.		16 62		

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Sept. 4.	By paid one inquisition from Sussex,	15	52	
14.	Brigade inspector of Sussex, his salary for 1823,	30		
17.	Eight inquisitions from Burlington,	88	02	
22.	Thomas Gordon, on account of formation of a map of New-Jersey,	200		
			<hr/>	446 64
25.	D. Ball, for bringing a fugitive from justice into this state, per order,	8		
	D. Ball, for bringing a fugitive from justice into this state, per order,	35	88	
	Transporting two prisoners from Essex gaol to state-prison,	38	28	
	Two taxed bills of costs for criminal prosecution of do.	86	06	
			<hr/>	168 22
Oct. 4.	Brotherton Indians, interest due them up to the 1st instant,	146	43	
7.	Francis S. Labaw, keeper of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	225		
	John T. French, clerk, do.	156	25	
	William Costner, ass't keeper, do.	118	75	
	Thomas Neal, do. do.	118	75	
	Joseph Dye, do. do.	118	75	
	Joseph D. Bownd, do. do.	100		
	Francis S. Davis, do. do.	62	50	
			<hr/>	1,046 43
	John Howell, physician,	18	75	
	Mary M'Mire 3 months' pension up to 5th instant,	60		
17.	Charles Parker, treasurer, 6 months' salary,	500		
	Z. Rossell, adj. gen. 6 months' salary,	50		
	James J. Wilson, quartermaster-general, 6 months' salary,	50		
	For one inquisition from Essex,	20	01	
	John Bellerjeau, for attending a court of chancery 7 days,	7		
20.	William Rossell, esq. second justice of the supreme court, 6 months' salary, and for holding two circuit courts,	610		
	William Halsted, law reporter, 6 mo. salary,	100		
			<hr/>	1,415 76
24.	Unice Platt, for 5 months' pension to 1st November, 1823,	16	66	
25.	For 10 inquisitions from Gloucester,	133	95	

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Oct. 28. To a balance in the hands of the treasurer, on settlement this day,

18,481 65

1823, *November, 4th.*

WE, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the same, and the vouchers relative thereto, from No. 1 to 335, inclusive, we find it correctly stated.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
CHRISTIAN ZABRISKIE,
SAMUEL B. MILLER,
DAVID JOHNSTON,

JOHN MOORE WHITE,
JOS. CORYELL,
EBEN. F. SMITH.

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Oct. 25.	By paid John Baxter, for transporting two prisoners from Gloucester gaol to state-prison,	22	61	
	John Baxter, for transporting a prisoner from Gloucester gaol to state-prison,	16	23	
	John Baxter, for two taxed bills of costs for criminal prosecution,	72	24	
	Do. do. do.	56	42	
				318 11
	Balance,			18,461 65
				<hr/> 61,496 96 <hr/>

1823, October 28th.

I acknowledge there to be to my credit, in sundry banks, (deposits) belonging to this state, to amount of eighteen thousand four hundred eighty-one dollars and sixty-five cents.

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, *Treasurer.*

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GENERAL CHARGES. —October 22, 1822. To a balance on hand this day,	28,197	62
UNCOLLECTED DEBTS. —Amount of Peter Gordon's account,	6,142	02
Received from sundry persons, on account of the books of the late treasurer,	464	46
Received from A. Hopper, for amount of judgment on forfeited recognizance in Bergen county,	100	
Amount of account against A. Reeder and others, except interest,	10,000	
	16,706	48
TAX ACCOUNT. —Received from sundry counties, the tax of 1822,	10,000	10
Received from sundry banks, the tax due for 1822, on a capital stock of \$2,182,641, at one half of one per cent.	10,913	20
SIX PER CENT. STOCK OF 1813. —Stock belonging to the state, with one year's interest,	4,240	
Stock purchased of the Brotherton Indians, with one year's interest,	3,764	27
REVISED LAWS. —Three hundred and seventy copies on hand October 22, 1822,	1,850	
	30,767	57
BROTHERTON INDIANS. —Balance standing to their credit,	2,218	52
LOSS AND GAIN. —This sum, directed to be credited to the inspectors of the New-Jersey state-prison, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the legislature on the 28th day of November, 1822,	12,216	90
	14,435	42
	90,107	09

1823.

Oct. 28. Trenton Banking Company, balance to the credit of Charles Parker, treasurer,	6,139	73
State Bank at Trenton, do.	9,372	48
Newark Bank, do.	876	18
State Bank at Newark, do.	1,645	47
State Bank at Morris, do.	447	45
Cumberland Bank, do.	34	
Balance in hands of treasurer,	18,481	65
Errors excepted.		

CHARLES PARKER.

a summary recapitulation of his account current, together
the books kept by him from October 22, 1822, to October 28, 1823, in-

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Transportation and criminal prosecution account,	2,740	27	
State-Prison, do.	3,725		
Printing, do.	2,364		
BROTHERTON INDIANS.—balance remaining to			
their credit, October 22, 1823,	2,218	52	
Paid Indians on principal,	1,332	71	
Do. do. the full amount of interest up to			
October 1, 1823,	146	43	
			12,526 93
Inquisition account,	1,691	06	
State and incidental account,	20,634	99	
Deaf and dumb, do.	840		
Commissions, do.	13	15	
Militia and pension do.	2,243	70	
BILLS RECEIVABLE.—Due from Thomas Gor-			
don, esq. for moneys advanced for the en-			
couragement of the formation of a map, &c.	800		
UNCOLLECTED DEBTS.			
Due from Peter Gordon, per account,	6,131	02	
Due from A. Reeder and others, per account,			
without interest,	5,216	46	
			37,570 38
Revised Laws, 352 copies remaining unsold,	1,760		
Six per cent. stock of 1813, amount of certifi-			
cates,	7,551	23	
LOSS AND GAIN.—Amount standing to the cre-			
dit of the inspectors of the New-Jersey state-			
prison, (see debit side)	12,216	90	
GENERAL CHARGES.—Balance standing to the			21,528 13
credit of this account, and due from sundry			
banks, as per certificate accompanying this			
account, signed by the committee appointed			
to settle the treasurer's accounts,			18,481 65
			90,107 09

WE, the Committee of Council and Assembly, having examined the above account, find it to agree with the books kept by the Treasurer, and the balance to agree with his account current, which balance stands to the credit of the Treasurer in the several banks, as mentioned on the opposite page of this account.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
CHRISTIAN ZABRISKIE,
SAMUEL B. MILLER,
DAVID JOHNSTON,

JOHN MOORE WHITE,
JOS. CORYELL,
EBEN. F. SMITH.

November 4, 1823.

Dr. Charles Parker, Treasurer, in Account Current with		Dols. Cts.	
1822.			
Oct. 22.	To a balance on settlement made up to this date,	5,631	28
Dec. 5.	Received for \$10,143.80 of 3 per cent. stock, sold in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the trustees in November last, at 77 per cent.	7,810	73
1823.			
Jan. 1.	Received 3 months' interest of deferred 6 per cent. stock,	36	88
	Received 3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1812,	239	21
	Received 3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1813,	495	94
	Received 3 months' interest on 6 per cent. treasury note stock,	70	79
	Received 3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock, in the loan of \$7,500,000,	359	84
	Received 3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1815,	37	65
	On principal of deferred 6 per cent. stock,	535	13
		<hr/> 9,586 17	
18.	From the state, in anticipation of the income of this fund,	3,000	
21.	For dividend on 1333 shares of the Trenton Bank stock,	1,599	60
	For dividend on 250 shares of the N. Turnpike stock,	312	50
Feb. 19.	For dividend on 20 shares of Sussex Bank stock,	30	
		<hr/> 4,942 10	
April 1.	3 months' interest on deferred 6 per cent. stock,	28	86
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1812,	239	21
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. treasury note stock,	70	79
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1813,	495	94
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock in the loan of \$7,500,000,	509	84
	3 months' interest on do. of 1815,	37	65
	On principal of deferred 6 per cent. stock,	216	28
		<hr/> 1,598 57	
9.	From the state, to purchase stock, in anticipation of income, &c.	2,484	
July 3.	3 months' interest on deferred 6 per cent. stock,	25	62

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Dec. 5. By paid for \$7,000 of 6 per cent. stock
of 1813, at 4 3-4 per cent. advance, 7,332 50

3. For 133 shares of the Trenton Bank
stock, at \$33 per share, 4,389

1823.

Jan. 18. \$10,000 of 6 per cent. stock of 1813,
in loan of \$7,500,000, at 3 3-4 per
cent. advance, 10,375

June 7. \$2,400 of 6 per cent. stock of 1813, at
3 1-2 per cent. advance, 2,484

Transferred to the state account, for
moneys advanced to purchase stock
in anticipation of the income of this
fund, 12 50

Oct. 20. Transferred to the state account, for
moneys advanced to purchase stock
in anticipation of the income arising
from this fund, 5,471 50

Balance due per contra,

30,064 50

173 86

30,238 36

DR. *Charles Parker, Treasurer, in Account Current with*
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July 3.	To received for 3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1812,	239	21	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. treasury note stock,	70	79	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1813,	495	94	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock in loan of \$7,500,000,	509	84	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1815,	37	65	
	On principal of deferred 6 per cent. stock,	219	52	
				<hr/> 4,082 57
18.	For dividend on 1333 shares of the Trenton Bank stock, declared 1st instant,	1,599	60	
Aug. 23.	For two dividends on 250 shares of the Newark turnpike stock,	625		
Oct. 3.	3 months' interest on deferred 6 per cent. stock,	22	33	
	On principal of do.	222	81	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1812,	239	21	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. treasury note stock,	70	79	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1813,	567	94	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock in loan of \$7,500,000,	509	84	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1815,	37	65	
16.	For dividend on 250 shares of Newark turnpike stock,	312	50	
	For dividend on 20 shares of Sussex Bank stock,	30		
				<hr/> 4,273 67
20.	For two dividends on 40 shares of Cumberland Bank stock,		160	00
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				30,236 33
				<hr/>
28.	To balance in the hands of the treasurer,		173	86
	Errors excepted.			

CHARLES PARKER, *Treasurer.*

The New Jersey School Fund. Comm.

By amount brought over,

Dols. Cts.
30,238 36

1823, *November 4th.*

WE, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer, having examined the above account, do find the same correctly stated; we find a balance to his credit in the Trenton Bank of one hundred seventy-three dollars and eighty-six cents, as per certificate produced.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
CHRISTIAN ZABRISKIE,
SAMUEL B. MILLER,
DAVID JOHNSTON,

JOHN MOORE WHITE,
JOS. CORYELL,
EBENEZER F. SMITH.

This Statement will show the am't of each description of stock belonging to the N. Jersey School Fund; it will also show the receipts and disbursements since Oct. 22, 1822, with the balance at that time on hand, together with the balance now on hand, and the total value of the school fund.

CHARLES PARKER, Treasurer.

Balance on hand the 22d October, 1822,	-	-	-
Deferred six per cent. stock, amount remaining unpaid,	-	-	-
Received one year's interest on deferred 6 per cent. stock,	-	-	-
Received on account of principal of do.	-	-	-
Amount of 6 per cent. stock of 1812,	-	-	-
Received one year's interest up to the 1st instant,	-	-	-
Received for 3 per cent. stock, sold in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the trustees in November last,	-	-	-
Amount of 6 per cent. treasury note stock,	-	-	-
Received one year's interest up to the 1st instant,	-	-	-
Amount of 6 per cent. stock of 1813, in the funds of the U. States,	-	-	-
Amount purchased June 7, 1823,	-	-	-
Received 1 year's interest on the 1st sum, and 6 months' on the 2d,	-	-	-
Amount of 6 per cent. stock of 1813, in the loan of \$7,500,000,	-	-	-
Amount of do. purchased December 5, 1822,	-	-	-
Amount of do. purchased January 18, 1823,	-	-	-
Received one year's interest on the two first sums, and nine months' interest on the third sum to the 1st instant,	-	-	-
Amount of 6 per cent. stock of 1815,	-	-	-
Received one year's interest up to the 1st instant,	-	-	-

This will show the am't of such stock as has been purchased since Oct. 22, 1822, with the am't of the same kind before that time on hand.

33,062 73
2,400
46,989 99
7,009
10,000

5,631 22
113 69
1,193 74
956 84
7,810 73
283 16
2,055 76

1,889 36
450 60

Total of school fund at this time.—Am't of stock on hand Oct. 22, 1822, also the am't purchased since that time, with the balance of receipts and disbursements.

1,265 79
15,947 52
4,719 43
35,462 73
33,989 99
2,510

Amount of 1200 shares of the Trenton Bank stock,	36,000	
Amount of 133 do. purchased 3d December, 1822,	4,389	40,389
Received two dividends, of \$1.20 each dividend, on each share, declared on the 1st of January and 1st of July last,	3,199 20	12,500
Amount of 250 shares of the capital stock of the Newark Turnpike, Received amount of dividends declared up to the 1st instant,	1,250	600
Amount of 20 shares of the capital stock of the Sussex Bank, Received two dividends up to the 1st of August last,	60	2,000
Amount of 40 shares of the capital stock of the Cumberland Bank, Received two dividends up to the 1st of July 1823,	160	\$149,394 46
Amount of disbursements per account current,	\$24,754 36	
Balance,	24,580 50	
Total amount of fund,	173 86	\$149,558 32

1823, *November 4th.*—We, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the above statement, and compared the same with the books in treas'rs' office, and certificates of stock, find the same correctly stated.

CALEB NEWBOLD, JOHN MOORE WHITE,
 CHRISTIAN ZABRISKIE, JOSEPH CORYELL,
 SAMUEL B. MILLER, EBEN. F. SMITH,
 DAVID JOHNSTON,

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 When report and certificate, together with the accounts, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Townsend, from the committee on the petition of Parmenas Corson and Rhoda his wife,

Reported a bill, entitled An act authorizing Parmenas Corson to fulfil a contract respecting real estate in the county of Gloucester.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House took up the report of the commissioners appointed by the legislature of the state of New-Jersey, for the purpose of exploring the route of a canal to unite the rivers Delaware and Passaic;

Which, with the accompanying documents, were committed to Messrs. Brittin, Teasdale, Westervelt, Dow and Griffith.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the appointment of said committee, and request Council, on their part, to appoint a correspondent committee.

Mr. Newman, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the governor of this state, to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at Belvidere.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. Newman, Swing and C. Stratton.

The bill entitled An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, to build a draw-bridge over Bass river, about a quarter of a mile above Benjamin Mathis' house,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, the title amended so as to read, An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, to build a draw-bridge over Bass river, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Beatty presented the general abstract of ratables of the county of Burlington for the past year, which was ordered to lie on the table—and

Mr. M'Dowell the general abstract, and the duplicates of the county of Middlesex, which were also laid on the table.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Vincent E. Lockerman and Ann Lockerman his wife,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Estell, Ewing, Griffith, D. Johnston, Kline, Lloyd, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Randolph, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman---34.

NAYS---Messrs. Elmer, sp. Hough, R. G. Johnson, Mann, S. B. Ewing, Pennington, Schenck, Walling, White---9.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House took up No. 6 of the unfinished business, a bill entitled An act to repeal an act to establish a new township in the county of

Salem, to be called the township of Centreville, passed November 19th 1822, which bill was read and committed to Messrs. Dayton, Beatty and I. Stratton.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Pennington in the chair, on the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company, in the county of Salem, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose and reported the bill to the House with sundry amendments, and while the same were under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. D. Johnston presented a petition from the president and stockholders of the Franklin and Georgetown turnpike road company, praying for a supplement to said law.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. D. Johnston, Schenck and Kline.

Mr. McDowell and Mr. Randolph, severally, presented remonstrances against the passage of said supplementary law.

Which were also referred to the same committee.

Mr. White, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution respecting the law relating to sheriffs and coroners,

Reported, That there is no statute directing that in case of a vacancy in the office of sheriff, the coroner or any other person shall perform all the duties of that office; nor is there any statute requiring the coroners to give security, or take an oath of office, when called to perform the duty of a sheriff—to remedy which, the committee think it necessary that a law should be passed, and offer to the consideration of the House, a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, passed the 18th day of March, 1796.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading and to be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that the Council have appointed the vice-president, and Messrs. Thompson and Cook, a committee on their part, to take into consideration the report of the commissioners appointed at the last session of the legislature, for exploring the route of a canal to unite the waters of the Delaware and Passaic.

Mr. Dayton, from the committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to repeal an act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville, together with the documents relative thereto,

Reported the same with sundry amendments, and the title altered so as to read, A supplement to an act entitled An act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville.

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

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Mr. Dayton offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to consider the expediency of the appropriation of the sum of fifteen dollars, or some other less sum, to the construction of a cabinet for the reception of the various specimens of mineralogy, in the possession of the commissioners appointed to inspect the route of a canal in the northern part of this state, from the Delaware to the Passaic.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Dayton, Ackerson and Coryell, accordingly appointed.

Mr. Ewing, with leave, presented a bill for the encouragement of uniform companies, entitled An additional supplement to an act establishing a militia system.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Stryker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will have no adjourned session.

Which resolution, on motion of Mr. White, was made to read,

Resolved, That this House will have an adjourned session—and the yeas and nays being required on the above resolution, were as follow :

In favour of an adjourned session—

Messrs. Ackerson, Dayton, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Randolph, Schenck, C. Stratton, Townsend, White, Woodhull---11.

Against an adjourned session—

Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, Kline, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt, Woolman---32.

So the House determined *not* to have an adjourned session.

Mr. Teasdale presented a number of petitions from inhabitants of Sussex, praying a division of said county; also, with leave, a bill entitled An act to erect the lower parts of Sussex county, into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson.

Which bill was read, and together with the petitions, committed to Messrs. Teasdale, Maxwell and Woodhull.

No. 10, of unfinished business, being the report of a committee of the last session, on the petition from Monmouth county, relative to the cutting a canal to unite the waters of Manasquan river with those of Barnagate Bay, and on which the presentation of a bill was required on this day—was, on motion of Mr. Lloyd, postponed indefinitely.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company, in the county of Salem; the amendments to which, made in committee of the whole, were severally agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Dow offered the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas it has heretofore been the practice of the executive of this state, by his proclamation, to set apart a day to be observed as a day of public thanksgiving, humiliation and prayer; and *whereas*, for reasons

not known to us, the proper authorities of several respectable religious denominations, in this state, have anticipated the governor's proclamation, and recommended, that Thursday, the 6th day of November, be observed, by their respective churches, for the before mentioned purposes—Therefore,

Resolved, That, under existing circumstances, this House conform to the said recommendation, and that, when they do adjourn, they will adjourn to Friday morning, ten o'clock.

Which preamble and resolution were read, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr. White, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act respecting minors.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. White, Ewing and Stryker.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Friday morning.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Pennington presented the petition of John Haight, of the city of New-York, on behalf of himself and his associates, praying, as manufacturers of ingrain carpeting and other woollen goods, an act of incorporation to enable them more effectually to carry on the manufacture of the same at the Little Falls, in this state.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Pennington, Drake and R. G. Johnson.

Mr. Brittin presented the report of General J. Bernard and Colonel Totten, of the United States' Engineer Corps, on the subject of the survey of the route of the canal to unite the waters of the Delaware and Passaic.

Which report was ordered to lie on the table, and 400 copies of the same to be printed.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the number of the committee of this House, on the memorial of the applicants for the Delaware and Rariton canal was increased to five, and Messrs. Woodhull and S. B. Miller were added as constituent members of said committee.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the appointment of the committee on said memorial, and request them, on their part, to appoint a correspondent committee.

Mr. Randolph presented a memorial from inhabitants of this state, on the subject of the Rariton and Delaware canal.

Which memorial was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Chandler presented a number of remonstrances from inhabitants of Sussex, against the division of said county; which were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. White, from the committee on the petition of Kezia Cooper, of Gloucester county, praying for a divorce,

Reported, That the committee have examined the evidence offered by the petitioner, and find the allegations in the petition sufficiently established; and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner should be granted: and, in conformity thereto, they offer a bill entitled An act to divorce Kezia Cooper.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. White, from the committee on the bill entitled An act respecting minors,

Reported the same, with an amendment; which was agreed to, and the bill read, and ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee on the resolution respecting the rate of interest,

Reported, That they have taken the subject referred to in said resolution, into their most serious consideration, and are of opinion, that the rate of interest at present allowed by law on the loan of money is too high, and ought to be reduced; and for that purpose present a bill for the consideration of this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th of February, 1797.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Newman, from the committee on the bill entitled An act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at Belvidere,

Reported the same without amendment; which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. D. Johnston offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That inasmuch as it is alone the prerogative of the executive of this state, to recommend a day to be set apart and observed by the citizens of this state, as a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God; and as a proclamation from his excellency the governor, on this subject, will remedy all premature and uncourteous measures, and embrace the Christian denominations, without any invidious distinction as to name or sect, that a committee be appointed to wait upon his excellency, and respectfully request him to appoint a day of thanksgiving to Almighty God, to be observed throughout this state, at such time as he in his wisdom may deem expedient.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company in the county of Salem,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller,

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Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Woodhull—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, Dayton, Ewing, Maxwell, Pennington, Randolph, Stout, Stryker, White—9.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize certain inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen to erect a bridge over the river Passaic, near the Dutch church, in Second river, passed December 2, 1794,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the Act directing the appointment of surrogates, passed November 28, 1822,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington to build a draw-bridge over Bass river,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act authorizing Parmenas Corson to fulfil a certain contract respecting real estate in the county of Gloucester,

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. White presented the general abstract of ratables of the county of Gloucester; and

Mr. Teasdale, the abstract of ratables of the county of Sussex, for the past year—both of which were ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley, their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that the Council have appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Newbold and Bowne, on the subject of the

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 memorial for a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Rariton rivers—and

That Council have passed the bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Vincent E. Lockerman and Ann Lockerman his wife.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Kezia Cooper, was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, passed November 28, 1822,

Was read a second time; and on the question of filling the blank in the first section with the name of some person, as *a special agent*, John Dow and John Moore White, esqs. having been nominated for that office, the House was called, and the decision was as follows:

For John Dow—Messrs. Ackerson, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Drake, Ewing, Hough, D. Johnston, Kline, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, Newman, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt, White—27.

For John Moore White—Messrs. Beatty, Dayton, Elmer, sp. Estell, Griffith, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Randolph, C. Stratton, Swing, Townsend—12.

Whereupon it appearing that John Dow, esq. having a majority of votes, he was nominated by the House to the office of *special agent*, and the blank was filled with his name accordingly: the bill was then gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the report of the joint-committee of Council and Assembly on the treasurer's accounts; and the certificate of said committee concerning the deposits in the treasury and the evidences of public stock;

Which were together agreed to, and approved of by the House.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said certificate, and that the clerk carry the same, together with the treasurer's account, to Council, for their consideration and approval.

Mr. C. Stratton, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to exempt the estate of tenants by the courtesy from liability to sale by virtue of execution.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. C. Stratton, Dayton and Conover.

Mr. D. Johnston submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer of this state be directed to close the accounts of the late treasurer, and also the balance standing against the state-prison, on the books of the treasurer.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing Parmenas Corson to fulfil a certain contract respecting real estate in the county of Gloucester,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Estell, Ewing, D. Johnston, Lloyd, Maxwell, M'Dowell, Randolph, Schenck, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Drake, Elmer, sp. Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, D. Miller, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Smith, Westervelt, Woodhull---12.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, passed November 28, 1822,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull---36.

NAY---Mr. Pennington.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to vest the title to certain lands and premises in "The inhabitants of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex," as a body politic and corporate, by law established,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

Mr. D. Johnston offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed by this House, to investigate and inquire into the correctness of the several taxed bills of costs for criminal prosecutions within the several counties of this state, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. D. Johnston, Drake and Hough accordingly appointed.

Mr. Christie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of bringing in a bill supplementary to the Act concerning inns and taverns, passed the 24th of February, 1790, and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, passed 1st day of June, 1820.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Christie, Dow and Stout accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Ten o'clock---the House met.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee on the petition of John Haight, *Reported* a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls manufacturing company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to vest the title to certain lands and premises, in the inhabitants of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, as a body politic and corporate, by law established, which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to prevent creditors from imprisoning poor debtors in the gaols of this state, who, on being arrested, will give security to appear at the next court and surrender all their property, as is required by the several laws for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning roads, passed February 8th, 1818,

Was read a second time and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock---the House met.

Mr. Griffith offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, in determining upon the annual salaries to be provided by law, for the governor and justices of the supreme court, it is requisite that this House should be informed of the amount of fees, and other allowances received by them, respectively, under the laws of this state, for services done in their official capacities—Therefore,

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to inform this House, what amount of fees and allowances, as near as may be, have accrued to him, over and above his stated salary, in the years 1821 and 1822, under the several laws of this state, allowing certain fees and compensations to him, as governor, ordinary, chancellor, or in any other capacity. And

Resolved further, That the justices of the supreme court, severally be requested to inform this House what amount of fees and compensations, as near as may be, have accrued to them, severally, over and above their stated salaries, for the years 1821 and 1822, under the several laws of this state, allowing to the justices of the supreme court, certain special fees and compensations, for various judicial and other services.

Which preamble and resolution were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act for the encouragement of uniform companies, entitled An additional supplement to An act establishing a militia system,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and on the question of agreeing to the sixth section, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

In favour of the sixth section—

Messrs. Beatty, Chandler, Clifford, Christie, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Newman, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, Westervelt, White, Woolman---21.

Against the sixth section—

Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Conover, Estell, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale, Walling---18.

So the sixth section was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to consider the seventh section of said bill, and on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

In favour of the seventh section—

Messrs. Beatty, Dayton, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Randolph, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, White, Woolman---16.

Against the seventh section—

Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Estell, D. Johnston, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt---24.

So the seventh section was disagreed to.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Ewing, proceeded to a reconsideration of the vote of agreement to the sixth section, which was reversed, and the sixth section stricken out of said bill.

The title was then amended so as to read, An additional supplement to An act establishing a militia system, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Griffith submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas a great annual charge upon the treasury of this state, is incurred by the publication of law reports, at the expense of the state—
Therefore,

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Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire and report, whether any, and if any, what provisions, by law, are necessary for the relief of the people in this case.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Griffith, Pennington and Walling, accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House; that Council have passed a bill entitled An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labour and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham.

To which bill, they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Stryker presented two remonstrances, and

Mr. Stout one remonstrance, against any alteration in the law incorporating the Franklin and George-Town turnpike company, which will authorize the placing a gate upon the old road.

Which were, together, referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Lloyd presented a petition from inhabitants of Monmouth county, praying the passage of a law authorizing the erection of a draw in the bridge over Matavan creek, near Middle-Town Point, in said county.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Lloyd, Woolman, and Coryell.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee on the petition of Edward Clarke, of Philadelphia,

Reported a bill entitled An act to improve the navigation of the river Delaware.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House took up the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Griffith, for the institution of an inquiry into the amount of fees and compensations (other than the salaries established by law) received by the governor and the several justices of the supreme court of this state, in their several official capacities: and, on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas, and nays being required, were as follow:

In favour of the resolution—

Messrs. Ackerson, Christie, Clifford, Elmer, sp. Estell, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Maxwell, D. Miller, McDowell, Newman, Randolph, Schenck, Stout, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woolman---25.

Against the resolution—

Messrs. Brittin, Chandler, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Ewing, Mann, Monro, Pennington, Smith, I. Stratton—11.

So the resolution was agreed to, and the speaker directed to wait upon the governor and justices of the supreme court with a copy thereof, to inform them of its adoption by this House, and respectfully to request their several compliances with its requisitions.

Mr. Brittin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of choosing a treasurer; and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to divorce Abigail B. Jones from her husband Lewis Jones; to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act respecting minors, was read a second time, and, while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Westervelt presented the general abstract of ratables of the county of Bergen for the past year, which was laid on the table.

Mr. Chandler presented the petition of Evi A. Sayre and others, of the county of Sussex, praying for the incorporation of a company to cut a canal from the Delaware to the Hudson, through the county of Sussex, in New-Jersey, and the county of Orange, in New-York.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Chandler, Dayton and Schenck.

Mr. Dayton, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution on the subject of providing a place of reception for the minerals collected by the commissioners appointed to survey the route of a canal from the Delaware to the Passaic,

Reported, That they have inspected with great satisfaction the specimens of mineralogy in the possession of the said commissioners; that they believe the collection must be interesting to every man of science, and that their interest must be greatly enhanced to the citizens of this state, by the circumstance of their being exclusively the productions of New-Jersey, and samples of the wealth embosomed within her soil. The committee are decidedly of opinion, that these minerals should be retained as the property of the public, whose money has been appropriated to their collection; and that the most suitable place for their preservation, is a part of the state-house, where they may be always,

under proper care, submitted to public inspection. For this purpose, your committee have made arrangement for procuring a small cabinet to receive them, which they propose to place in the upper hall of the state-house, under the charge of the state librarian. The committee further recommend, that the request of the president of Princeton college, which has been submitted to them, be so far complied with, as that duplicates of the specimens, where they can be made without injury to the state cabinet, be presented to the museum of the said college.

Under these views, your committee submit the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the sum of fifteen dollars of unappropriated moneys in the treasury, to be taken as an item in the bill of incidental expenses, be applied to defray the expense of a cabinet for the reception of the various specimens of mineralogy collected by the commissioners appointed to inspect the route of a canal in the upper part of this state, from the Delaware to the Passaic; and that the said minerals, when deposited in the said cabinet, be committed to the care of the state librarian.

2. *Resolved*, That the said commissioners be requested to transmit to the president of Princeton college, in the name of the legislature of this state, duplicates of such of the said minerals, as in the opinion of the said commissioners can be divided without injury.

Which report and resolutions were read, and agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of choosing a treasurer, on Wednesday afternoon, at three o'clock, in the Assembly room.

The consideration of the bill entitled An act respecting minors, on motion of Mr. White, was indefinitely postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Kezia Cooper, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Britin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Estell, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---36.

NAYS---Messrs. Elmer, sp. Hough---2.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to vest the title to certain lands and premises in the inhabitants of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, as a body politic and corporate, by law established,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Britin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Hough, D. John-

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ston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woolman---34.

NAYS—Messrs. Stout, Woodhull---2.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials, in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham,

Was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Randolph, D. Johnston and Beatty.

Mr. Teasdale, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to erect the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson, with the petitions for, and the remonstrances against the same,

Reported said bill with an amendment; which amendment was agreed to and the bill read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls manufacturing company,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Schenck presented the petition of Jacob Vandyke, of West-Windsor, Middlesex county, praying for a law to authorize a legal conveyance to him of certain land purchased of Joseph Stout, now dec.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Schenck, Stryker and Estell.

Mr. Griffith presented a memorial from the Evesham association for discouraging the unnecessary use of ardent spirits, praying for a law to vest the estate of habitual drunkards in guardians, to be appointed for that purpose.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Mann and Newman.

Mr. Griffith presented a memorial from the Evesham association of Burlington county, praying that a law may be passed to prevent tavern-keepers from selling strong liquors on the Sabbath, or first day of the week; and two memorials from a number of the inhabitants of said county on the same subject.

Which memorials were read, and together committed to Messrs.

Christie, Dow and Stout, the committee on the resolution concerning inns and taverns.

Mr. Schenck presented a memorial on the subject of the Delaware and Raritan canal; which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Teasdale presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for a law to encourage the formation of uniform companies, and for supplies of arms from the state arsenal for arming the same.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Griffith presented a memorial from the president and secretary, on behalf of the members of the Burlington county association for indemnifying each other from loss by fire, praying an act of incorporation.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs. Drake, C. Stratton and Woolman.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee on the resolution respecting the publication of law reports of the supreme court, at the expense of the state,

Reported, That the printing of all the reports of the supreme court, and distributing them to the several officers of the state, with the private acts of Assembly, appears to the committee to have been attended with great expense to the public, and but of little benefit; more especially since the almost entire discontinuance of certioraris under the late law, which greatly diminishes those cases in the supreme court.

The committee are of opinion, that the annual expense of printing the reports of that court, with the laws, ought to be discontinued; whereby a saving of more than \$1200 per annum, will be made to the treasury. It appears that several thousand dollars have already been expended on that object from the treasury, with little advantage, as your committee believe, to the people.

The expense of the last year amounted to \$1363.25, and would, if not prevented by legislative interference, amount to a like sum in the present year. Your committee therefore recommend that an act be passed to repeal so much of the former act, as requires or authorizes the reports of the supreme court to be printed with the private laws, at the public expense.

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

The engrossed bill entitled An additional supplement to An act establishing a militia system,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Chandler, Clifford, Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, M'Dowell, Newman, Randolph, Schenck, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, White, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Christie, Conover, Coryell, Drake, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Pennington, Smith, Stout, Stryker, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull—18.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls manufacturing company,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Clifford, Ewing, Hough, D. Johnston, Maxwell, Stout, I. Stratton, Townsend---9.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

No. 4, of unfinished business, a bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of weirs and fish-baskets in the river Delaware, under certain regulations,

Was called up and committed to Messrs Maxwell, White and Coryell.

The House took up the bill entitled An act respecting minors—and on the question of agreeing to the first section, which exempt minors from the performance of militia duty in time of peace,

The yeas and nays, being required, were as follow:

For the first section—

Messrs. Beatty, Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Newman, Randolph, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, White, Woolman---19.

Against the first section---

Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Drake, Kline, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, M'Dowell, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull---24.

So the first section was disagreed to; and on motion of Mr. Brittin, the bill was dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to divorce James Sigler, jun. from his wife Elizabeth Sigler, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The message, also, informed, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act authorizing and directing the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, to build a draw-bridge over Bass river, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

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The message further informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company, in the county of Salem, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, and together with the bill, ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The Council came into the Assembly room; the two houses went into a joint-meeting, and after making their appointment the joint-meeting rose, and the House came to order.

Mr. Clifford presented two petitions from a large number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying for the repeal of the law prohibiting the erection of fish-baskets in the river Delaware.

Which petitions were referred to the committee to whom was committed the bill on that subject.

Mr. Johnston presented the petition of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer of this state, praying to be exonerated from the payment of the balance due on their bond.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hough presented the petition of the directors of the New-Jersey association for the insurance of houses and other buildings from loss by fire, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Hough, Brittin and Townsend,

Mr. Dayton, from the committee on the resolution concerning the time of closing the poll at election for members of the legislature,

Reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of council, general assembly, sheriffs and coroners, in this state.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. C. Stratton, from the committee on the bill entitled An act to exempt the estate of tenants by the courtesy, from liability to sale by virtue of execution.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The House took up the amendments made by Council, to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company, in the county of Salem, and on the question of agreeing to the first amendment, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

For agreeing to the first amendment--

Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Coryell, Dayton, Dow,

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Drake, Ewing, Lloyd, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt---20.

Against agreeing to the first amendment---

Messrs. Beatty, Clifford, Elmer, sp. Estell, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, White, Woolman---20.

So there being an equal number of votes on the above question, the speaker determined that the first amendment made by Council, to the bill under consideration, was disagreed to.

The question then came up, on agreeing to the second amendment made by Council, to the bill under consideration, which was also determined in the negative, and said second amendment likewise disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to *both* the amendments made by the Council to the said bill.

The speaker laid before the House, the bond of Charles Parker, treasurer of the state, and his sureties, which was read and approved of by the House, and the clerk ordered to carry the same to Council and request their approval thereof.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Beatty, the House agreed to re-consider the vote of disagreement to the amendments made by Council to the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company, in the county of Salem; and the first amendment being under consideration, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

For agreeing to the first amendment---

Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Ewing, Lloyd, Maxwell, Monro, Newman Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt---23.

Against agreeing to the first amendment---

Messrs. Beatty, Elmer, sp. Estell, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, White, Woodhull, Woolman---18.

So the first amendment made by Council to said bill was agreed to.

The House then proceeded to consider the second amendment made by Council to said bill, and on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

In favour of the second amendment---

Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Lloyd, Maxwell, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt---21.

Against the second amendment--

Messrs. Beatty, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, Smith, C. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, White, Woolman---19.

So the second amendment to said bill was also agreed to, and under consideration,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Stout presented a petition from a large number of the inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon and Sussex, praying for the repeal of the law prohibiting the erection of fish-baskets in the river Delaware, under certain regulations.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Stryker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for the passage of a law the more effectually to suppress tippling houses, and the unlicensed sale of spirituous liquors, particularly on the Sabbath day.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Teasdale presented the petition of Ann Stoll, of Sussex county, praying for a divorce.

Which petition was read, and, with the accompanying documents, committed to Messrs. Teasdale, Monro and Swing.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee on the petition for a bridge over Matavan creek,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to erect a bridge over Matavan creek.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. White, from the committee on the petition of Benjamin Tomlinson, for clearing the north branch of Timber creek, in the county of Gloucester,

Reported, That they have heard the applicant, and those whose interest would be affected by such clearing out of said creek, and are of opinion, that it would be inexpedient, at this time, to pass such a law as the applicant wishes.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House, who, on motion of Mr. White, gave the applicant leave to withdraw his papers.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize certain inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen to erect a bridge over the river Passaic, near the Dutch church, in Second river, passed December 2, 1794,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hough presented the petition of Jonas Preston and Richard Thomas, jun. guardians of the children of William Ashbridge, late of Philadelphia, deceased, praying the passage of a law to enable them to sell the real estate of said deceased, situated in Burlington county, in this state.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Hough, Smith, and Estell.

The House took up the report of the committee on the resolution of Mr. Griffith, relative to printing the law reports of the supreme court and the private laws of this state at the public expense, and which recommends a discontinuance of their publication at the public expense.

Which report was agreed to by the House; whereupon

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports, passed March 12, 1806.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company in the county of Salem, together with the amendments made thereto by Council, under discussion last evening on adjournment.

Which bill was ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Britin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woolman, Woodhull---41.

NAY—Mr. Elmer, sp.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington to build a draw-bridge over Bass river, about a quarter of a mile above the house of Benjamin Mathis,

Was read, as amended, and compared.

On the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that

the amendinents made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The petition of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, was called up, and committed to Messrs. D. Johnston, Ewing, and S. B. Miller.

Mr. Woodhull offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire, whether any, and if any, what alterations or provisions are necessary to be made in respect of fees or costs taken, or by law allowed to be taken, by judicial or executive officers concerned in the administration of justice, in any of the courts of this state.

Which resolution was read, and committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Griffith and Kline.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning roads, passed February 9, 1818,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill was dismissed.

Mr. Dayton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of an alteration of the sixth section of the act entitled An act to incorporate the medical society of New-Jersey.

Which resolution was read, and committed to Messrs. Dayton, Swing and Woodhull.

Mr. Griffith gave notice, that on Tuesday next he would call up the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed on the 8th day of February, 1797.

Mr. Kline, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act respecting trustees.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. Kline, Drake and Pennington.

On motion of Mr. Teasdale, the bill entitled An act to erect the lower part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson, was called up and referred to the committee of the whole, made the order of the day for Saturday morning next, and the parties permitted to be heard by counsel.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dow presented the petition of Ann Jackson, of Bloomfield, Essex county, praying the passage of a law to divorce her from her husband.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dow, Stout and I. Stratton.

Mr. D. Miller, from the committee appointed to bring in a support bill,

Reported a bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Christie, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution concerning an alteration in the law respecting inns and taverns, and petitions from a number of inhabitants of this state upon the same subject,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to An act concerning inns and taverns, passed the 24th day of February, 1797, and A further supplement to An act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, passed the 1st of June, 1820.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. D. Johnston, from the committee to whom was referred the petition from the president, directors, and stockholders of the Franklin and Georgetown turnpike company, and of a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon, Somerset, and Middlesex counties, and also the remonstrances against the same,

Reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed February 15, 1816.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Lloyd presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying a reduction of the rate of interest.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lloyd also presented a petition from certain other inhabitants of this state, praying for a law to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors on the Sabbath day.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Teasdale, from the committee appointed to bring in a tax bill,

Reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1824.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act to divorce James Sigler, jun. from his wife Elizabeth Sigler,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, and postponed.

Mr. Dayton offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of both Houses of the legislature of New-Jersey, that manufactures form an important pillar of our national prosperity, and that their encouragement is an object which deeply involves the present and future welfare of these United States.

And it is further resolved, That it be earnestly recommended to the senators and representatives of this state in Congress, that wherever such a course shall not interfere with their views of our political economy, they use their exertions in promoting all measures calculated to cherish and advance the interests of manufacturers.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dow offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine the act on the subject of lunacy, and report whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in that act.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Dow, Clifford and Woolman accordingly appointed.

Mr. White, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem steam-mill and banking company, in the county of Salem,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, D. Johnston, Lloyd, Maxwell, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, C. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, White—16.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low ground in the town of Newark, passed November 25, 1822.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Clifford presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying for a law to authorize the construction of a canal to unite the waters of the Delaware and Rariton rivers.

Which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. White presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying for the passage of a law to authorize an election for the purpose of determining the expediency of erecting a new court-house in said county, and of ascertaining whether the same shall be located at Woodbury or Camden.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. White, M'Dowell and Walling.

The speaker laid before the House a communication from the justices of the supreme court, submitted, in compliance with a resolution of the House for that purpose, and containing a statement of the amounts of fees and compensations (as far as ascertainable at present) received by them, severally, for their official services respectively, independent of their stated salaries.

Which communication was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pennington presented the petition of George P. M'Culloch and Peter Kean, presidents, respectively, of the Morris county and Essex county agricultural societies, on behalf of said societies, praying for the more complete encouragement of such institutions, and the establishment of a board of agriculture for the state.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Pennington, Ewing and Chandler.

The bill entitled An act to improve the navigation of the river Delaware,

Was read a second time and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint-tenants and tenants in common, and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state; to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, passed the 18th day of March, 1796,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley, their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to authorize Parmenas Corson to fulfil a certain contract respecting real estate in the county of Gloucester, and

The bill from the House entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls manufacturing company,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low grounds in the town of Newark, passed November 25, 1822,

Was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Mr. Maxwell, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of weirs and fish-baskets in the river Delaware, under certain regulations, and sundry petitions praying for the passage of the same,

Reported said bill without amendment.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Randolph, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham,

Reported the same with amendments; which amendments, in part, were read and agreed to, the bill read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill postponed.

Mr. Dayton, from the committee on the resolution on the subject of medical practitioners,

Reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the medical society of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on the petition of Ann Jackson, praying for a divorce,

Reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Jackson from her husband William Jackson.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House took up the bill entitled An act to improve the navigation of the river Delaware, and, after making some progress in the same, it was postponed.

Mr. D. Johnston offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire, whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the act constituting the courts for the trial of small causes, and the several supplements thereto, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. D. Johnston, Beatty and Dayton accordingly appointed.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Dayton, recommending the subject of our manufactures to the favorable attention of our senators and representatives in Congress,

Was called up, read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, passed the 18th day of March, 1796,

Was taken up, amended, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Pennington presented a number of petitions from sundry inhabitants of the townships of Orange, Springfield, Union and Newark, in the county of Essex, praying for the setting off of a new township in said county, to be called the township of Essex.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs. Pennington, D. Miller, and R. G. Johnson.

Mr. Beatty presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Burlington and Gloucester, praying that a law may be passed prohibiting the use of more than one net in a pool, in any fishery in the river Delaware.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Beatty, Maxwell and Christie.

Mr. Westervelt presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying that a law may be passed to authorize the running of horses, under certain regulations, and the establishment of a race-course at Hoboken.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Westervelt, S. B. Miller and C. Stratton.

Mr. Ackerson presented petitions from inhabitants of the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, praying the passage of a law to divide said township, and to form out of the same a new township, to be called the township of Rutherford.

Which petition was committed to Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin and Woolman.

Mr. Ewing submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

Whereas, the legislature of this state, feeling a lively interest in the promotion of agriculture, manufactures and general industry, and believing that no means are better calculated to have that effect, than the completion of a general system of inland navigation, did at its last session pass an act entitled An act for ascertaining the most eligible route for, and probable expense of, forming a canal to connect the waters of the Passaic river, with the waters of the Delaware river: and whereas the co-operation of the general government and of the respective states, in all great works of internal improvement, is essential to the execution of extensive plans of general utility, and is calculated to strengthen the bonds of our federal union, this legislature has seen with great satisfaction the wise and liberal policy of the distinguished citizen, at the head of the war department, manifested by his promptly ordering to the assistance of the commissioners, two able and scientific officers of the United States' Board of Engineers. It reciprocates also most cordially the friendly feelings of the legislature of the state of New-York, exhibited in a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of that state, adopted on the 2nd of April last, directing their canal commissioners to send to the line of the contemplated canal, in this state, one of the engineers in their employ. And whereas this legislature is much

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 gratified by the route through the counties of Morris and Sussex, and is desirous of giving a public testimonial, as well of the sense it entertains of the able and timely assistance so liberably afforded the commissioners and engineers acting under the authority of the before mentioned act, as of the manner in which the survey has been made—Therefore,

Resolved by the the Council and General Assembly of this state, that the governor be requested to transmit two copies of the report and documents laid before this legislature, by the said commissioners and engineers, to the honourable John C. Calhoun, secretary at war; three copies of the same to the Governor of the state of New-York, for the use of the Governor, Senate and House of Representatives of that state; and five copies to the honourable Dewitt Clinton, president of the New-York board of canal commissioners, for the use of that board.

Resolved, That the thanks of the legislature be given to George P. McCulloch, Charles Kinsey, and Thomas Capner, esquires, the commissioners appointed by the aforesaid act, & to Ephraim Beach, esquire, the engineer employed by them, for the intelligence, zeal and industry they have displayed in the prosecution and completion of the business with which they were intrusted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the legislature be presented to General Joseph G. Swift, Professor James Renwick, and Benjamin Wright, esquires, of the state of New-York---to John L. Sullivan, esquire, of the state of Massachusetts, and to General Bernard and Col. Totten, of the United States' Corps of Engineers, for their practical, scientific and zealous co-operation, in surveying the route of the canal, and planning the various works necessary for its safe and advantageous execution.

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit copies of the above preamble and resolutions, to the respective gentlemen therein named.

Which preamble and resolutions were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House then proceeded to the order of the day, and resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Woodhull in the chair, on the bill entitled An act to erect the lower part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson, and after some time spent therein, on motion of Mr. Pennington, the committee rose. The chairman reported, that the committee had had said bill under consideration, and made progress therein; had heard Mr. Hornblower through his argument in favour of, and Mr. Miller in his argument, in part, against said bill, and asked and obtained leave for the committee to sit again.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Woodhull in the chair, on the bill entitled An act to erect the lower part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson, and after some time spent therein, the committee rose. The chairman reported, that they had had the said bill under consideration, and made progress therein; had heard the conclusion of the argument of Mr. Miller, against the same, and asked and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Mann presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the town of Rahway and vicinity, praying for an act to incorporate them as a fire company, the more effectually to enable them to protect their houses and other buildings against destruction by fire.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Mann, Smith and Conover.

Mr. Dayton presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Salem county, praying for the repeal of the laws which authorized the embanking and draining of certain meadows and marshes, in Salem and Elsinborough, in said county.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dayton, Townsend and Clifford.

Mr. D. Johnston presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hopewell township, in Hunterdon county, praying for a law to authorize the drawing of a lottery, to enable them to raise a sum of money to liquidate a debt contracted in the erection of Pennington academy.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. D. Johnston, Stryker and Hough.

Mr. Hough, from the committee on the petition of Jonas Preston and Richard Thomas, jun.

Reported a bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate, late of William Ashbridge, deceased.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council, entitled An act securing to mechanics and others, payment for their labour and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham,

Was called up and committed to Messrs. D. Johnston, White and Beatty.

The House adjourned to two o'clock in the afternoon.

Two o'clock—the House met.

Mr. McDowell, from the committee on the petition of the board of directors of the theological seminary of the Presbyterian church, located at Princeton,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the Presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Pennington, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Woodhull in the chair, on the bill entitled An act to erect the lower part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, the chairman reported that they had had said bill under their consideration; had heard the argument of Mr. Halsey through against, and that of Mr. Wall, in part, in favour of said bill; had made progress therein, and asked, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House then adjourned to seven o'clock this evening.

Seven o'clock—the House met.

The House again resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Woodhull in the chair, on the bill entitled An act to erect the lower part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson, and after some time spent therein the committee rose; the chairman reported that they had had the said bill under their consideration; had heard the conclusion of Mr. Wall's argument in favour of the same; had made progress therein, and asked, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Conover presented the general abstract of ratables for the county of Monmouth.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Woodhull and Mr. Woolman, each, presented petitions from a large number of the inhabitants of this state in favour of the contemplated canal from the Delaware to the Rariton rivers.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Chandler, from the committee on the petition of Evi A. Sayre and others, of Sussex county,

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Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange and Sussex canal company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House then, on motion of Mr. Teasdale, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Woodhull in the chair, on the bill entitled An act to erect the lower part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson, and after some time spent therein the committee rose, and reported the bill to the House, with the first section disagreed to.

Which report was ordered to lie on the table.

The House took up the preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Dayton, on Thursday last, for recommending the subject of manufactures to the particular attention of our senators and representatives in Congress.

Which preamble and resolution were read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled An act to prevent creditors from imprisoning poor debtors in the gaols of this state, who, on being arrested, will give security to appear at the next court, give notice and surrender all their property, as is required by the several laws for the relief of insolvent debtors,

Was read a second time, progressed in, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, passed November 28, 1822,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, and, together with the bill, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dow, from the committee on the resolution concerning lunatics,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning idiots and lunatics, passed the 28th February, 1820.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee on the communication of his excellency the governor, transmitting a report of the quartermaster-general,

Reported An act for arranging, repairing and preserving the public arms and accoutrements.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low ground in the town of Newark, passed November 25, 1822,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to divorce James Sigler, jun. from his wife Elizabeth Sigler,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act to divorce Abigail B. Jones from her husband Lewis Jones,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Schenck presented a petition from William H. Conover and wife, and others, heirs and legatees of Coert Voorhees, late of West-Windsor, Middlesex county, praying for the passage of a law to authorize a sale or partition of certain lands of said deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Schenck, Walling and Monro.

Mr. Christie presented a petition from a number of the manufacturers of this state, praying for a law to authorize their incorporation for the purpose of establishing a bank in Bergen county, to be called the New-Jersey Manufacturing Bank.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Christie, D. Johnston and Dayton.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on the petition from certain inhabitants of Burlington county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Burlington county association for the insurance of the owners of houses and other buildings from loss by fire.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee on the petition from the presidents of the agricultural societies of Morris and Essex counties,

Reported a bill entitled An act to encourage agriculture in this state.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Dayton, from the committee on the petition for repealing the laws for embanking and draining certain meadows and marshes in Salem and Elsinborough,

Reported a bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Teasdale, from the committee on the petition of Ann Stoll, of Sussex county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Stoll from her husband Francis Stoll.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House took up the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, passed November 28, 1822,

with the amendments made by Council thereto; which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports, passed March 12, 1806,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the medical society of New-Jersey,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Griffith, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, to whom were referred the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying for a law to authorize the cutting of a canal to unite the waters of the Delaware and Rariton rivers,

Reported, That they have considered the subject with all that attention which its great importance demands, and are of opinion that such a canal, if it could be effected at an expense not too great for the resources of the state, and without imposing a burdensome weight of taxation, ought to be carried into execution by the state itself; but that, in order to obtain further information before this plan is acted upon, it is expedient, at the present session of the legislature, to appoint commissioners, whose duty it shall be, to report to the next legislature upon all matters connected with the practicability of said canal, its probable expense, and the revenue to be derived therefrom: as also, upon any arrangement which might be made with the United States in respect of said canal; and upon the ways and means proper to be adopted for executing the same; and generally to report on every other matter which in their opinion would be useful to be understood by the legislature in the premises.

That, in order to give some public information of the method by which the New-York Erie Canal has been constructed by that state, the committee beg leave to report a bill on similar principles, in relation to the proposed Rariton and Delaware canal, to be laid over, nevertheless, after being printed, to the next legislature, and then to be acted upon and be adopted, modified or rejected, as may be deemed expedient.

Which report was read; whereupon

Mr. Griffith presented a bill, in conformity with said report, entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the internal navigation of this state.

Which bill, together with the report, were ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.

Mr. Mann, from the committee on the petition of the inhabitants of Rahway and vicinity,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Rahway fire company.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act relative to the fees of coroners.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to divorce Kezia Cooper,

Without amendment.

And that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, passed 13th June, 1820, to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The message also informed, that Council have agreed to the report of the joint-committee of Council and Assembly on the subject of exploring the route of a canal to unite the waters of the Delaware and Passaic rivers.

To which report they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which report is as follows:

The joint-committee of the Council and House of Assembly, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners appointed by the legislature of the state of New-Jersey, at their last session, for the purpose of exploring the route of a canal to unite the waters of the Delaware, near Easton, with the tide waters of the Passaic,

Report, That they have had several interviews with said commissioners, George P. McCulloch and Charles Kinsey, esqs. seen their drafts and maps, and have been made, in some measure, to understand by the lucid expositions they have made before us, the matter and things relative to the important object of the commission.

They are convinced of the practicability of making a canal on the route delineated by the said commissioners, although the elevation is at first view appalling, yet ingenuity and science (in theory at least) have overcome that imposing difficulty, and rendered it subservient to the interest of those who may execute that great work. The cost of making the said canal, from the concurring testimony of the ablest engineers in the United States, they believe to be as nearly correct as the nature of the subject admits---for the estimates and details, they refer to the printed documents.

The committee are assured that the contemplated route passes through a country extremely rich in minerals, some of which, especially those of iron and zinc, can never be exhausted; and if a canal is brought into successful operation, through the mineralogical region in which the survey has been made, it must be a source of wealth to that district, and of importance to the state.

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engage in the making of the canal, your committee forbear to give an opinion, but suggest the propriety of appointing a special committee, further to investigate those subjects, and report to the ensuing legislature, at an early day in that session.

The committee do not hesitate to say, that they believe it would comport with the present views of their constituents, and the interest of the state, to grant a liberal charter to a private company to make the contemplated canal.

They submit, that as the diffusion of more public information on the subject of canalling generally, and the said Morris and Sussex canal, in particular, it is desirable that the number of one thousand copies of the documents be printed and distributed, according to such order as may be adopted by the legislature.

The commissioners have expended the appropriation made by the legislature at their last session, for exploring the said Morris and Sussex canal, &c. the committee believe judiciously, and there remains due to Jacob Mann, per account, among the vouchers for printing the documents, now before the House, \$114.33; to George P. McCulloch, esq. the sum of \$200; and to Charles Kinsey, esq. the sum of \$124; which several sums they hope may be provided for in the incidental bill.

The commissioners have made a considerable collection of mineralogical specimens, which are deposited in a cabinet prepared for their reception.

All which is respectfully submitted,

By order of the committee.

P. I. STRYKER,

Chairman of the committee of Council.

WILLIAM BRITTIN,

Chairman of the committee of the House of Assembly.

Which report was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to improve the navigation of the river Delaware,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and while the second section was under consideration it was postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed 18th of February, 1799---and

A bill entitled An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, called Tom's Point.

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bills were severally read, and ordered second readings.

And the message informed that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to establish a new township in the county of Salem, to be called the township of Centreville,

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The House took up the report of the committee of the whole, upon the bill entitled An act to erect the lower part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson.

Which report concluded with striking out the first section of said bill, and on the question of agreeing to the said report, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Ewing, Mann, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Newman, Pennington, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Townsend, Walling, Woodhull---20.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Dayton, Drake, Estell, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, D. Miller, Monroe, M'Dowell, Randolph, Schenck, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Westervelt, White, Woolman---21.

So the report of the committee of the whole was disagreed to, and while the bill was under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from Job Corson, of Gloucester county, praying for a law to authorize the erection of a bridge over Read's creek, in said county; also a remonstrance against the same, from a number of the inhabitants of said county.

Which were read, and together committed to Messrs C. Stratton, Stout and Woolman.

Mr. Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to promote the impartial administration of justice.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to exempt the estate of tenants by the courtesy, from liability to sale by virtue of execution,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and on motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill was dismissed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to erect the lower part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson---the first section being under consideration, and the question recurring upon agreeing to the same, it was determined in the negative.

The bill then, on motion of Mr. Drake, was re-committed.

The bill entitled An act for arranging, repairing and preserving the public arms and accoutrements,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

Ten o'clock--the House met.

Mr. C. Stratton presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Gloucester and Burlington counties, for a law to protect the fisheries in the Mullica river.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. C. Stratton, Hough and D. Miller.

Mr. Teasdale presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Walpack and Knowlton, praying for a law to authorize a lottery for the purpose of making a road along the river Delaware, from the Water-Gap to the Blue Mountain.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Teasdale, Conover and Estell.

Mr. Kline presented the general abstract of ratables for the county of Somerset, which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ackerson, from the committee, to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, praying for a law to set them off into a separate township, to be called the township of Rutherford,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill, on the second Wednesday of the next session of the legislature, they giving two months' previous notice of their intention, in the Newark Centinel and Paterson Chronicle.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The preamble and resolution of Mr. Dayton, recommending the interests of manufacturers to the favorable attention of our senators and representatives in congress,

Was read a third time, and unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said preamble and resolution to Council, inform them that the same have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate, late of William Ashbridge, deceased,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the Presbyterian church, at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and on motion of Mr. Woodhull, the bill was re-committed.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the medical society of New-Jersey,

Was called up and re-committed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled

A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting an independent battalion in the town of Newark, passed November 26, 1822; to which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to improve the navigation of the river Delaware, which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to vest the title to certain lands and premises in the inhabitants of the township of Newark, as a body politic and corporate by law established,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dayton, from the committee on the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the medical society of New-Jersey,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Teasdale, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to erect the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson,

Reported, That, in the opinion of the committee, a division of said county at this time is inexpedient.

Which report was read, and, on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Ewing, D. Johnston, Mann, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Newman, Pennington, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Dayton, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, D. Miller, Monro, McDowell, Randolph, Schenck, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, White, Woolman—20.

So the report of the committee was agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Pennington, the bill was dismissed.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee on the petition of William S. Pennington,

Reported, That they have considered the same, and are of opinion, that legislative relief ought to be granted in the premises to the effect of the prayer of the said petition, and they therefore submit a bill for that purpose, entitled An act to enable William S. Pennington, of Essex, to carry into effect a trust therein named.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ewing offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be authorized to subscribe, for the use of the legislature, for one copy of Say's map of the state of New-York, now exhibiting in the Assembly room; and that provision for the same be made in the incidental bill.

Which resolution was read, and laid on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled *An act for arranging, repairing and preserving the public arms and accoutrements*,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, McDowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woolman—39.

NAY—Mr. Kline.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled *A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the Brotherton Indians*, passed November 28, 1822,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, Newman, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woolman---36.

NAY—Mr. Beatty.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled *An act to divorce James Sigler, jun. from his wife Elizabeth Sigler*,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Dayton, Dow, Estell, Ewing, Griffith, D. Johnston, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, Monroe, McDowell, Randolph, Smith, Stout, C.

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 Stratton, A. Stratton, S. Archer, Coryell, Elmer, Johnson, Kline, Wool-
 man—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Coryell, Elmer, sp. Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Newman, Pennington, Schenck, Walling—11.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint-tenants and tenants in common, and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties in this state,

Was read a second time, amended, and ordered a third reading.

The House took up the report of the joint-committee of Council and Assembly on the subject of the report of the commissioners appointed to survey the route of a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Passaic rivers.

Which report was agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to erect a bridge over Matavan creek,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the draining of the low ground in the town of Newark, passed November 25, 1822,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Kline presented the petition of Cornelius R. Hardenburgh, secretary of the board of directors of Queen's College, at New-Brunswick, on behalf of said board, praying for a law to authorize a lottery to raise a sum of money for the use and benefit of said college.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Kline, Randolph and R. G. Johnson.

Mr. Ewing presented a petition from Jeremiah Johnson, Stephen Calvin and others, of the Brotherton tribe of Indians, praying for a law to allow them a certain compensation for the rights of fishing, fowling,

&c. which they profess to have reserved when they conveyed away their lands in this state, and which, by the allowance of such compensation, they profess a willingness to relinquish; also, a petition from Bartholomew Calvin, of said tribe, praying the allowance of his expenses while attending here on the business of his tribe.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs. Ewing, Griffith and Dayton.

Mr. Christie, from the committee on the petition of a number of the manufacturing inhabitants of this state,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey manufacturing and banking company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. D. Johnston, from the committee on the petition of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, on behalf of a *majority* of said committee,

Reported, That they have directed their attention to the subject submitted to them, and, after a careful examination of the cash accounts of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, are of opinion, that no defalcation of the public moneys in his hands occurred between the settlements in 1820-1821, and that the state can have no claim upon the sureties of the said Peter Gordon, late treasurer, during said period, upon the face of said accounts.

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

Mr. D. Johnston, from the committee on the petition of some of the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, for a lottery to pay a debt contracted in the erection of an academy in Pennington, in said county,

Reported, That they have duly considered the prayer of the said petitioners, and are of opinion, that it would be inexpedient to grant their request.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Kline, from the committee on the bill entitled An act respecting trustees,

Reported the same, with amendments,

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Burlington county association for the insurance of the owners of houses and other buildings from loss by fire,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning idiots and lunatics,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the medical society of New-Jersey,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beaty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, McDowell, Newman, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman---31.

NAYS---Messrs. Clifford, Hough, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Pennington, Stout, Stryker---10.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to erect a bridge over Matavan creek,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Brittin offered the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That copies of the report and documents (with the map accompanying the same) of the contemplated canal, exhibited to the legislature by the commissioners appointed to explore the route to unite the waters of the Delaware, near Easton, with the tide waters of the Passaic, be printed, published, and distributed, with the laws, to the members of the present legislature.

2. *Resolved*, That be, and is hereby authorized to superintend the printing and publishing of the said report, documents and map; and that the expense incurred therein be provided for in the incidental bill.

Which resolutions were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed February 15, 1816,

Was called up and re-committed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An additional supplement to An act establishing a militia system,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, part agreed, and part disagreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

And the message informed, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband Robert Naylor,

A bill entitled An act for the relief of Jonathan Vansciver---and

A bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to authorize the owners of land on each side of Mannington creek to clear out the same.

To which bills, respectively, they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bills were severally read, and ordered second readings.

The bills entitled A supplement to an act concerning inns and taverns, passed 24th February, 1797, and A further supplement to an act to alter and amend the act entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, passed the 1st day of June, 1820,

Was read a second time, the first and second sections disagreed to, and the bill committed to Messrs. Pennington, Drake, Christie, Hough and I. Stratton.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at Belvidere,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the relief of Jonathan Vansciver, was called up, and, with the accompanying documents, committed to Messrs. Dayton, Estell and Brittin.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Smith presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying for a law to authorize the draining of certain flowed lands in the county of Morris.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Smith, Maxwell and Westervelt.

Mr. D. Johnston presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying for a law to prevent the sale of spirituous liquors on the Sabbath day.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Dayton, from the committee on the bill from Council, entitled An act for the relief of Jonathan Vansciver,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Kline, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to alter the times of holding the court of common pleas, general quarter-sessions of the peace, and orphans' court, of the county of Middlesex.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council, entitled An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, called Tom's Point,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to an act enti-

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 ted An act for the more easy partition of lands held by co-partners, joint-tenants, and tenants in common; and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties in this state,

Was called up and committed to Messrs. Kline, Lloyd and Monro.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the relief of Jonathan Van-sciver,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The preamble and resolutions offered by Mr. Ewing, on Saturday last, approving of the conduct of the commissioners of the canal, to unite the waters of the Delaware and Passaic, and expressing the thanks of this legislature, to them and to other gentlemen, concerned in making and assisting in the survey of the route of said canal,

Was read a third time, and unanimously agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said preamble and resolutions to Council, inform them that they have been agreed to by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. C. Stratton, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the act entitled An act concerning taxes, passed June the 10th 1799, so far as relates to unimproved and untenanted lands, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. C. Stratton, Westervelt and M'Dowell, accordingly appointed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have resolved to insist upon their amendments made to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An additional supplement to the Act establishing a militia system.

Whereupon, the House determined to insist upon their disagreement to said amendments, and to request Council to appoint a committee of conference to meet a like committee of the House upon the subject of said disagreement; and the clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The speaker laid before the House the following communication from Isaac H. Williamson, governor of this state.

Trenton, November 21, 1823.

In compliance with the resolution of the House of Assembly, passed November the 11th, 1823, calling on the governor to inform the House what amount of fees and allowances, as near as may be, have accrued to him over and above his stated salary, in the years 1821 and 1822,

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 under the several laws of this state, allowing certain fees and compensations to him as governor, ordinary, chancellor, or in any other capacity.

The subscriber respectfully states, that the fees which have accrued to him as governor or ordinary, have been generally received by the secretary of state; and that all fees which have accrued to him, as chancellor, the clerk of the court of chancery has been authorized and instructed to receive for him; and that the secretary of state, and clerk, have respectively kept the accounts of such fees, together with their own, and that the subscriber has not kept any account thereof.

That the accompanying documents marked A, is an account made out and rendered to the subscriber by the secretary of state, of all fees received by him for the subscriber, from the 30th of October 1820, to October 30th 1822, a part only of which has been accounted for and paid over to the subscriber.

That the accompanying documents marked B, is an account of the payments which were made to the subscriber by the clerk in chancery in the years 1821 and 1822, and which payments were received by the subscriber, generally on account of fees received for him as chancellor.

That the clerk has never rendered to the subscriber an account of the fees which have actually accrued, and been received for him as chancellor; nor has any settlement ever taken place between them, as to these fees; but the clerk has from time to time made him payments generally on account thereof, and to the amount of his supposed receipts.

And the clerk informs the subscriber, that some considerable part of the fees which have actually accrued to him, as chancellor, has not been collected, and will probably be lost.

In addition to the fees received for the subscriber by the secretary of state and clerk of the court of chancery, he has himself, in some instances, received fees, as for certificates under the great seal, pedler's licenses, &c. but that he has kept no account thereof, and has no means of ascertaining their amount; but that he is very certain the whole amount of fees so received by him would not amount to more than twenty dollars a year.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

Which communication, with the accompanying documents, was ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Ten o'clock--the House met.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Orange, Spring-

field, Union and Newark, calling for the setting off a new township in the county of Essex, to be denominated the township of Essex,

Reported, That the applicants, in pursuance of their request, have leave to present a bill on the first Thursday of the next sitting of the legislature, giving three weeks' notice (immediately preceding) of their intention so to apply, through the medium of the paper published in the borough of Elizabeth, and one of the papers printed in the town of Newark

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee on the petition of Jacob Van Dyke, of Middlesex county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to authorize Ezekiel Smith, administrator of Joseph Stout, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land made by the said Joseph Stout with Jacob Van Dyke.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, passed 16th March, 1796,

Was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to enable William S. Pennington, of the county of Essex, to carry into effect a trust therein named,

Was called up and re-committed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Rahway fire company,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and postponed.

The House took up the report of the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, to whom were referred the memorials of sundry citizens of this state, respecting a canal to unite the Delaware and Rariton rivers.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Griffith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to carry into execution the report of the joint-committee on the subject of the Delaware and Rariton canal, and that Council be requested to appoint a committee to join the committee of this House.

Which resolution was read, agreed to by the House, and Messrs. Griffith, Randolph, Smith, Woodhull and S. B. Miller accordingly appointed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to prevent creditors from imprisoning poor debtors in the gaols of this state, who, on being arrested, will give security to appear at the next court, and surrender all their property, as is required by the several laws for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Which bill was progressed in, and, while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Griffith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That there be printed for this House, to be distributed at

their direction, 500 copies of the report of the commissioners appointed by an act of the legislature, passed February 14, 1816, for ascertaining the most eligible route of a canal to connect the tide waters of the Delaware with those of the Rariton river, including the report of John Randel, jun. relative to said canal.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Stratton, from the committee on the petition of Job Conover, of Gloucester county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to enable Job Conover to build a bridge over Read's creek, and stop the current of the same.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to erect a bridge over Matavan creek,

Without amendment.

And that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A supplement to the Act directing the appointment of surrogates, passed November 28, 1822,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to enable William S. Pennington, of the county of Essex, to carry into effect a trust therein named,

Reported the same, with amendments.

Which bill and amendments were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ewing offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this legislature deem it highly expedient, necessary and consistent with our free constitution, and the interest, welfare and happiness of our citizens, that, from and after the 4th day of July next, imprisonment for debt, for all debts contracted after that date, should be abolished in the state of New-Jersey; and that a committee be appointed to draft a bill for that purpose.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Ten o'clock--the House met.

Mr. Townsend presented a petition from a number of the proprietors of fisheries on the Delaware Bay shore, in the county of Cape-May, from Goshen, continuing down the bay shore, to Fishing creek,

praying for protection from the lawless invasions of their rights by foreigners and others, by the imposition of penalties sufficient to prevent the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Townsend, Ackerson and Woolman.

Mr. Dayton, from the committee on the resolution on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act for the abolition of imprisonment for debt in certain cases.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to prevent creditors from imprisoning poor debtors in the gaols of this state, who, on being arrested, will give security to appear at the next court and surrender all their property, as is required by the several laws for the relief of insolvent debtors, and, the first section being under consideration, on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Dayton, Dow, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Mann, Monro, Newman, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Westervelt, White, Woolman---16.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Kline, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling---21.

So the first section was disagreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Griffith, the bill was postponed.

The bill entitled An act to enable Job Conover to build a bridge over Read's creek, and stop the current in the same,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the bill from Council entitled An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of land situate in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, called Tom's Point, which was further amended, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to authorize the owners of land on each side of Mannington creek, to clear out the same,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the publication of law reports, was taken up—Whereupon,

Mr. Dayton presented a remonstrance from a number of the members of the bar of New-Jersey, against the passage of said bill into a law.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill then, on motion of Mr. M'Dowell, was postponed.

The resolution of Mr. Ewing, presented on Friday last, authorizing the clerk of this House to subscribe for one copy of Say's map of the state of New-York, was called up and agreed to.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Brotherton Indians, praying compensation for certain rights of fishing and hunting, or a legislative sanction to settle the same,

Reported, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act relative to the fees of coroners,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that the Council have received and approved of the report of the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, on the subject of a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Rariton rivers; and have appointed, on their part, a committee consisting of Messrs. Newbold and Bowne, to co-operate with the committee of the House, in an effort to introduce a bill to carry into execution the objects embraced in said report.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Clifford presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon and Sussex counties, praying for the appropriation, by the state, of a certain sum of money, to enable Joseph Godley to make experiments with his machinery for removing obstructions from the channels of rivers.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Clifford, Ewing and Mann.

Mr. Drake presented the petition of a number of manufacturers of iron, citizens of Sussex, Morris and Bergen counties, praying for a law to regulate and improve the manufacture of the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Drake, Newman and Christie.

Mr. Stratton, from the committee on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Burlington and Gloucester counties,

Reported a bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries on Mullica river.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Kline, from the committee on the petition of the board of directors of Queen's College, New-Brunswick,

Reported a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act to

authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College in New-Jersey, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned.

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Mr. Ewing presented the accounts of Timothy Elmer, George Bacon and Elias P. Seely, commissioners appointed by an act of the legislature of this state, making an appropriation of a sum of money for the protection of the oyster beds in Delaware Bay.

Which were committed to Messrs. Ewing, White and D. Miller.

Mr. Griffith, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to bring in a bill to carry into execution the objects embraced in the report of the joint-committee, respecting a canal to unite the Delaware and Rariton rivers,

Reported a bill entitled An act concerning a canal to unite the Delaware and Rariton rivers.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey;

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange and Sussex canal company.

Was read a second time, progressed in to the fifth section, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Smith presented petitions from a large number of inhabitants of Morris county, setting forth the evils attending imprisonment for debt, and praying for a law to abolish the same.

Which petitions were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hough asked and obtained leave for the applicants for the incorporation of the New-Jersey association for the insurance of houses and other buildings from loss by fire, to withdraw their petition and papers.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange canal company, and after making some further progress in the same, and while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Smith, from the committee on the petition of a number of the owners of flowed lands in the county of Morris,

Reported a bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the draining of the meadows on Black brook and its branches, in the townships of Hanover and Chatham, in the county of Morris.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Clifford, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of inhabitants of Hunterdon and Sussex counties, praying that Joseph Godley may receive an appropriation of money to enable him to make certain experiments with his machinery for removing obstructions in the channel of the river Delaware, and to carry into effect a plan invented by him for improving the navigation of the same,

Reported, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner at this time.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the Act concerning taxes.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and referred to the committee of the House on the subject of taxes.

And the message informed, that Council have considered and approved of the preamble and resolutions from the House of Assembly, approving the conduct of the commissioners and others concerned in completing a survey of the route of a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Passaic rivers.

Mr. Brittin presented the following communication :

*To the Honourable the Council and General
Assembly of the state of New-Jersey.*

With feelings oppressed by the emotions excited on this occasion, it is difficult for me to convey the strong sentiments which I desire to express.

Permit me briefly then, and in the name of my colleagues, to say, that your acceptance and approval of their services, and the testimony now given of your satisfaction, are, at once, the adequate reward for which they laboured, and the inducement to resume their efforts, whenever New-Jersey shall call for their aid.

Such are the means by which we shall be enabled again to summon forth a body of science and genius, which are seldom found united, in equal splendour.

In the name of the canal commissioners, and of those who acted under their direction, I return the assurance of a deep sense of the honour conferred upon us. If we have toiled under a burning sun, or under the still more severe fatigue of study and contemplation, all our labours are repaid by the approval of our country; and thus invigorated we stand ready to undertake, with renewed ardour, any task which may conduce to the common welfare.

Descending yet lower on the scale, may I venture to speak of two humble and unambitious individuals, Mr. Capner and myself. Not pos-

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sessing the inestimable advantages of being born Americans, yet our habit of being New-Englanders, and every effort within our limited sphere is only a small attempt to evince a grateful sense of the unremitted hospitality and kindness which have been lavished upon us, in this our adopted and beloved country.

To you gentlemen, in return, I am bold to speak the sense of tens of thousands of my fellow citizens of the north of New-Jersey, and to return to you, in their name, thanks for the indulgent patience, the discriminating wisdom, with which you have weighed a question, on the result of which are founded their best, their only hopes, of raising our state to its just rank, in industry, prosperity, wealth and power, among the surrounding commonwealths.

May the canal, the object of our present attention, become the channel of manifold blessings to the state, and may it stand a monument of the wisdom of this legislature, which has laid so stable a foundation for its future adoption.

Investigation alone is wanting to confer on it the universal suffrages of an enlightened people.

In the name, and in behalf of the canal commissioners.

G. P. M'CULLOCH.

Which communication was read, and the clerk ordered to carry the same to Council for their consideration.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange and Sussex canal company.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act concerning partners.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

And the message informed, that Council have considered and approved of the preamble and resolution recommending the interests of manufactures to the favorable interposition of our senators and representatives in Congress; and

That Council do agree to *insist* upon their amendments to the act entitled An additional supplement to the act establishing a militia system, and have appointed the vice-president and Mr. Dodd, managers on the part of Council, to meet a committee from the House of Assembly, on the subject of a disagreement to the amendments to said bill;

Whereupon the House proceeded to appoint a committee, consisting of Messrs. Ewing, Brittin and White, to confer with the committee appointed by Council on the subject of the disagreement of the House to the amendments made by Council to said bill; and the clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The House took up the bill entitled An act to enable William S. Pennington, of the county of Essex, to carry into effect a trust therein named, with the amendments made thereto.

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Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of a number of inhabitants of this state,

Reported a bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed November 26, 1808.

Which bill was read, refused a second reading, re-committed, and Messrs. White and M'Dowell added to the committee.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the fees of coroners, Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Clifford, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Westervelt, White, Woolman---36.

NAYS—Messrs. Christie, Conover, M'Dowell, Townsend, Walling, Woodhull—6.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Burlington county association for the insurance of the owners of houses and other buildings from loss by fire,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---41.

NAY—Mr. Townsend.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable Job Conover to build a bridge over Read's creek, and stop the current in the same,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

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It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable William S. Pennington, of the county of Essex, to carry into effect a trust therein named,
Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Maun, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman—36.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Drake, D. Johnston, Kline, Monroe, Smith, C. Stratton—7.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act directing the appointment of surrogates, passed November the 28th, 1822,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, 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, and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the prerogative court and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state,

Was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to improve the navigation of the river Delaware,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Chandler, Christie, Coryell, Dayton, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Lloyd, Newman, Randolph, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Teasdale, Westervelt—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Clifford, Conover, Dow, Drake, Estell, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, Stryker, Swing, Townsend, Walling, White, Woodhull, Woolman—29.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act directing the manner of appointing a clerk in chancery.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act establishing an independent regiment of horse artillery.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

And the message informed that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the medical society of New-Jersey,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House took up the report of the committee on the petition of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, praying for a release from the payment of the balance due the state, and which report concluded with expressing an opinion that the state had no just claim against said sureties from the face of said accounts; which report was read, and after some time spent in the consideration of the same, it was referred to the committee of the whole, and made the order of the day for to-morrow morning, nine o'clock.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed a resolution, appointing a committee to review the law regulating fees, and to report what modifications of rates, if any, are necessary; and have, on their part, appointed Messrs. Cook and Thompson, a committee for said purpose, and request the House of Assembly to appoint a correspondent committee.

Whereupon the House proceeded to the appointment of a committee

consisting of Messrs. Woodhull, Griffith and Kline, to unite with the committee of Council in the examination of the above subject.

The message also informed, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act for arranging, repairing and preserving the public arms and accoutrements,

With an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read and indefinitely postponed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Ezekiel Smith, administrator of Joseph Stout, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land, made by the said Joseph Stout with Jacob Van Dyke,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Nine o'clock--the House met.

The House proceeded to the order of the day, and resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. Brittin in the chair, on the report of the committee to whom was referred the petition of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, and which report concludes with the declaration of an opinion, that the state can have no claim upon the sureties of the said Peter Gordon, late treasurer, during said period upon the face of said accounts, and after spending some time therein, the committee rose; the chairman reported that the committee had had the subject under consideration, and had disagreed to the report of the special committee, and on the question of agreeing to the report of the committee of the whole, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS---Messrs. Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Conover, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull---28.

NAYS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Clifford, Coryell, Ewing, Griffith, D. Johnston, Maxwell, Newman, Randolph, Stout, I. Stratton, Teasdale, Woolman---14.

So the report of the committee of the whole was agreed to.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock--the House met.

Mr. Lloyd presented the petition of David Hay, of Monmouth county, praying payment for hats furnished to the United States' troops in the revolutionary war.

Which petition was read, and, with the accompanying documents, committed to Messrs. Lloyd, Pennington and Stryker.

Mr. D. Johnston presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying for a law to prevent the sale of spiritous liquors on the Sabbath day.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. White presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Deptford township, Gloucester county, praying for a law authorizing an election to determine the propriety of building a new court-house, and whether the same shall be located at Woodbury or Camden.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Teasdale presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Wantage and Frankford townships, in the county of Sussex, for a law to designate and define their respective boundary lines.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Teasdale, Walling and Stout.

Mr. D. Johnston, from the committee on the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed February 15, 1816,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Beatty, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed November 26, 1808,

Reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. McDowell, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Townsend, from the committee to whom was referred a petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cape-May, praying for a law to prevent persons other than owners from fishing on the shores of the Delaware Bay,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill for that purpose, on the second Tuesday of the next session of the legislature, having advertised their intention fifteen days in the month of September next, in five of the most public places in the said county.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on the petition of a number of the manufacturers of iron in this state,

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 Report of a bill introduced and regulating the manufacture and sale of
 bar-iron.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act respecting trustees,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate the Burlington county association for the insurance of the owners of houses and other buildings from loss by fire, and

The bill from the House, entitled An act to enable William S. Pennington, of the county of Essex, to carry into effect a trust therein named,

Respectively without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey manufacturing and banking company,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. D. Johnston, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council, entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham,

Reported the same, with amendments.

Which bill and amendments were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. C. Stratton, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution concerning taxes, and the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act concerning taxes,

Reported, That the object of said bill is to require the assessors of the different townships to deliver to the county collector an abstract instead of a transcript or duplicate of assessment, the effect of which will be a small diminution of the labour of drawing the transcript: the bill further provides for an extension of the time now allowed to make the annual assessment; all which, in the opinion of your committee, is unnecessary. The committee further report on the resolution referred to them, a bill to carry into effect the purpose of said resolution, entitled A supplement to the act concerning taxes, passed 10th June, 1799.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Stratton also reported the original bill from Council,

Without amendment.

Mr. Teasdale, from the committee to whom was referred the peti-

tion of sundry inhabitants of the townships of Walpack and Knowlton, praying for a law to authorize them to raise the sum of five thousand dollars by lottery, for the purpose of making a road from Water-Gap to the Blue Mountain,

Reported, That it is inexpedient at this time to grant the request of the petitioners.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. D. Johnston, from the committee on the resolution on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act concerning a canal to unite the Delaware and Rariton rivers,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to authorize Ezekiel Smith, administrator of Joseph Stout, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land made by the said Joseph Stout with Jacob Van Dyke.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to alter the times of holding the courts of common pleas, general quarter-sessions of the peace, and orphans' court, of the county of Middlesex,

Was called up and committed to Messrs. White, Kline and M'Dowell.

Mr. Ewing, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act authorizing Edward Clarke, and his associates, to navigate the river Delaware.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange and Sussex canal company,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Teasdale, Westervelt, White, Woolman---35.

NAYS—Messrs. Kline, D. Miller, Stryker, Townsend, Walling---5.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning idiots and lunatics, passed the 28th day of February 1820,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clif-

ford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---41.

NAY---Mr. M'Dowell.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting trustees,
Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning sheriffs, passed 16th of March 1796,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, White, Woodhull, Woolman—40.

NAYS—Messrs. Elmer, sp. Townsend—2.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate, late of William Ashbridge, deceased,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman—42.

NAY—Mr. White.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the medical society of New-Jersey,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, M'Dowell, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---30.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, Drake, Hough, D. Johnston, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale---13.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, passed the 13th day of June 1820,

Was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Drake, Estell, Ewing, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, Randolph, Stout, I. Stratton, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt, White---24.

NAYS---Messrs. Dayton, Elmer, sp. Griffith, Hough, Kline, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Townsend, Woodhull, Woolman---19.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to authorize the owners of land on each side of Mannington creek, to clear out the same,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. White, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester county,

Reported a bill entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Gloucester at which to erect a court-house and gaol, and other necessary buildings.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. McDowell, from the committee on the bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, to build a bridge over the Rancocus creek,

Reported the same, with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, and agreed to, and the bill read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of council, general assembly, sheriffs and coroners, in this state,

Was read a second time, and on the question of agreeing to the first section, which made it optional with the people, at their town-meetings, to determine whether the election should be held one or two days,

The yeas and nays, being required, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Dayton, Elmer, sp. Griffith---3.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dow, Drake, Estell, Ewing, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, McDowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman—38.

So the first section was disagreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Ewing, the bill was dismissed.

The bill entitled An act directing the manner of appointing a clerk in chancery,

Was read a second time; and, on the question of agreeing to the first section, which vests the appointment in the joint-meeting, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Chandler, Clifford, Dayton, Dow, Estell, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, Newman, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsund, White, Woolman—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Christie, Conover, Coryell, Elmer, sp. Ewing, McDowell, Pennington, Stout, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull—12.

So the first section was agreed to; the bill was then gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the draining the meadows on Black brook and its branches, in the townships of Hanover and Chatham, in the county of Morris,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries on Mullica river,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. White submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the commander in chief of this state be requested to order the judge-advocate or other officer of the several brigade boards in this state, to report immediately to the legislature the account of fees and expenses attending the militia system, and the appropriations they may have made for arms and other military implements, since the last report, according to the seventh section of the act passed 2nd March, A. D. 1820.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the speaker appointed to wait upon the governor and furnish him with a copy of the same.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein mentioned,

Without amendment.

And that Council have agreed to all the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act for the more easy partition of lands held by coparceners, joint-tenants and tenants in common, and the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Pennington submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it will adjourn to meet at the hour of nine o'clock to-morrow morning, and that it will continue to meet at that hour the remainder of the session.

Which resolution was read, and disagreed to.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee on the petition of David Hay, of Monmouth county, praying compensation for hats furnished to the U. States' troops of the New-Jersey line, during the revolutionary war,

Reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of David Hay.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. White, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying for a law to authorize the building a bridge over Nacott creek,

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Reported, That it is not expedient at this time to pass any law upon the subject.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. R. G. Johnson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That be authorized to effect an insurance upon the state-house, and the property therein, against destruction from fire, in some of the offices of insurance, either in New-York or Philadelphia.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the relief of poor debtors from imprisonment, while applying for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the further consideration of the bill postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the Act concerning taxes, and the bill reported by the committee on the same subject, entitled A supplement to the Act concerning taxes, passed 10th June, 1799,

Were called up and re-committed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning a canal to unite the Delaware and Rariton rivers,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, S. B. Miller, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Walling, White, Woodhull, Woolman---19.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Estell, Ewing, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monro, Pennington, Stout, I. Stratton, Teasdale, Townsend, Westervelt---18.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries on Mullica's river,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the manner of appointing a clerk in chancery,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Chandler, Clifford, Dayton, Dow, Estell, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newman, Randolph, Schenck,

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Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, White, Woolman—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Christie, Conover, Coryell, Elmer, sp. Ewing, M'Dowell, Pennington, Stout, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull—12.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Ezekiel Smith, administrator of Joseph Stout, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of lands made by the said Joseph Stout with Jacob Van Dyke,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the draining of the meadows on Black brook and its branches, in the townships of Hanover and Chatham, in the county of Morris,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House took up the bill from Council, entitled An act securing to mechanics and others payment for their labour and materials, in erecting any house or other building within the townships of Trenton and Nottingham, together with the amendments made thereto by the committee; which bill was read a second time, as amended, and the first section disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said bill.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed 8th February, 1797.

Was read a second time, and, while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797, and, on motion of Mr. Ackerson to postpone the same to the first Monday of the next session of the legislature, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Christie, Newman, Schenck—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Clifford, Conover, Co-

ryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. W. Johnson, Kane, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, McDowell, Pennington, Randolph, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---38.

So the House decided against the postponement of the bill to the first Monday of the next session, and, on motion of Mr. D. Johnston, it was postponed to Tuesday morning next.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Rahway fire company,
Was taken up, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Ten o'clock--the House met.

Mr. Maxwell presented the petition of Higgins Harrison, of Hunterdon county, a soldier of the revolution, complaining of disability occasioned by wounds received while acting as a militia man in this state, in his country's service, and praying for a pension.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Maxwell, S. B. Miller and Estell.

Mr. Dow offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be instructed, during the recess of the legislature, to dispose, to the best advantage, of the unwieldy and uncomfortable chairs now in the Assembly room, and to procure a sufficient number of convenient rush-bottomed chairs in their place, provided the price thereof shall not exceed per piece.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pennington offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House will rise on the day of this instant.

Which resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor from her husband Robert Naylor,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act authorizing Edward Clarke and his associates to navigate the river Delaware,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Jackson from her husband William Jackson,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act the better to promote the impartial administration of justice, passed the 24th day of February, 1820,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

Mr. S. B. Miller offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a joint-committee of Council and Assembly be appointed to examine and report to the two houses, respectively, the business necessary and proper to be acted on during the present session.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. S. B. Miller, McDowell and Ewing accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the appointment of the said committee, and request Council to appoint a correspondent committee.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting an independent battalion in the town of Newark, passed November 26, 1822,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled An act concerning partners,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey,

Was called up, progressed in, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to encourage agriculture in this state,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. D. Johnston presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, to prevent tavern keepers from selling liquor on the Sabbath day.

Which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. D. Johnston presented the petition of George Sherman, praying for a part of the public printing.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Griffith submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into and report in what manner it would be proper to dispose of the printing of the public and private laws, and law reports, as also of the votes and proceedings of this House, and of the terms of printing the same.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Randolph D. Johnston and Beatty, accordingly appointed.

Mr. C. Stratton, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the Act concerning taxes, and the bill from this House, entitled A supplement to the Act concerning taxes, passed 10th of June, 1799.

Reported the former bill, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, together with the bill, ordered to be postponed, in the mean time to be printed.

Mr. Drake, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the state-prison,

Reported the said accounts, accompanied with sundry vouchers, and some general remarks.

Which report is as follows, viz:

That they have examined the accounts and vouchers submitted to them by the keeper and inspectors, and the books kept at the prison, and believe them to be accurately stated and balanced.

From the said statements which are herewith submitted, it appears that the loss sustained by the state, in the operations of the prison during the last year, amounts to \$14,454.85; but after deducting the sum of \$8,214.74, which is the amount of balances lost by the death of prisoners and balances remitted to them on their discharge, and losses by death and insolvency charged to profit and loss, agreeably to a resolution of the legislature of last year, all considered not directly chargeable upon the business of the prison for any one year, but as expenses, accruing gradually through a number of years, there will remain the sum of \$6,240.11 loss to the state, by the operations of the prison for the year ending on the 30th day of September A. D. 1823.

In addition to the above expenses, peculiarly connected with the state-prison, the sum of \$2,740.27, has been drawn from the treasury during the same year, to defray the costs of criminal prosecutions, and the expenses of transporting criminals to the state-prison.

The committee also report, that there were ninety-one convicts in confinement on the said 30th day of September last, of whom the males were,

	90
Female (black)	1
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	91
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Whites	67
Blacks	24
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	91

And the committee further report, that the amount of stock on hand, on the first day of October, A. D. 1823, was \$22,708.62, composed of the following particulars, to wit:

Amount of goods manufactured, raw materials, machinery, furniture, &c. as per inventory No. 1,	\$12,547 15
Amount of debts due from sundry persons, after deducting debt due to sundry persons, as per inventory No. 2,	5,594 55 1-2

Amount of debts due from persons, after making certain deductions contained in statement marked B,	3,579 53 1-2
Amount of cash in Francis Labaw's hands,	987 38
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	\$22,708 62

All which is respectfully submitted.

R. M ^c CHESNEY,	WILLIAM I. CONOVER,
JOSIAH M. REEVE,	JOHN T. WOODHULL,
ROBT. G. JOHNSON,	GEORGE K. DRAKE.
JOHN WESTERVELT,	

Which report, accounts and statement were ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Christie, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Mann, M^cDowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, White—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Chandler, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Estell, Ewing, Kline, Lloyd, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull---23.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed February 15, 1816,

Was read a second time; and, while under consideration,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. White presented a petition from the Woodbury fire company, of Gloucester county, praying for an act of incorporation.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. White, Stryker and Walling.

Mr. Monro presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Morris county, praying for the abolition of imprisonment for debt.

Which petitions were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Woodhull, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act respecting the Delaware and Rariton canal.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Lloyd, reading a bill, entitled A further supplement to the election laws.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed February 15, 1816; and, on the question of agreeing to the first section of the same, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follow:

YEAS---Messrs. Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Mann, S. B. Miller, Pennington, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---26.

NAYS---Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Clifford, Conover, Drake, Lloyd, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton---16.

So the first section was agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House then proceeded to the order of the day, and resumed the consideration of the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797, and on the question of agreeing to the first section of the same, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follow:

YEAS---Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, White, Woodhull, Woolman---31.

NAYS---Messrs. Ackerson, Chandler, Christie, Dayton, Drake, Estell, Newman, Randolph, Schenck, Townsend, Westervelt---11.

So the first section was agreed to, and, while the second was under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act respecting trustees; the bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries on Mullica river; the bill entitled An act to authorize Ezekiel Smith, administrator of Joseph Stout, deceased, to fulfil a contract for the sale of land made by the said Joseph Stout with Jacob Vandyke; the bill entitled An act more effectually to provide for the draining of the meadows on Black brook and its branches, in the townships of Hanover and Chatham, in the county of Morris, and the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning idiots and lunatics, passed 28th February, 1820,

Respectively, without amendments.

And that Council have appointed Messrs. Bowne and Seely a committee, on their part, to unite with the committee from the House of Assembly, on the subject of the business necessary and proper to be acted upon during the present session; and

That Council have passed a bill entitled An act relative to Conasunk salt meadows, in the county of Monmouth.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Maxwell, from the committee on the petition of Higgins Harrison, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension,

Reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Higgins Harrison.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The report of the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the state-prison, was called up and agreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said report and accounts to Council, inform them that they have been approved by this House, and request them to consider and approve the same.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned,

Was called up, and re-committed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. White presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying for a law authorizing an election to determine the expediency of erecting a new court-house, and to decide whether the same shall be located at Woodbury or Camden.

Which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Westervelt, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying for permission to establish a race-course, under certain regulations, at Hoboken, in said county,

Reported, That, from ample documents furnished them, they are of opinion, that what are called blooded horses are superior to common bred horses, for the useful purposes of the road, or for sale. They have

likewise been informed, that several of our agricultural societies will take the subject into consideration. Under these circumstances, they beg leave to recommend, that the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors, passed the 11th of February, 1815.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, White, Woodhull, Woolman---31.

NAYS---Messrs. Ackerson, Chandler, Christie, Dayton, Drake, Estell, Newman, Randolph, Townsend, Westervelt---10.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed February 15, 1816,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Mann, S. B. Miller, Pennington, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, White, Woodhull, Woolman---23.

NAYS---Messrs. Brittin, Clifford, Conover, Drake, Elmer, sp. D. Johnston, Lloyd, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Randolph, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, Westervelt---17.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing Edward Clarke and his associates to navigate the river Delaware,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Chandler, Christie, Coryell, Dayton, Drake, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Teasdale, Westervelt, Woodhull---22.

NAYS---Messrs. Brittin, Clifford, Conover, Dow, Estell, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, Randolph, Stout, Swing, Townsend, Walling, White, Woolman---18.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Rahway fire company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Griffith, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Randolph, Smith, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Townsend, Teasdale, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---33.

NAYS---Messrs. Beatty, Ewing, Hough, I. Stratton, Walling---5.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Jackson from her husband William Jackson,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Drake, Ewing, Griffith, D. Johnston, Lloyd, Maxwell, Monro, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Westervelt, Woolman—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Conover, Dayton, Elmer, sp. Estell, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Pennington, Randolph, C. Stratton, Townsend, Walling, White, Woodhull—17.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting an independent battalion in the town of Newark, passed November the 26th 1823,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Clifford, Conover, Dayton, Drake, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt, White Woodhull, Woolman—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Estell, Townsend---3.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bill, without amendments.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the

House of Assembly, entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate, late of William Ashbridge, deceased,

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To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read and agreed to, with amendments.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said amendment to Council, and inform them that it has been agreed to with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.

Which was gone through by section, and on the question of agreeing to the tenth section, which repealed the sections of former laws concerning appeals, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Coryell, Dayton, Drake, D. Johnston, Newman, Smith, Westervelt, Woodhull---11.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Clifford, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Randolph, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, White, Woolman---28.

So the tenth section was disagreed to, and the bill was then ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the Presbyterian church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kline, from the committee on the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College in New-Jersey, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Smalley their secretary pro tempore, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company, passed February 11th 1811.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

And the message informed, that Council have passed a resolution, for requesting the committee of Council and Assembly on the state-prison accounts, to consider whether any system can be devised, consistent with the dignity of the state and the rights of the prisoners, to reduce the annual loss of that establishment, to state and report as soon as convenient, and that the House of Assembly be requested to concur therein.

Which resolution was agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr. D. Johnston presented petitions from a large number of the inhabitants of Trenton and its vicinity, praying an appropriation of money for the purchase of fire buckets, to be used in all cases when necessary for the extinguishment of fires in or near said city.

Which petition was read and committed to D. Johnston, Christie and R. G. Johnson.

Mr. Randolph, from the committee appointed to inquire and report in what manner it would be proper to dispose of the printing of the public and private laws and law reports, as also of the votes and proceedings of this House, and of the terms of printing the same,

Reported, That they have attended to the duties of their appointment, and after due consideration, are unanimously of opinion, that no change in the mode of disposing of the public printing is called for by the public interest or public convenience, it being entirely within the power of this House, and of the legislature, to regulate the prices of printing, and to select proper persons to perform the duties pertaining to it. As respects the prices now paid for printing the laws, law reports, votes and proceedings, &c. the committee are of opinion they are too high; and they therefore recommend that there be allowed for printing the laws and law reports, thirty-nine dollars per sheet; and for the votes and proceedings of this House, and the journals of Council and minutes of joint-meeting, thirty-four dollars per sheet, and that provision be made accordingly in the support bill now before the House.

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

Mr. D. Johnston offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That James J. Wilson, of the city of Trenton, be employed to print the minutes of the House of Assembly, for the session of the year 1823, and that Joseph Justice, of the city of Trenton, be employed to print the public and private acts of this session, and also the law reports for the ensuing year.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Woodhull offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into joint-meeting, for the purpose of appointing such civil and military officers as may be necessary, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. White offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Philip J. Gray, of Woodbury, be employed to print

the minutes of the House of Assembly for the first sitting in the year 1823.

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Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of weirs and fish-baskets in the river Delaware, under certain regulations,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee on the resolution concerning fees, reported a bill entitled An act to reduce fees and costs of suit, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Ewing, on the 22nd ultimo, for the abolition of imprisonment for debt,

Was taken up, and, after some time spent in the consideration thereof, it was postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey manufacturing and banking company,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Estell, Lloyd, Mann, Newman, Stout, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman---19.

NAYS---Messrs. Brittin, Clifford, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, M'Dowell, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Townsend, Walling, White---21.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Drake, Estell, Griffith, Kline, Lloyd, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, Randolph, Schenck, Stryker, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---23.

NAYS---Messrs. Brittin, Clifford, Dow, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Mann, Monroe, Newman, Pennington, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling---20.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Kline offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the treasurer pay to any sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to purchase, mount and equip a piece of field artillery, for the use of the second artillery company at Somerville, in the Somerset brigade, and that the said render to the legislature next ensuing proper vouchers for the expenditure of any money drawn from the treasury, in consequence of this appropriation.

Resolved, That the piece of field artillery, purchased and equipped in pursuance of the above resolve, shall be considered the property of the state, and subject to their order.

Resolved, That the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be provided for in the incidental bill.

Which resolutions were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution offered by Mr. Brittin, on the 21st ultimo, concerning the printing, publishing and distributing the report, documents, and map of the canal to connect the waters of the Delaware and Passaic rivers,

Was read a second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

The bill entitled An act respecting the Delaware and Rariton canal,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act establishing an independent regiment of horse artillery,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act directing the manner of appointing prosecutors of the pleas of the state in the several counties thereof.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Coryell, Dayton, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, D. Miller, McDowell, Randolph, Schenck, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Clifford, Dow, Hough, D. Johnston, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Monro, Pennington—9.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same. You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the amendment made by the Council to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate, late of William Ashbridge, deceased.

Whereupon the House ordered the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,

Was read a third time, and re-committed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington to build a bridge over the Rancocus creek, Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the abolition of imprisonment for debt in certain cases,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill re-committed, with the addition of Messrs. Ewing and Drake to the committee.

The House resumed the consideration of the resolution of Mr. Ewing, declaring the abolition of imprisonment for debt highly consistent and necessary, and resolving that a committee be appointed to draft a bill for effecting that object.

Which resolution was read;

Whereupon Mr. Woodhull offered the following as a substitute for the same:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the propriety of abolishing imprisonment for debt, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which latter resolution was read, adopted by the House, and the same referred to the committee to whom was re-committed the bill on the same subject.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned,

Without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled An act relative to Conascunk salt meadows, in the county of Monmouth,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company, passed February 11, 1811,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th day of February, 1799,

Was read a second time, amended, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed the 9th day of June, 1820.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council, entitled An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, called Tom's Point,

Was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate, late of William Ashbridge, deceased,

Was read, as amended, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dayton, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell,

D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, McDowell, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman---39.

NAY—Mr. White.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting the Delaware and Raritan canal,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, McDowell, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Estell, Ewing, D. Miller, Monro, Newman, Stout, I. Stratton, Townsend---9.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed resolutions for printing, publishing and distributing the report, documents and map of the commissioners appointed to survey the route of a canal to unite the waters of the Delaware and Pasaic rivers,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall these resolutions pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, McDowell, Pennington, Randolph, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman--34.

NAYS---Messrs. Estell, Kline, Newman, Schenck, C. Stratton, Townsend---6.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills and resolutions to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the erection of weirs and fish-baskets in the river Delaware, under certain regulations,

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 Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, D. Johnston, Kline, Maxwell, D. Miller, Newman, Smith, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale---13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---26.

The bill from Council, entitled An act establishing an independent regiment of field artillery,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council, entitled An act relative to Conascunk salt meadows, in the county of Monmouth,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company, passed February 11, 1811,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, S. B. Miller, Monro, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woolman---32.

NAYS---Messrs. Clifford, Coryell, Maxwell, D. Miller, M'Dowell, White---6.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bills,

Without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th day of February, 1799,

Was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

~~Ordered, That the clerk copy said bill to Council, and inform~~
them that it has been passed by this House,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of David Hay,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. D. Johnston offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the treasurer be directed to lay before this House, an estimate of the probable revenue and expenditures of the state for the next two years, according to the existing laws.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The resolution offered yesterday, by Mr. Kline, for the purchase of a piece of field artillery for the use of the second artillery company at Somerville, in the Somerset Brigade, and to provide for the payment of the same in the incidental bill,

Was read a second time, and on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Christie, Clifford, Drake, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Kline, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, Stryker, Westervelt, White---20.

NAYS—Messrs. Chandler, Coryell, Dow, Estell, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, Monro, Newman, Pennington, I. Stratton, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Woolman---19.

So the resolutions were agreed to.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors, passed the 11th of February, 1815.

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, passed the 8th day of February, 1797,

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Rahway fire company—

And the bill entitled An act authorizing Edward Clarke, and his associates, to navigate the river Delaware,

Respectively, without amendment.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Higgins Harrison,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An

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 act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed on the 9th day of June, 1820,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House took up the bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the Act concerning taxes, with the amendments made thereto by the committee.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill read a second time, as amended, gone through by section and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act directing the manner of appointing prosecutors of the pleas of the state, in the several counties thereof,

Was read a second time, and on the question of agreeing to the first section, which vests the appointment of the prosecutors of the pleas in the joint-meeting, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Randolph, C. Stratton, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, White, Woodhull, Woolman—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Drake, D. Miller, Monro, McDowell, Newman, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Westervelt—16.

So the first section was agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. White presented the petition of Philip J. Gray, of Woodbury, Gloucester county, praying for a portion of the public printing.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Monro presented the petition of Joseph Hodges, the president of the board of trustees of the first Presbyterian congregation in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris, on behalf of said trustees, praying that on account of the division of said township, the corporate name of said congregation may be changed, to that of the first Presbyterian congregation, in the township of Chester, county of Morris.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Monro, Mann and Chandler.

Mr. Beatty presented petitions and remonstrances from a number of the owners and occupiers of fisheries upon the Delaware river, in the county of Burlington, deprecating the passage of the law now before the House for further regulating said fisheries.

Which petitions and remonstrances were ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the House the following report of the treasurer of the state of New-Jersey, in obedience to a resolution of the

House of Assembly, adopted on the 5th instant, directing him to lay before the House an estimate of the revenue and expenses of the state for two years agreeably to the existing laws, has the honour to

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Report, That the revenue for the ensuing year, commencing on the 28th day of October, 1823, and ending on the 28th day of October, 1824, may be estimated as follows:

Cash in the treasury,	\$18,481 65
State tax,	10,000 00
Bank tax, about,	9,760 00
Incidental receipts,	1,500 00
Advanced for Indians,	1,479 14
Due from A. Reeder and others,	5,216 40
Payable by the trustees of Queen's College, out of proceeds of lottery,	5,000 00
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The expenditures for the same period may be estimated as follows:

Transportation and criminal prosecutions,	\$2,000 00
State-Prison,	5,000 00
Printing,	1,200 00
Inquisitions,	1,800 00
Deaf and dumb,	1,400 00
Militia and pension account,	2,300 00
Legislature, salaries, incidental appropri- ations, &c.	20,000 00
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	\$33,700 00
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Leaving a balance in the treasury, on the 28th day of October, 1824, of seventeen thousand seven hundred thirty-seven dollars, nineteen cents.

Estimate from the 28th of October, 1824, to the 28th of October, 1825:

Balance in the treasury,	\$17,737 19
State tax,	10,000 00
Bank tax,	10,000 00
Incidental receipts,	1,000 00
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	\$38,737 19
Estimating the expenditures for the same time as the prior year,	33,700 00
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Balance,	\$5,037 19
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There will be a balance in the treasury, on the 28th day of October, 1825, of five thousand thirty-seven dollars, nineteen cents. It will be observed, that the above estimates are founded on the supposition that

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the money due from A. Reeder and others, and the sum payable by the trustees of the Queen's College lottery will be received during the ensuing year. Should neither of these sums be paid, a deduction must be made from the balance estimated to be in the treasury, October 28th, 1824, so as to reduce it to the sum of seven thousand five hundred and twenty dollars and seventy-nine cents. The state and bank taxes are not received until the month of January. The payments from the 28th day of October to that time may be estimated at fourteen thousand dollars; there should therefore always be a balance in the treasury, on the 28th day of October, of at least the last mentioned sum. From the above stated estimates, it appears, that some further provision must be made, by law, to meet the anticipated expenditures of 1825. The state is possessed of a certificate of six per cent. stock for four thousand dollars, being the balance of the wreck fund; and I would respectfully suggest the propriety of authorizing a sale thereof to the school fund, should it be necessary to do so at any time prior to the next meeting of the legislature.

All which is respectfully submitted by your obedient servant,

CHARLES PARKER.

December 6, 1823.

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

The resolution offered by Mr. Pennington, on Monday the 1st instant, concerning the rising of the House, was called up, the blank filled with Thursday the 11th instant, and made to read as follows:

Resolved, That this House will rise on Thursday the 11th instant: and,

On motion of Mr. Griffith to amend the resolution, by adding thereto the words, "if the public business will admit thereof," on the question of agreeing to the said amendment, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Dayton, Griffith, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, S. B. Miller, McDowell, Randolph, C. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Teasdale—23.

So the amendment of Mr. Griffith to the resolution was disagreed to.

The resolution of Mr. Pennington, for the House to rise on Thursday the 11th instant, was then agreed to.

Mr. Randolph, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick steam-boat ferry company.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Woodhull, on Wednesday last, for the clerk to inform Council that the House is ready to go into a joint-meeting,

Was called up and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act to prevent creditors from imprisoning poor debtors in the gaols of this state, who, on being arrested, will give se-

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 ecurity to appear at the next court and surrender all their property, as is required by the several laws for the relief of insolvent debtors, and

The bill entitled An act for the relief of poor debtors from imprisonment, while applying for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state,

Were called up, and committed to the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act for the abolition of imprisonment for debt.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the manner of appointing prosecutors of the pleas of the state in the several counties thereof,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Beatty, Clifford, Conover, Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Randolph, C. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, Walling, White, Woodhull, Woolman---23.

NAYS---Messrs. Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Coryell, D. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Teasdale, Westervelt---16.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of David Hay, Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Griffith, Lloyd, Maxwell, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman---23.

NAYS---Messrs. Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Newman, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, Walling---15.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington to build a bridge over the Ran-cocus creek,

Was read a third time and compared.

• On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the Act concerning taxes,

Was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chändler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Maxwell, D. Miller, McDowell, Newman, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, Stryker, Teasdale, Townsend, Westervelt, White, Woolman—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Dow, Mann, Monroe, Pennington, I. Stratton, Swing, Walling---7.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of appointing such civil and military officers as may be necessary, on Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the Assembly room.

Mr. Drake, from the committee appointed to inquire into the correctness of the several taxed bills of costs for criminal prosecutions within the several counties of this state,

Reported, That they have examined many bills of costs in criminal cases, paid at the state-prison, and find almost as many varieties of them, with respect to the principle upon which they are drawn, as there are clerks to draw them; from which it would appear, that the statute-book is not so much the guide in this matter, as the established practice of particular offices, or the arbitrary views of individual clerks. It appears to be forgotten, that costs are the creatures of statute law, and that all charges not expressly authorized by that cannot be sanctioned by custom, nor by the opinions of clerks or judges, with respect to the fitness of the charge, as a fair compensation for the service rendered.

The principal deviations from the law, which have fallen under the notice of your committee, are in the following particulars:

First. Charges for entering rules or orders of court when no orders and no entries are in fact made.

Secondly. Charges for copies of rules, when no copy in fact is made, and often when there is no original.

Thirdly. Charges for entering joint recognizances, as if each individual named therein had entered into recognizance singly.

Fourthly. Charges for filing papers, not according to the number in fact filed, but according to the number into which they might have been divided.

Fifthly. Charges for services actually rendered, but for which the law has given no compensation; which charges are sometimes fixed ar-

bitrarily by the clerk, and sometimes drawn from the allowance made in other courts, or to other officers, for similar services.

Your committee would also suggest, that the practice of charging for as many subpoenas as there are witnesses in a criminal cause, if not now illegal, should be altered by law, or the fees on subpoenas should be reduced.

Your committee are of opinion, that just complaints on the subject of bills of costs, in criminal cases, have their origin more frequently in the improper practices above stated, than in the amount of fees established by law; although, without doubt, there are some particulars in which the legal fees might with propriety be reduced.

Which report was read;

Whereupon Mr. Drake reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Drake also, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the more easy and expeditious recovery of penalties on forfeited recognizances, and for appropriating the moneys arising from the same, and from fines and amercements.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Miller, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to examine and report the business before the two Houses, necessary to be acted on during the present session, report the following list of all the business on the files of both Houses, noting the particular stage of each bill, resolution, &c.

No. 1. A supplement to the Act concerning taxes; ordered a third reading.

2. An act for arranging, repairing and preserving the public arms and accoutrements, amended by Council, and the amendments laid on the table.

3. A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed the 9th day of June, 1820, a bill from Council; ordered a third reading.

4. An act to divorce Abigail B. Jones, from her husband Lewis Jones; ordered a third reading.

5. An act to divorce Sarah Naylor, from her husband Robert Naylor; ordered a third reading.

6. An act concerning partners; read a third time and postponed.

7. An act to authorize the governor of this state, to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at Belvidere; second reading.

8. An act for the relief of Higgins Harrison; read by section and postponed.

9. An act to reduce fees and costs of suit, and for other purposes; second reading.

10. A further supplement to the election laws; ordered a second reading.

11. An act to prevent creditors from imprisoning poor debtors; in the hands of a committee.

12. An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Gloucester, at which to erect a court house, &c.; second reading.

13. An act regulating the manufacture and sale of bar iron; second reading.

14. A supplement to the act, to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware; second reading.

15. An act for the abolition of imprisonment for debt in certain cases; in the hands of a committee.

16. An act to alter the times of holding the courts of common pleas, &c. in the county of Middlesex; committed.

17. An act to provide for the improvement of the internal navigation of this state; second reading.

18. An act to divorce Ann Lott, from her husband Francis Lott; second reading.

19. An act to encourage agriculture; second reading.

20. Tax bill; second reading.

21. A supplement to the act concerning inns and taverns; second reading, committed.

22. A supplement to the act for the publication of law reports; second reading, and postponed.

Seven items of the unfinished business, first sitting, reported to the House at the commencement of the session.

Resolutions not acted on.

23. Resolution to close the accounts of the old treasurer, and the state-prison.

24. Resolution for printing the laws, reports, and votes and proceedings of the House.

25. Resolution for the sale of chairs in the Assembly room, and for the purchase of others.

26. Resolution to request the governor to set apart a day of thanksgiving.

27. Resolution to effect an insurance on the state property.

Bills in Council.

1. A supplement to an act entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary, &c.

2. An act respecting the Delaware and Rariton canal.

3. An act for the support of government of New-Jersey.

4. A further supplement to the act entitled An act constituting an independent battalion in Newark.

5. An act to divorce Ann Jackson, from her husband, William Jackson.

6. A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike.

7. An act authorizing the inclosure of Tom's Point, in Morris.

8. A further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable for the payment of debts, &c.

9. An act to direct the southwesterly part of Sussex into a separate county, &c.

10. Resolutions for printing, publishing and distributing the report, &c. of the commissioners, to survey the route of a canal to unite the waters of the Delaware and Passaic rivers.

11. An additional supplement to An act establishing a militia system.

12. An act to incorporate the New-Jersey manufacturing banking company.

13. An act to incorporate the Orange and Sussex canal company.

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

Mr. Dayton, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases, and two other bills on the subjects of preventing creditors from imprisoning poor debtors, and for the relief of poor debtors from imprisonment, while applying for the benefit of the insolvent laws of this state,

Reported the first mentioned bill, with sundry amendments.

Which were agreed to, the bill read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed on the 9th day of June, 1820,

Was called up, and committed to Messrs. Dow, Kline and Swing.

The bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th day of November, 1808,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, and, on motion of Mr. White to postpone the same to the next session of the legislature, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Christie, Estell, Ewing, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, S. B. Miller, Monro, Pennington, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Townsend, Walling, White, Woolman—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, D. Johnston, Kline, Maxwell, D. Miller, M'Dowell, Newman, Randolph, Schenck—14.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Dow, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed on the 9th day of June, 1820,

Reported the same, with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill read, a second and third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Estell, Ewing, Griffith, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Randolph, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woolman---36.

NAY---Mr. Schenck.

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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House,

With an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the Council.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to erect the southwesterly part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

And the message informed, that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from the Council, entitled An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the county of Morris, called Tom's Point,

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed;

And that Council have also agreed to the first and third amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th of February, 1799, and have disagreed to the second amendment to said bill.

Whereupon the House resolved to recede from the said second amendment to said bill, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The resolution offered by Mr. R. G. Johnson, on the 29th ultimo, for effecting an insurance upon the state-house and property therein, was called up, and committed to Messrs. R. G. Johnson, Pennington, and Stryker.

Mr. White offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the speaker have power to convene the General Assembly during the present session, when any extraordinary occasion shall, in his opinion, render it necessary; and that he cause public notice to be given of the time of meeting, in the several newspapers published in this state, at least three weeks previous to such time, which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the respective members of the House for their attendance.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Dayton, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,

Reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, in certain cases.

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, Monro, Newman, Schenck, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, White, Woolman---26.

NAYS---Messrs. Brittin, Conover, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Kline, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, Pennington, Randolph, Smith, Stout, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull---17.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Beatty, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dayton, Estell, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, Lloyd, Maxwell, Newman, C. Stratton, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman---20.

NAYS---Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Conover, Drake, Elmer, sp. Ewing, R. G. Johnson, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, White---21.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to divorce Sarah Naylor, from her husband Robert Naylor,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Drake, Ewing, D. Johnston, Kline, Lloyd, Maxwell, Newman, Randolph, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Westervelt, White, Woolman---23.

NAYS---Messrs. Conover, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Schenck, Townsend, Walling, Woodhull---16.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

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Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to divorce Archibald Turner, from his wife.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House took up the bill entitled An act for the relief of Higgins Harrison, which was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act to regulate fees,

Was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick steamboat ferry company,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The House proceeded to make the nominations of candidates to fill the respective offices in the different counties of this state, and after going through the same, a duplicate of said appointments was sent by the clerk to Council for their inspection.

Mr. Monro, from the committee on the petition of the president of the board of trustees of the first Presbyterian congregation in Roxbury, Morris county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to alter the corporate name of the first Presbyterian congregation in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris, located at Chester, in said county.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee on the report of the commissioners on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of the oyster-beds in the Delaware Bay.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pennington offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Council and General Assembly, That the treasurer be authorized to receive the balance due the state, on the bond of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, without interest, if paid on or before the 15th day of February next; and in case the said bond remains unsettled at that time, it shall be the duty of the treasurer to give notice to that effect to the attorney-general, who is hereby instructed to commence a suit or suits, immediately after receiving such notice, for the recovery of the same.

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Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. R. G. Johnson, from the committee on the resolution for effecting an insurance on the state-house against destruction from fire,

Reported, That it is inexpedient at this time to act upon it.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The resolution offered by Mr. Dow, on the 1st instant, for the sale of the chairs in the Assembly room, and the purchase of others,

Was called up, and disagreed to.

Mr. Griffith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire and report, whether the manner of printing the public and private laws in separate parts, as now practised, ought not to be discontinued, and the laws be printed together, as they are passed; and that Council be requested to appoint a correspondent committee.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, Messrs. Griffith, Randolph and S. B. Miller accordingly appointed, and the clerk ordered to inform Council thereof, and request them to appoint a correspondent committee.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate the Orange and Sussex canal company,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Swing, the yeas and nays were required on the last amendment, which grants an appropriation of four hundred dollars for the survey of the route, and were as follow:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Griffith, Mann, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman---26.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Conover, Dayton, Estell, Ewing, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, D. Miller, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, Walling, White---17.

So the last amendment was also agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

And the message informed, that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed on the 9th day of June, 1820, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the election laws,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Higgins Harrison,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled A further supplement to An act constituting an independent battalion in the town of Newark.

To which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The message also informed, that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey manufacturing and banking company.

To which they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Christie offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, for the years 1820 and 1821, did subsequently give their bond to the state for \$10,000, on account of the delinquency of said Peter Gordon in the said year, and have only been able to secure themselves partially therefor: and whereas, from circumstances known to this House, although the said sureties are strictly liable for the whole sum, it would be reasonable for the state to remit part of the same, and especially on account of the distress it would occasion to some certain of the sureties to pay the same: and whereas the sureties have proposed immediately to pay into the treasury such sum in addition to what they have already paid, as to make up the sum of \$8,000 in said bond, and request that they may be relieved from payment of the residue, for the reasons aforesaid—Therefore,

Resolved, That upon their paying into the treasury, immediately after the passage of this resolution, such sum as, with previous payment, will amount to \$8,000, the said sureties ought to be discharged from the residue of the principal and interest due on said bond.

Which preamble and resolution were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution offered by Mr. D. Johnston, a few days since, for James J. Wilson to print the votes and proceedings of the House, and for Joseph Justice to print the laws and law reports, was called up and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord 1824,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, the blank in the title filled with fifteen thousand dollars, and thus made to read, An act to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the year of our Lord 1824, and the bill then postponed.

The House took up the report of the unfinished business of the present session, which was disposed of as follows:

Nos. 2, 4, 6, 9, were indefinitely postponed.

Nos. 7, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, were postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Nos. 10 and 12, dismissed.

No. 25, disagreed to, and

No. 26, postponed.

The seven items of unfinished business of the *last* session were also called up, and disposed of as follows:

Nos. 1, 5, 10 and 11, were dismissed.

Nos. 3 and 7 postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Schenck asked and obtained leave for the applicants on the petition of the heirs of Coert Voorhees to withdraw their papers.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick steam-boat ferry company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Elmer, sp. Estell, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monroe, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman---38.

NAY—Mr. Drake.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange and Sussex canal company,

Was read, as amended, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Monroe, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Westervelt, White, Woolman---34.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Conover, Estell, Kline, D. Miller, I. Stratton, Townsend, Walling---8.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to An act constituting an independent battalion in the town of Newark,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Chandler, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Elmer, sp.---2.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to divorce Archibald Turner from his wife,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Ewing, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Randolph, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---32.

NAYS---Messrs. Conover, Elmer, sp. Estell, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Schenck, Walling---8.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to divorce Abigail B. Jones from her husband Joseph Jones,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Estell, Ewing, D. Johnston, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Randolph, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, White, Woolman---32.

NAYS—Messrs. Conover, Elmer, sp. Hough, R. G. Johnson, Schenck, Walling---6.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

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The bill from Council, entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey manufacturing and banking company,

Was read a second time, and, on the question of agreeing to the first section of the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Estell, Griffith, D. Johnston, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, Monro, McDowell, Newman, Randolph, Stout, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Westervelt, Woodhull, Woolman---25.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Clifford, Conover, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, D. Miller, Pennington, Schenck, Smith, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Walling, White---17.

So the first section was agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dayton, the said bill was then read a third time, and,

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Coryell, Dayton, Dow, Drake, Estell, Griffith, D. Johnston, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, Monro, Newman, Randolph, Stout, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Townsend, Westervelt, Woolman—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Clifford, Conover, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Pennington, Schenck, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Walling, White, Woodhull—18.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled A supplement to An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of the oyster-beds in the Delaware bay,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to alter the corporate name of the first Presbyterian congregation in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris, located at Chester, in said county,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. D. Johnston presented the petition of John Davisson, of the city of Trenton, praying compensation for his services, in apprehending and conveying John Lansbury, a fugitive from justice, from the city of New-York to this state.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. D. Johnston, Conover and D. Miller.

Mr. Beatty presented the statement of the accounts of John Emley, paymaster of Burlington brigade, for the year 1821.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. White, from the committee on the petition of the Woodbury fire company, praying an act of incorporation,

Reported, That it is not necessary, at this time, to pass the law prayed for.

Which report was read, agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. White, the applicants had leave to withdraw their papers.

Council then came into the Assembly room, the two houses went into a joint-meeting, and, after going through their appointments, the joint-meeting rose, the House came to order, and

Adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. D. Johnston, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Davisson, praying for the payment of money expended by him, in bringing John Lansbury, a fugitive from justice, from the city of New-York to the city of Trenton, are of opinion, that the sum of thirty-five dollars be paid to said Davisson, for the services performed by him in said arrest, &c. and that provision be made in the incidental bill for that amount.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act to reduce fees and costs of suit, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to alter the corporate name of the first Presbyterian congregation in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris, located at Chester, in said county,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of the oyster-beds in the Delaware Bay,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woolman--34.

NAYS---Messrs. Conover, Woodhull---2.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock--the House met.

The House took up the preamble and resolution offered by Mr. Christie, on Monday last, for receiving of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, such further sum as will, with what has been already paid, amount to the sum of \$8,000 prompt payment, as a full consideration for their bond; which amount was, on motion of Mr. D. Johnston, altered to the sum of \$9,000, and on the question of agreeing to the resolution, as amended, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dayton, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, Lloyd, Maxwell, Newman, Randolph, Schenck, Stout, I. Stratton, Teasdale, Westervelt, White, Woolman—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Conover, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Estell, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Mann, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Pennington, Smith, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Townsend, Walling, Woodhull—21.

So the preamble and resolution were agreed to, and the clerk ordered to take the same to Council and request their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to reduce fees and costs of suit, and for other purposes.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to erect the southwesterly part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson,

Was read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Newman, to postpone the same to the next session of the legislature, the yeas and nays being required, were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Conover, Coryell, Dow, Drake, Ewing, D. Johnston, Mann, Maxwell, S. B. Miller, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Teasdale, Townsend, Walling, Westervelt, Woodhull—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Dayton, Elmer, sp. Ester, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, D. Miller, M'Dowell, Randolph, Schenck, C. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, White, Woolman---17.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Stratton, submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the persons authorized to print the several documents relative to the Morris and Sussex, and the Delaware and Rariton, canals, deliver said documents as soon as completed to the treasurer of this state, who is hereby directed, upon such receipt, to distribute them in equal numbers, to the members of the legislature.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate the New-Brunswick steam-boat ferry company—and

The bill from the House, entitled An act for incorporating trustees of the theological seminary of the Presbyterian Church at Princeton, in the state of New-Jersey,

Respectively, without amendment.

And the message informed, that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council, entitled An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, called Tom's Point; and have also agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the Act concerning taxes,

And have caused said bills, respectively, to be re-engrossed.

And, that the Council have disagreed to the resolutions from the House of Assembly, authorizing the printing, publishing and distributing the report, documents and map of the commissioners appointed to survey the route of a canal to unite the waters of the Delaware and Passaic rivers; and, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act directing the manner of appointing a clerk in chancery,

With an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and, together with the bill, postponed to the next session of the legislature.

And the message further informed, that the Council have appointed Messrs. Newbold and Bowne a committee, on the part of Council, to meet the committee of the House of Assembly, to inquire and report whether the manner of printing the public and private laws in separate parts, as now practised, ought not to be discontinued, and the laws be printed together, as they are passed.

And, that the Council have passed a preamble and resolution authorizing the commander in chief of this state to negotiate with the general government for the exchange of sundry pieces of ordnance, &c.

To which preamble and resolution they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which preamble and resolution were read, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain persons, praying some provision to be made by law for the cases of habitual drunkards,

Reported a bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards.

Which bill was read, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The House took up the bill entitled An act for arranging, repairing and preserving the public arms and accoutrements, with the amendments made thereto by Council; which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Brittin, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to publish and distribute the documents of the contemplated canal to unite the waters of the Delaware, near Easton, with the tide waters of the Pas-saic.

Which bill was read a first and second times, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act concerning partners, on motion of Mr. Kline, was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. R. G. Johnson presented the statement made by Benjamin Nichols, clerk, of the accounts of the brigade board of the county of Salem, for the year 1823.

Which statement was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dow, from the committee appointed to bring in an incidental bill,

Reported a bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges.

Which bill was read a first and second times, and re-committed, with the addition of Messrs. Pennington and Randolph, to the committee.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee appointed to confer with the committee of Council, on the subject of the disagreement to some of the amendments made by Council to the bill from this House, entitled An additional supplement to the Act establishing a militia system,

Reported, That, in their opinion, it is expedient for this House to agree to said amendments.

Which report was read, and agreed to.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed February 15, 1816, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

And the message informed, that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th of February, 1799, And have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

And the message further informed, that the Council have agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An additional supplement to an Act establishing a militia system, and have receded from their amendments to the fifth section, and do adhere to their amendments to the first, second and third sections;

Whereupon the House resolved to recede from their disagreements to said amendments, and the bill, as amended, was ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to reduce fees and costs of suit, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Hough, D. Johnston, R. G. Johnson, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, Monro, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---33.

NAYS---Messrs. Estell, Lloyd, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, Townsend---5.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord 1824.

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for arranging, repairing and preserving the public arms and accoutrements,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was referred the engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the Act relative to executors, passed February 11, 1815,

Reported a new bill, with the same title, as a substitute for said engrossed bill.

Which bill was read, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Teasdale, from the committee on the petition of the inhabitants of Frankford and Wantage, in Sussex county,

Reported a bill entitled An act prescribing the boundary line between the townships of Wantage and Frankford, in Sussex.

Which bill was read, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Griffith, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, to whom was referred the resolution respecting the manner of printing the public and private laws,

Reported, That it appears to them that the said laws ought not to be printed in distinct pamphlets, as is now practised; but, in order to save expense, and for greater convenience in their use as well as preservation, should be printed together in one pamphlet, and by a continued series of paging, in the order of their passage, with a title page and general index. It might also be useful to designate, at the top of the page, such laws as are public or private, by insertion of the words "public" or "private," by a running title to that effect, as is common. The committee therefore recommend that the public printer do print said laws accordingly.

Which report was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Christie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk of this House be ordered to advertise, for at least two weeks immediately preceding the next meeting of the legislature, to receive sealed proposals for printing the bills and whatever else shall be ordered to be printed by the legislature during the session, and lay the several sealed proposals which he may receive from the different printers, before the legislature, at the commencement of the session.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

The resolution offered by Mr. Stratton, yesterday, relative to the distribution of the reports and documents of the canal commissioners,

Was called up and read;

Whereupon Mr. Stratton offered, and the House accepted, a substitute for the same, in the following words:

Resolved, That the librarian cause to be distributed to the members of Council and Assembly, the documents relative to the canals, reserving fifty-six copies of each in the library, and fifty copies of each for the use of the commissioners.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

Mr. Drake, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly on the state-prison accounts, who were instructed to consider whether any system can be devised to reduce the annual loss of the establishment to the state,

Reported, That the short time during which the present session can continue, taken in connexion with the duties to be discharged by each individual of the committee, as a member of the legislature, will prevent their devising or reporting any system calculated to promote the contemplated object at the present session; and they pray to be excused from the further consideration of the subject.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Georgetown and Franklin turnpike company, passed February 15, 1816,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Coryell, Dow, Estell, Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Kline, Mann, S. B. Miller, Pennington, Schenck, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, Westervelt, White, Woodhull, Woolman---25.

NAYS---Messrs. Brittin, Clifford, Drake, Elmer, sp. Maxwell, D. Miller, Monro, M'Dowell, Newman, Randolph, Smith, Stout, C. Stratton, Townsend---14.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An additional supplement to An act establishing a militia system,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS---Messrs. Beatty, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dow, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Mann, S. B. Miller, M'Dowell, Newman, Pennington, Randolph, Schenck, C. Stratton, I. Stratton, Swing, Townsend, White, Woolman---24.

NAYS---Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Drake, Estell, Lloyd, D. Miller, Monro, Smith, Stout, Stryker, Teasdale, Walling---12.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the House have receded from their disagreement to the first and second amendments made thereto by Council, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to publish and distribute the documents of the contemplated canal to unite the waters of the Delaware, near Easton, with the tide waters of the Passaic,

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Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chandler, Christie, Clifford, Coryell, Dow, Drake, Elmer, sp. Ewing, Griffith, Hough, R. G. Johnson, Lloyd, Mann, Maxwell, D. Miller, S. B. Miller, Monro, Pennington, Randolph, Smith, Stout, I. Stratton, Stryker, Swing, Teasdale, Walling, White, Woolman—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Estell, Schenck, Townsend---4.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Dow, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges,

Reported the same, with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees,

Was called up, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the more easy and expeditious recovery of penalties on forfeited recognizances, and for appropriating the moneys arising from the same, and from fines and amercements,

Was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases,

Without amendment.

And that the Council have passed a preamble and resolution, appointing certain commissioners to inquire into the expediency of the state's undertaking to make the canal to connect the Delaware and Passaic; to explore and develop the hidden resources of the state, and to ascertain whether they can be brought into successful operation, to aid in effecting the completion of the aforesaid objects.

To which preamble and resolution they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which preamble and resolution were read and disagreed to by the House, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to eight o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12.

Eight o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dayton offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Council and General Assembly, That the governor be requested to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress, a copy of a resolution, passed at the present session of the legislature, recommending to their attention the subject of manufactures.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to carry the same to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act directing the manner of appointing prosecutors of the pleas of the state in the several counties thereof;

The bill entitled A supplement to An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of the oyster-beds in the Delaware Bay;

The bill entitled An act to publish and distribute the documents of the contemplated canal to unite the waters of the Delaware, near Easton, with the tide waters of the Passaic;

The bill entitled An act to alter the corporate name of the first Presbyterian congregation in the township of Roxbury, in the county of Morris, located at Chester, in said county--and

The preamble and resolution concerning the demand of the state against the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer,

Respectively without amendments.

And the Council have passed a bill entitled An act concerning appointments.

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

And the message informed, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord 1824,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

And the message further informed, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to reduce fees and costs of suit, and for other purposes.

And that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act respecting the Delaware and Rariton canal,

Respectively, without amendment.

The bill from Council, entitled An act concerning appointments,

Was read a second time, and the first section disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said bill.

Mr. Ewing, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, to whom was referred the state of the library, and the report and accounts of William L. Prall, late librarian,

Reported, That they have examined, with great satisfaction, the improved state of the library. The books and papers have been arranged in a perspicuous, convenient and secure manner; additional cases have been constructed for their accommodation, and a catalogue of them made out.

The expenditures have been managed with proper attention to economy, and the charges for personal services are moderate, considering the services rendered. The whole amount of expenditures and services is \$348, which has been paid by the treasurer. There are other small charges, which have not been paid, amounting to \$21.76, which the committee would recommend should be provided for in the incidental bill. The committee would further recommend, that the catalogue of books and papers be printed under the direction of the present librarian; that such sets of the laws as are incomplete, more especially those of the adjoining states of New-York and Pennsylvania, should be perfected by him, if in his power, and that an additional case for books should be procured.

JACOB S. THOMSON,

Chairman of the Committee of Council.

W. B. EWING,

Chairman of the Committee of Assembly.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Burlington, to build a bridge over the Rancocus creek.

The bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges; the bill entitled An act for the support of the government of the state of New-Jersey, and the bill entitled An act for the relief of Higgins Harrison,

Respectively, without amendment.

And the message informed, that Council have passed the resolution from the House of Assembly, requesting the governor to transmit to each of our senators and representatives in Congress a copy of a resolution passed the present session, recommending to their attention the subject of manufactures,

Without amendment.

Mr. Drake submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be returned to the Honourable Lucius Q. C. Elmer, esq. for the able and impartial manner in which he has discharged his duties as speaker, during the present session.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to *nem. con.*

Whereupon the speaker rose, and addressed the House as follows:

GENTLEMEN,

I return you my most sincere thanks, for the undeserved honour you conferred on me, in calling me to preside over your deliberations, and especially for the kind partiality which has induced this public approval of my official conduct. The arduous duties of the station were appalling in prospect; but the indulgence you have uniformly shewn to my inexperience and imperfections, and the attention to order and decorum that has been so conspicuous in the conduct of all, have made them easy; and the situation of speaker has been as pleasant as it is honourable.

The harmony and mutual forbearance that have characterized the present session, and the laborious attention that has been paid to the various important subjects presented to your deliberation, are causes for congratulation. Permit me to express my confident belief, that your labours will prove useful and honourable to the state, and will receive the approbation of our constituents.

I cannot refrain from taking this opportunity of congratulating you upon our happy prospects, as a nation, and as a state. At peace with all the world, respected abroad, and tranquil at home, we are left at full liberty to bend our united exertions to the completion of all those great works of internal improvement which are so peculiarly calculated to make us a great, a glorious, and a happy people. Party excitements have subsided. The lessons of experience are not forgotten, but they are remembered that we may shun the evils of former times. Those great political principles which were consecrated by the revolution of 1776, and were confirmed, and I trust for ever established, by the revolution of 1801, deserve, and will obtain, the warm support of every democratic republican. But while we hold fast to our political faith, we must never forget, that as lawgivers, and as the source of office, we legislate and appoint for the whole people.

And now we are to part. The endearments of home, and the quiet pursuits of private life are pleasant in prospect; but it is painful to separate from those to whom we are attached by the ties arising from daily intercourse; the friendly interchange of mutual good offices, and the common pursuit of laudable objects.

You have my best wishes for your future health and happiness. We shall probably never again all meet in this world; God grant that we may be brought together at last, in a later and happier state of existence.

The House then rose *sine die*.

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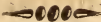
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BERGEN—the Honourable	Charles Board.
ESSEX,	John Dow.
MORRIS,	Silas Cook.
SUSSEX,	Jacob Thompson.
HUNTERDON,	Elnathan Stevenson.
SOMERSET,	Peter I. Stryker.
MIDDLESEX,	Robert M'Chesney.
MONMOUTH,	William I. Bowne.
BURLINGTON,	Caleb Newbold.
GLOUCESTER,	Isaac Wilkins.
SALEM,	Zaccheus Ray.
CUMBERLAND,	Ebenezer Seeley.
CAPE-MAY,	Joshua Swain.



LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



BERGEN.

Garret Ackerson, Nathaniel Board, and John Van Waggoner,
esquires.

ESSEX.

Francis C. F. Randolph, Amzi Dodd, William Stites, and Abraham
Godwin, jun. esquires.

MORRIS.
William Brittin, Benjamin M'Courry, George K. Drake, and John Scott, esquires.

SUSSEX.
Daniel Swayze, James Egbert, Evi A. Sayre, and Joseph Edsall, esquires.

HUNTERDON.
Enoch Clifford, David Johnston, Asa C. Dunham, and Alexander Wurts, esquires.

SOMERSET.
Dickinson Miller, Jacob Kline, jun. and James S. Green, esquires

MIDDLESEX.
James F. Randolph, John T. M'Dowell, and David Schenck, esquires.

MONMOUTH.
William I. Conover. Joseph Conover, John T. Woodhull, and James West, esquires.

BURLINGTON.
William Griffith, John Evans, Jonathan Hough, and Richard L. Beatty, esquires.

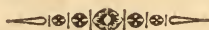
GLOUCESTER.
Benjamin B. Cooper, Thomas Chapman, and Daniel Lake, esquires.

SALEM.
Samuel Humphreys, Israel R. Clawson, and Samuel Clement, esquires.

CUMBERLAND.
Nathan Leake, Israel Stratton, and George Souder, esquires

CAPE MAY.
Israel Townsend, esquire.

VOTES
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY.



TRENTON, OCTOBER 26, 1824.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit: Garret Ackerson, Nathaniel Board, and John Van Waggoner, as representatives for the county of Bergen; Francis C. F. Randolph, Amzi Dodd, William Stites, and Abraham Godwin, jun. as representatives for the county of Essex; William Brittin, Benjamin M'Courry, and George K. Drake, as representatives for the county of Morris; Daniel Swayze, James Egbert, and Evi A. Sayre, as representatives for the county of Sussex; Enoch Clifford, David Johnston, Asa C. Dunham, and Alexander Wurts, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon; Dickinson Miller, Jacob Kline, jun. and James S. Green, as representatives for the county of Somerset; James F. Randolph, John T. M'Dowell, and David Schenck, as representatives for the county of Middlesex; William I. Conover, Joseph Conover, John T. Woodhull, and James West, as representatives for the county of Monmouth; William Griffith, John Evans, Jonathan Hough, and Richard L. Beatty, as representatives for the county of Burlington; Benjamin B. Cooper, and Thomas Chapman, as representatives for the county of Gloucester; Samuel Humphreys, Israel R. Clawson, and Samuel Clement, as representatives for the county of Salem; Nathan Leake, Israel Stratton, and George Souder, as representatives for the county of Cumberland; and Israel Townsend, as a representative from the county of Cape May, appeared in the House, and produced the respective certificates of their election, which being read and approved; David Johnston, esq. was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify Dickinson Miller, esq. who being duly sworn, took his seat, and the remaining members present being qualified by the said Dickinson Miller, esq. took their seats in the House.

The members proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, whereupon *David Johnston* and *John T. Woodhull*, esqrs. were nominated, and upon a call of the members present, the votes were as follow :

For David Johnston, esq.—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clifford, Cooper, Dunham, Egbert, Humphreys, Leake, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Woodhull, Wurts—20.

For John T. Woodhull, esq.—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Van Waggoner, West—20.

Neither of the candidates having received a majority of the votes, the members present were called the second time, and the result was as follow :

For David Johnston, esq.—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clifford, Cooper, Dunham, Egbert, Humphreys, Leake, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Woodhull, Wurts.—20.

For John T. Woodhull, esq.—Messrs. Ackerson, Board Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Van Waggoner, West.—20.

No choice having yet been made, the members present were again called and the votes were as follow :

For David Johnston, esq.—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clifford, Cooper, Dunham, Egbert, Humphreys, Leake, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Woodhull, Wurts. 21.

For John T. Woodhull, esq.—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, J. F. Randolph, Van Waggoner, West. 19.

Whereupon it appearing that *DAVID JOHNSTON*, esq. having a majority of the whole number of votes present, he was declared to be duly elected Speaker of the House, and took the chair accordingly.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, when *WILLIAM L. PRALL* was unanimously chosen, and after being qualified, took his seat at the table.

William Gould was appointed Door-keeper.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council, that the House have this day met, and elected *DAVID JOHNSTON*, esq. their Speaker, and *WILLIAM L. PRALL*, their Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have this day met pursuant to the Constitution of New Jersey, appointed Peter I. Stryker,

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 esq. their Vice-President, and Daniel C. Bell, Secretary, and
 have proceeded to business.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brittin, Griffith, and Chapman, be a committee, to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs. Griffith, Drake, and Wurts, be a committee to examine and report the unfinished business of the last session.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1824.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Daniel Lake, as a representative for the county of Gloucester; John Scott, as a representative for the county of Morris, and Joseph Edsall, as a representative for the county of Sussex, severally appeared, produced the respective certificates of their election, were qualified, and took their seats.

Mr. Brittin, from the committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House,

Reported a body of rules, which were adopted, and 200 copies of the same ordered to be printed.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph presented a petition from the Mayor, Deputy-Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen of the Borough of Elizabeth, and others, praying that the members of the fire engine companies of that town, may be exempted from military duty, service on juries, &c.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. F. C. F. Randolph, Green and Evans.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee appointed to bring forward the unfinished business of the last session,

Reported the following list of unfinished business:

- No. 1. Bill entitled An act concerning partners.
2. Bill entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this State to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at Belvidere.
3. Bill entitled An act directing the mode of choosing a place in the county of Gloucester at which to erect a court-house, goal, and other necessary buildings.
4. Bill entitled An act regulating the manufacture and sale of bar iron.
5. Bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th day of November, 1808.
6. Bill entitled An act to alter the time of holding the courts of

common pleas, general quarter sessions of the peace and orphans' court.

7. Bill entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the internal navigation of the state.

8. Bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Stoll from her husband Francis Stoll.

9. An act to encourage agriculture in this state.

10. A bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards.

11. Bill entitled A supplement to the act to regulate fees.

12. Bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the more easy and expeditious recovery of penalties, or forfeited recognizances, and for appropriating the monies arising from the same, and from fines and amercements.

13. Bill entitled A supplement to An act entitled An act relative to executors, passed the 11th of February, 1815.

14. Bill entitled An act prescribing the boundary line between the townships of Wantage and Frankford, in Sussex.

15. Bill entitled An act to erect the south westerly part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson,

16. Bill entitled An act directing the manner of appointing a clerk in chancery.

17. Report of a committee, on the subject of a division of New Barbadoes township in Bergen county, leave given to bring in a bill on the second Wednesday of this sitting.

18. Report of a committee on the subject of forming the township of Essex in the county of Essex, leave given to bring in a bill on the first Thursday of this sitting.

19. Report of a committee on the petition of the owners of fisheries in Cape May, for preventing persons other than owners, from fishing, permission to bring in a bill on the second Tuesday of this session.

20. Report of a committee on the petition from Bergen for establishing a race course at Hoboken, leave given to bring in a bill on the second Tuesday of this session.

21. Resolution for the Clerk of the House to advertise for proposals to print the bills, &c. during this sitting, and lay the same before the Legislature.

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

Mr. Van Waggoner presented a petition for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of erecting a steam-mill or mills, in the City of Jersey, to be known by the name of "The Jersey Flour Manufacturing Company," with banking privileges.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Van Waggoner, Godwin, and West.

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of Edith Kay, of Gloucester county, praying the passage of an act to divorce her from her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Chapman, I. Conover and Hough.

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to be divorced from his wife Margaret.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Ackerson, M'Courry and Kline.

Mr. Drake offered the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the construction of a canal to connect the waters of the Delaware near Easton, with the tide waters of the Passaic, is considered to be a subject of deep interest to the citizens of this state; therefore,

Resolved, That a joint-committee of the Council and Assembly (if the Council shall concur therein) be appointed, to take into consideration the best method of effecting that purpose, and to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and Messrs. Drake, Ackerson, Dodd, Wurts, and Chapman, accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kline, Randolph, Stites, Clawson, and Beatty, be a committee to settle the accounts of the Treasurer.

Ordered, That Messrs. Evans, Woodhull, Townsend, Clifford, and Sayre, be a committee to settle the accounts of the State Prison.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the aforesaid committees and request Council, on their part, to appoint correspondent committees.

Mr. Beatty presented the Burlington county abstract.

Mr. Ackerson presented the Bergen county abstract.

Mr. Stratton presented the Cumberland county abstract.

Mr. Cooper presented the Gloucester county abstract.

Which were respectively ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That Messrs. M'Dowell, Swayze, and Stratton, be a committee to bring in a support bill.

Ordered, That Messrs. Brittin, Ackerson, and W. I. Conover, be a committee to bring in an incidental bill.

Ordered, That Messrs. Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, and Dunham, be a committee to prepare and report a tax bill.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act respecting minors.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

On motion, the sealed proposals for the public printing received by the Clerk, were committed to Messrs. Woodhull, J. F. Randolph, and Scott.

The House took up the report of unfinished business, which was disposed of as follows:

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, were postponed.

No. 10. read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Nos. 11, and 12, were postponed.

No. 13, read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

No. 14, postponed.

No. 15, read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.
 No. 16, postponed.
 No. 17, to 21, inclusive, were laid on the table.
 The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee to whom were referred the sealed proposals of the several printers applying for the public printing,

Reported in part, (and particularly on that portion of the printing consisting of bills, reports, &c. which shall be provided for in the incidental bill,) that Joseph Justice has proposed to print the bills, &c. upon the lowest terms; therefore,

Resolved, That Joseph Justice be appointed to print the bills, reports, &c. ordered to be printed for the use of this House during the present session.

Which report and resolution were read and agreed to.

Mr. Dunham presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying the repeal of the insolvent law passed at the last session.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dunham, Kline, and Leake.

Mr. Clement presented a petition from the president of the Salem steam-mill and banking company, praying for the passage of a law to authorise a change in the corporate name and style of said company.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Clement, Chapman, and Evans.

Mr. Brittin submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of choosing a governor, clerks of the counties, and such other officers as may be deemed expedient, and request council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Woodhull offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That this House will have an adjourned session.

Which resolution was read and postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act directing the time and mode of electing representatives in congress, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, on the part of this state, in districts.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and in the mean time to be printed.

Mr. Ackerson, from the committee on the petition of Tunis Vreeland.

Reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Tunis Vreeland from his wife Margaret Vreeland.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dodd presented the petition of Sarah Jones, of Orange, in Essex county, praying for the passage of a law to divorce her from her husband, Ichabod Jones.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Dodd, Schenck, and Souder.

Mr. Ackerson presented the petition of Conrad Konnight, of Franklin, Bergen county, praying for a law to authorise him to fulfil a contract made by his son, Martin Konnight, with James Lincrom, and to execute a conveyance of certain land to the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, and J. Conover.

Mr. Lake presented the petition of Benjamin Tomlinson, of Gloucester township and county, praying for a law to authorise him to clear the navigation of the north branch of Timber creek, from his lower mills to the flood-gates, and to place a lock therein. Also, a remonstrance of a number of the inhabitants, owners of landings, meadows and other property lying along said creek, against the passage of a law for the aforesaid purposes.

Which petition and remonstrance were read, and together committed to Messrs. Lake, Woodhull, and Beatty.

Mr. Ackerson presented the petition of Sally Bartlett, late Sally Beam, of the county of Bergen, praying to be divorced from her husband.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Ackerson, West, and Godwin.

Mr. Schenck presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of New Brunswick (and of Somerset and Middlesex counties,) praying for the incorporation of an insurance company, with banking privileges, in said city.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Schenck, Egbert, and Clifford.

Mr. Evans presented a petition and remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Burlington and Gloucester, complaining of the forcible arrest and fraudulent conveyance of coloured persons beyond the bounds of this state, by those claim-

ing them as slaves, and praying the interposition of the Legislature in the premises.

Which petition and remonstrance were read, and committed to Messrs. Evans, Humphreys and Board.

Mr. Clawson presented the petition of John Dickinson of Salem county, praying remuneration for losses on account of monies received as public agent in the revolutionary war.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Clawson, M'Courry, and Green.

Mr. Clement, from the committee on the petition of the president of the Salem steam-mill and banking company,

Reported a bill entitled An act to alter and change the corporate name of the Salem steam-mill and banking company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Drake submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, by an act of the Legislature of this state, entitled An act to authorise and empower the trustees of Queens' College in New Brunswick, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, passed on the 15th day of January, 1812, the said trustees were authorised to raise, by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, for the purposes in the said act mentioned; which power was renewed and extended in point of time by a supplement to said act passed the 4th day of December, A. D. 1823: and whereas there is some reason to believe that the said sum of money has already been raised by the said lottery : therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the manner in which the above authority has been exercised, and whether the said sum of money, or any, and what part thereof, has been raised, and that they be authorised to send for the necessary witnesses, books, and papers; and that they make report to this House, as soon as the business referred to them will reasonably permit.

Which preamble and resolution were read, agreed to, and Messrs. Drake, Dodd, and Chapman, accordingly appointed.

Mr. Van Waggoner, from the committee on the petition from the City of Jersey, for the erection of a steam-mill with banking privileges,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the City of Jersey banking and flour manufacturing company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The house took up the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. Woodhull, which was in these words:

Resolved, That this House will have an adjourned sitting.

Which resolution was read, and on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being required were as follow :

YEAS—Messrs. Board, Chapman, J. F. Randolph, Stratton—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Brittin, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, Miller,

F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—37.

So the House determined to have no adjourned session.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have appointed Messrs. Stevenson, and Swain, a committee on their part to settle the Treasurer's accounts, and Messrs. Newbold, and Wilkins, a committee to settle the accounts of the State Prison, and Messrs. Board, and Cook, a committee to consider the subject of the Delaware and Passaic canal, and that the Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of appointing a governor, clerks of counties, and such other officers as may be deemed expedient, on Friday morning next, at ten o'clock, in the Assembly room.

Mr. Wurts presented the Hunterdon county abstract.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the following resolution :

Resolved, (The honourable the House of Assembly concurring herein,) that a chaplain or chaplains be appointed in joint-meeting, for the Legislature, whose duty it shall be each morning of the days of business during the session, to offer with and for them an appropriate address to the throne of Grace, which exercise shall be held in the Assembly room, immediately preceeding the ordinary business of the day.

To which resolve they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which resolve was read and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the passage, by this House, of the above resolve.

The House then went into the nomination of persons to fill the respective state and county offices, which were completed, and a duplicate of the same sent to Council for their inspection.

Mr. Kline presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying for such an alteration in the criminal law of this state, in relation the punishment of slaves, as will authorise their transportation for the crime of "an assault with intent to kill."

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs. Kline, Griffith, and Woodhull.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee on the petition from New Brunswick on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate an insurance company with banking privileges to be located at New Brunswick.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee on the petition of Sarah Jones,

Reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Jones from her husband Ichabod Jones,

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The Council came into the Assembly room, the two Houses went into a joint-meeting, and after going through the appointments, the joint-meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

*Three o'clock—the House met.*

Mr. Brittin presented the petition of Jane Swezey, of Morris county, praying to be divorced from her husband.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Brittin, Dunham, and Stratton.

Mr. Ackerson, from the committee on the petition of Sally Bartlett,

Reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Sally Bartlett, late Sally Beam, from her husband Josiah Bartlett.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to extend the charter of the Bank of New Brunswick, and a bill entitled An act to authorise colonel Abraham J. Vanarsdalen, to take out of this state a certain lad of color named Silas.

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bills were severally read, and ordered second readings.

The bill entitled An act to alter and change the corporate name of the Salem steam-mill and banking company,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1824.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dodd presented the petition of A. Reynolds, and others, of Essex county, praying the passage of a law to incorporate “the Jersey lombard and protection company,” for the purpose of loaning money on real estate, and for insuring houses against damage by fire.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dodd, Griffith, and M'Courry.

Mr. Swayze presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, deprecating the practice of the justices of the peace holding their courts at taverns and tippling houses, and praying the authority of law to suppress the same in future.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Swayze, Leake, and Townsend.

Mr. Dodd presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for a law to further regulate the shad fisheries in Passaic river and Newark Bay, so as to prevent the setting of nets in the months of April and May, unless within one hundred yards of the shore.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dodd, M'Dowell, and Scott.

The Speaker laid before the House the statement of John Johnson, judge advocate, of the accounts of the Sussex brigade for the year 1823.

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brittin, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract, between Jane Swezey and her husband Stephen Swezey.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Dodd presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Essex county, praying the repeal of the insolvent law of the last session.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law, compelling executors to give security for the faithful performance of their duties.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. F. C. F. Randolph, Drake and Schenck, were accordingly appointed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorise col. Abraham J. Van Arsdalen, to take out of this state a certain lad of color named Silas.

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph offered the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, By the Council and General Assembly of this state,

That the joint resolution of the Council and Assembly, passed the 28th day of October, for the appointment of a chaplain or chaplains be repealed.

2. *Resolved*, That the resident clergymen of this city, be invited to offer with and for, the members of the Council and Assembly, an appropriate address to the Throne of Grace, which exercise shall be held in the Assembly room, each morning of the days of business during the session immediately preceeding the ordinary business of the day.

Which resolutions were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Griffith submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire and report, whether the manner of printing the public and private laws, in separate parts, as now practised, ought not to be discontinued, and the laws be printed together, in the order they are passed, with one title page, and one index to the whole, and that Council be requested to appoint a correspondent committee.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Griffith, F. C. F. Randolph, and Woodhull, accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled A supplement to An act entitled An act relative to executors, passed the 11th of February, 1815,

Was called up and committed to Messrs. M'Dowell, Griffith, and Miller.

The bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards,

Was called up, and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Lake, and Stratton.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees,

Was called up and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Drake, and Wurts.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Van Waggoner presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Bergen county for a law to establish a bank at Hor-simus, in said county.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Van Waggoner, Dunham, and Green.

Mr. Griffith presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, against the contemplated bill for establishing a race course at Hoboken.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Schenck presented the petition of William H. Conover and wife, William Voorhees and others, heirs and legatees of Court Voorhees, late of West Windsor, Middlesex county, deceased pray-

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veyance for the land of the said deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Schenck, Green, and West

Mr. Griffith presented the petition of Elizabeth Idle of Burlington county, praying to be divorced from her husband.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Souder, and Humphreys.

Mr. Wurts presented the petition of a number of the owners and occupiers of fisheries and others in the counties of Burlington, Monmouth, Middlesex and Hunterdon, praying an alteration of the laws regulating the shad fisheries of the Delaware.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Wurts, Beatty, and Edsall.

The bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th day of November, 1808,

Was called up, and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Griffith presented, with leave, a bill entitled An act to incorporate the managers of the school fund, for the education of youth in the city of Burlington.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Griffith also presented a resolution adopted on the 23d October last, at a meeting of the citizens of Burlington, recommendatory of the application for the passage of the above bill into a law.

Which resolution was laid on the table, to be taken up with the bill.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Tunis Vreeland from his wife Margaret Vreeland,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to extend the charter of the Bank of New Brunswick,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorise Col. Abraham J. Vanarsdalen, to take out of this state a certain lad of colour named Silas,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Green, Kline, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—33.

NAYS—Messrs. Drake, Evans, Brittin, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have
 passed said bill.

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dodd presented the petition of Stephen Hays of Newark, Essex county, praying to be divorced from his wife.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dodd, Woodhull, and Clement.

Mr. Woodhull presented the petition of John Covenhoven of Monmouth county, an officer of the revolution, praying for a pension.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Miller, and Scott.

Mr. Ackerson presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of insuring against losses and damage by fire, water, theft, &c. and for loaning money, on goods, wares and merchandize.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Ackerson, Hough, and Lake.

Mr. Clifford presented the report of Alexander Wurts, judge advocate of Hunterdon brigade, containing a statement of the accounts of said brigade board, since the year 1820.

Which report was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McDowell presented the general abstract of rateables of the county of Middlesex, for the present year.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Townsend presented the petition of a number of the owners of meadows and marsh in Cape May county, within the bounds of the East and Dennis' Creek meadow company, praying the repeal or modification of the law which authorised the embankment of the meadows of said company.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Townsend, Lake, and William I. Conover.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee on the petition of inhabitants of Essex on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey lombard and protection company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act

to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases, passed the fifth day of December, 1823.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading and to be printed.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee on the bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have appointed Messrs. Seeley and Bowne, a committee on their part, to enquire and report whether the manner of printing the public and private laws in separate parts, as now practised, ought not to be discontinued, and the laws be printed together in the order they are passed, and one index to the whole.

The bill entitled An act directing the mode of choosing a place in the county of Gloucester, at which to build a court house, jail, and other necessary buildings,

Was called up, and committed to Messrs. Chapman, Evans, and Stites.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to alter and change the corporate name of the Salem steam-mill and banking company,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Cooper, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Leake, M'Courry, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Van Waggoner, Wurts—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Dunham, Green, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, West, Woodhull—23.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Tunis Vreeland from his wife Margaret Vreeland,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, Clifford, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Godwin, Griffith, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake, M'Courry, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, West—22.

NAYS—Messrs. J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Evans, Green, Hough, Kline, Lake, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Schenck, Stratton, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Board presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the township of New Barbadoes, county of Bergen, praying a division of said township.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Board, Swayze, and Clifford.

Mr. Van Waggoner presented a remonstrance from certain inhabitants thereof, against the contemplated division of said township.

Which was read, and referred to the same committee.

Mr. Townsend, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act relative to fishing with seines or nets on the bay shore, in the Middle township, in the county of Cape May, and for other purposes.

Which bill was committed to Messrs. Townsend, Kline, and Humphreys.

Mr. Townsend also presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of Cape May county, against the passage of the said bill into a law.

Which remonstrance was also referred to the same committee.

Mr. Dodd presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying a law for the better regulation of the fisheries in Passaic river and Newark bay.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Evans, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial from a number of the inhabitants of Burlington and Gloucester counties, praying an act of Assembly more effectually to provide against the improper seizure and removal of people of color, from this state, into other states, without due proof of their being slaves, having duly considered the subject,

Reported, That in their opinion the third section of an act of Congress, entitled An act respecting fugitives from justice, and persons escaping from the service of their masters, passed February 12, 1793, having provided the method by which such people of color shall be delivered up on the claim of those holding them to service, it is not expedient for the legislature of this state to make any alterations or additional provisions on the subject.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jane Swezey and her husband Stephen Swezey,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to extend the charter of the bank of New Brunswick,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp.

M'Courry, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Dodd, Godwin, Kline, Lake, Leake, Miller—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dodd presented the petition of George Kanouse of Bergen county, praying to be divorced from his wife.

Which petition and the accompanying documents were committed to Messrs. Godwin, Cooper, and M'Courry.

Mr. Townsend, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cape May, praying an act to repeal an act incorporating the Dennis' and East creek meadow company,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill for that purpose, on the second Tuesday of the next session of the Legislature, having advertised their intention fifteen days in the month of September next, in three of the most public places in the neighbourhood of said company.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Dodd, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning roads, passed the 9th of February, 1818.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. Dodd, Evans, and Clawson.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph presented the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, it is one of the first principles of a republican government that the people be equally represented, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of one member from each county, be appointed, to take into consideration the propriety of passing a law, to equalize the representation in this House, as far as it may be practicable, and constitutional so to do.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Leake gave notice, that on a future day, he should move for the adoption of measures, having for their object the revision of the constitution of this state.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jane Swezey and her husband Stephen Swezey,

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On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, Clifford, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake, M^cCourry, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, West—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Clawson, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Green, Hough, Kline, Lake, M^cDowell, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—17.

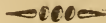
Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Jones from her husband Ichabod Jones,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock--the House met.

Mr. Townsend, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act relative to fishing with seines or nets on the bay shore in the Middle township, in the county of Cape May, and for other purposes, and the remonstrance against the same,

Reported, That it is inexpedient to do any thing on that subject at this time.

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Drake, from the committee on the resolution concerning the Passaic and Delaware canal,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company, to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Kline, from the committee on the resolution on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to erect the south westerly part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson,

Was called up and committed to Messrs. Evans, Lake, Kline, Woodhull, and Schenck.

Mr. Stites, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning inns and taverns.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.
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On motion of Mr. Cooper, an addition of two members was made to the committee on the subject of the Delaware fisheries, and Messrs. Cooper and Clement, were accordingly added.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 4.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Godwin presented the petition of William Jacobs, for himself and others, inhabitants of the town of Paterson, praying for reasons set forth therein, the incorporation of a banking and insurance company, to be located in that town.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Godwin, Dunham, and Leake.

Mr. Wurts presented the petition of the rector, wardens, and vestry of St. Michael's church in Trenton, praying an alteration of their charter.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Wurts, F. C. F. Randolph, and Griffith.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the managers of the school fund for the education of youth in the city of Burlington,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act, entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases, passed the 11th day of December, 1823,

Was read, a second time; and recommitted, on motion of Mr. Griffith, to the same committee, with an addition of two members thereto, for the purpose, if deemed expedient, of reporting some proper amendments to the said act, which may obviate objections to the same, whereupon Messrs. Griffith, and Drake, were added to said committee.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to settle the accounts of state prison, be instructed to report to this House, the number of persons employed as officers or superintendants in charge of said prison; when appointed, their respective salaries, or annual compensation, and the average expense of that institution for the last four years, shewing the amount of expenditure over and above the income of the prison.

Which resolution was read; and agreed to by the House,

The House adjourned to the three o'clock in the afternoon.
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Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Wurts, from the committee on the petition of the rector, wardens, and vestry, of St. Michael's church in Trenton,

Reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the protestant episcopal church of St. Michael's, in the city of Trenton, passed January 28th, 1818.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Godwin, from the committee, on the petition of William Jacobs on behalf of himself and others of the town of Paterson,

Reported a bill entitled An act to establish the people's banking and insurance company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Godwin, from the committee on the petition of George Kanouse, of Bergen county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to divorce George Kanouse from his wife Abigail Kanouse.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Griffith submitted the following resolution:

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to enquire into and make report to this House, relative to the manner in which a certain act, entitled a supplement to an act respecting the Brotherton Indians, has been executed by the agent therein appointed.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Griffith, Chapman, and Brittin, accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Sally Bartlett, late Sally Beam, from her husband Josiah Bartlett,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and permission granted to the applicant to withdraw her papers.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796.

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Board presented the petition of Philip Earl, of Bergen county and his associates, praying for the incorporation of a steam-boat ferry company, with banking privileges, at Weehawk, on the Hudson, in said county.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Board, Clifford, and J. Conover.

Mr. Evans presented the petition of Joseph P. Rogers and others, heirs and legatees of Abraham Inskeep, esq. late of the county of Gloucester, deceased, praying the passage of a law to authorise a division of the estate of said deceased, and to execute suitable conveyances for the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Evans, Chapman, and Sayre.

Mr. Lake presented the petition of Thomas Naylor of the county of Gloucester, praying for authority to be vested in some person, to execute to him a title for a lot of land, purchased of Elijah Ireland, since deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Lake, F. C. F. Randolph, and West.

Mr. Wurts presented the petition of Samuel R. Hamilton of the city of Trenton, praying for the appointment of a committee of the House, with whom to treat, for the purchase of a small piece of ground belonging to the state, adjoining his residence.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Wurts, Schenck, and Woodhull.

Mr. Ackerson, from the committee on the petition from the city of Jersey,

Reported a bill entitled *An act to incorporate the Jersey loan and insurance company.*

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Evans, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled *An act to erect the lower part of Sussex county into a separate county to be called the county of Paterson,*

Reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John Covenhoven, praying for a pension,

Reported, That since the application was made to this House, the committee have been advised of the death of the applicant, which precludes the necessity of any effort on his behalf, and they therefore request permission to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Which report was read and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled *An act relative to habitual drunkards,*

Was read a third time, and recommitted.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Jones from her husband Ichabod Jones,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, Clifford, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Griffith, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. M'Courry, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, Stites, Swayze—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Clawson, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dunham, Evans, Green, Hough, Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Souder, Stratton, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—22.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the managers of the school fund, for the education of youth, in the city of Burlington,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—37.

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, Clifford, Dunham, Lake, Stratton, Townsend—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and finally postponed to, and made the order of the day for Wednesday next.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the protestant episcopal church of St. Michael's, in the city of Trenton, passed January 28th, 1818,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph, from the committee on the petition from Elizabethtown,

Reported a bill entitled An act respecting the fire companies in the borough of Elizabeth.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Stratton presented the statement of Elias P. Seeley, esq. judge advocate, of the receipts and expenditures of the brigade board of the county of Cumberland, for the years 1821, 22, and 23.

Which statement was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to erect the south westerly part of Sussex county, into a separate county, to be called the county of Paterson,

Was read a second time, the name of the contemplated county changed to that of Warren, the bill progressed in by section, and postponed.

Mr. Kline, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the State Treasurer,

Reported the said accounts, accompanied by the subjoined certificate.

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Oct. 28.	To a balance remaining in the Treasury on settlement this day,	18,481	65
Nov. 12.	For one copy of revised laws,	5	
13.	One do. do.	5	
22.	Of Samuel Haines, esq. an account on the books of the late treasurer,	36	58
Dec. 3.	For Bergen county, for 1823.	649	96
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Nov. 12.	By paid executors of Elizabeth Dunham, two months' five days pension,	43 33	
13.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	39 87	✓
	Do. do. one quarter's salary as auditor,	25 03	✓
14.	For transporting prisoners from Burlington, to state prison,	14 35	
	Three taxed bills of costs for prosecution, do.	109 02	
	Salary of brigade inspector of Middlesex,	30	
	Keeper of the state prison per order,	1000	
17.	For 7 inquisitions from Morris,	101 08	
18.	Salary of brigade inspector of Essex,	30	
		<hr/>	1,392 68
19.	For 6 inquisitions from Cumberland,	88 73	
	Transporting a prisoner from Bergen to state prison,	30 12	
	One taxed bill of costs for prosecution of do.	51 27	
	Salary of brigade inspector of Gloucester,	30	
20.	Ann Barber, 3 months' pension up to the 11th inst.	112 50	
	Lydia Westbrook, 6 months' pension up to the 19th ult.	120	
	Chief Justice, 6 months' salary to 25th inst.	600	
	Do. do. for holding 4 circuit courts	120	
	Third justice, 6 months' salary to 25th inst.	550	
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	Do. do. for holding 7 circuits,	210	
	For transporting a prisoner from Monmouth gaol to state prison,	12 25	
	For costs for prosecution of do.	33 86	
22.	Bringing a fugitive from justice into this state,	52	
	Transporting a prisoner from Burlington to state prison,	8 25	
	Do. do. do. do.	8 25	
	Costs for prosecution of do.	37 69	
25.	For bringing a fugitive from justice into this state,	111 66	

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27.	Eight months' pension due Elizabeth Rue, up to 13th inst.	26	66	
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Dec. 3.	Secretary of Council, per order,	60		
5.	For 1 inquisition from Hunterdon,	15	65	
6.	The Governor, his semi-annual salary, up to the 31st ult.	1000		
9.	Mary Winter, for 18 months' pension due 4th inst.	60		
	For 1 inquisition from Monmouth,	11	69	
	One do. do.	11	68	
12.	Christian Zabriskie, member of Council,	165		
	John Dodd, do. do.	156		
				1,480 20
	Silas Cook, do. do.	157	50	
	Jacob S. Thomson, do. do.	156		
	Peter I. Stryker, vice-president,	171	50	
	John Cavanaugh, member of Council,	144		
	Robert M'Chesney, do. do.	144	75	
				773 75
	William I. Bowne, do. do.	147		
	Caleb Newbold, do. do.	142	50	
	Joseph Kaighn, do. do.	143		
	Josiah M. Reeve, do. do.	159		
	Ebenezer Seeley, do. do.	160	50	
	Thomas H. Hughes, do. do.	153		
				910 00
	Garret Ackerson, do. of the General Assembly,	163		
	David I. Christie, do. do.	163		
	John Westervelt, do. do.	163	50	
	John Mann and Samuel Pennington, do. do.	304	50	
	Samuel B. Miller, do. do.	151	50	
	John Dow, do. do.	155	85	
				1,111 35
	Ebenezer F. Smith, do. do.	156		
	William Monrow, do. do.	156		
	William Brittin, do. do.	154	50	
	George K. Drake, do. do.	153		
	Abraham Newman, do. do.	157	50	
	Joseph Coryell, do. do.	156		
	Thomas Teasdale, Jr. do. do.	163	50	
	Joseph Chandler, do. do.	165		
				1,261 50
	Jacob Kline, do. do.	150		
	Dickinson Miller, do. do.	147		

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Dec. 12. By paid James Stryker, member of Gen-
eral Assembly,

			145 50
David Johnston,	do.	do.	138
Enoch Clifford,	do.	do.	148 80
Abraham Stout,	do.	do.	142 50
George Maxwell,	do.	do.	147
David Schenck,	do.	do.	141 60
John T. M'Dowell,	do.	do.	144

1,304 40

James F. Randolph,	do.	do.	145 50
Cornelius Walling,	do.	do.	150
John T. Woodhull,	do.	do.	145 50
James Lloyd,	do.	do.	150
William I. Conover,	do.	do.	142 80

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William Griffith,	do.	do.	142 80
William Woolman,	do.	do.	145 20
Richard L. Beatty,	do.	do.	138
Jonathan Hough,	do.	do.	143 40
Charles C. Stratton,	do.	do.	153
John Moore White,	do.	do.	144
John Estell,	do.	do.	162

1,028 40

Israel Stratton,	do.	do.	165
Robert G. Johnson,	do.	do.	151 50
Aaron Ogden Dayton,	do.	do.	157 50
Charles Swing,	do.	do.	157 50
L. Q. C. Elmer,	do.	do.	183 50
William B. Ewing,	do.	do.	162
Joshua Townsend,	do.	do.	174

1,151 00

Charles Kinsey, per incidental bill,			124
G. C. M'Colloch,	do.	do.	200
Do.	do.	do.	6
Joseph M. Yard,	do.	do.	15
James J. Wilson,	do.	do.	217 68
Charles Parker,	do.	do.	51 29
William Gould,	do.	do.	19 75
Do. for services as door-keeper,			96

729 72

John Dow, agent for the Brotherton In-
dians,

2218 52

For one inquisition from Middlesex,

13 94

Salary of brigade inspector of Bergen,

30

David Taylor, per incidental bill,

57 64

13. William L. Prall, librarian,

10

Do. Clerk of Assembly,

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Do. do. for engrossing 910 sheets,

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Dec. 15.	Received from A. Reeder and others, securities of P. Gordon,	5,216 46	
18.	Collector of Hunterdon, in full for tax of 1823,	1,133 96	
20.	For 1 copy of revised laws,	5	
24.	Collector of Gloucester, in full for tax of 1823,	814 80	
	For 1 copy of revised laws,	5	
30.	Collector of Burlington, in full for tax of 1823,	1,076 78	
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31. Do.	Morris do. do.	784 01	
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Jan. 1.	Bonus for grant of lottery,	5,000	
	Tax of 1823 on the capital stock of the commercial bank,	127 38	
2.	Do. do. do. Newark banking in- surance company,	1,500	
	Do. do. do. state bank at Elizabeth,	499 88	
3.	Do. do. do. do. Camden,	2,221 91	
		<hr/>	10,133 13
	Collector of Cape May county, tax for 1823,	161 50	
	Tax of 1823 on the capital stock of the state bank at Newark,	1,000	
	Do. due from Middlesex county,	813 34	
	Do. on the capital stock of the Trenton banking company,	1,073 70	
		<hr/>	3,048 54
	Three months' interest on the United States 6 per cent stock,	113 26	
	Tax of 1823 on the capital stock of the state bank at Trenton,	462	
5.	Do. do. do. do. do. Morris,	500	
	Do. do. do. do. farmers' bank at Mount Holly,	500	
		<hr/>	1,575 26

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Dec. 13.	William L. Prall, allowance per incidental bill,	83	25	2,654	15
	Daniel Coleman, esq. secretary of Council,	108			
	Do. for issuing commissions, &c.	116	96		
	Justice and Potts, per incidental bill,	18	93	248	89
	David Johnston, do. do.	3	50		
	Joseph Justice, do. do.	54	19		
	John Bellerjeau, do. do.	3	06		
	John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms,	96			
	Robert M. Neely, per incidental bill,	119	61		
	Daniel Fenton, do. do.	34	07		
	John Davisson, do. do.	35		346	43
	John R. Smith, do. do.	4	24		
	Samuel Brearly, do. do.	2			
	George Sherman, do. do.	79	80		
	Thomas Cain, do. do.	4	47		
	Isaac H. Williamson, do. do.	33	43		
	James Johnson, do. do.	21	50		
	Asa Beldan, do. do.	3		148	44
	Charles Parker, librarian,	72			
15.	Allowance made the securities of P. Gordan, per resolution,	1000			
24.	For 1 inquisition from Gloucester,	14	42		
	For transporting 2 prisoners from Gloucester to state prison,	24	96		
	For do. 1 do. do.	15	88		
	Three taxed bills of cost for prosecution of do.	105	34		
29.	One inquisition from Essex,	14	07		
	Six months' pension due Lydia Wood up to the 1st November last,	20			
	One inquisition from Morris,	16	33		
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Jan. 2.	One do. Hunterdon,	11	09		
	Salary of brigade inspector of Salem,	30			
3.	Tuition of 5 pupils in the Philadelphia asylum for deaf and dumb,	400			
	Five inquisitions from Middlesex,	64	89		
6.	Keeper of the state prison quarter salary,	225			
	Clerk do. do.	156	25		
	William Costner assistant keeper, quarter salary,	118	75		
	Joseph Dye do. do. do.	118	75		
	Thomas Neal do. do. do.	118	75	1,243	48

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Jan.	7.	Received for tax of 1823, on the capital stock of the Jersey bank,	500
	13.	Do. do. due from Monmouth county,	930 92
	16.	One copy of revised laws,	5
	20.	For tax of 1823, due from Salem county,	539 15
		Two copies of revised laws,	10
		Tax of 1823, on the capital stock of the Salem, &c. banking company,	53 12
		Do. do. do. Cumberland bank,	250 12
	23.	Do do. due from Cumberland county,	396 55
	28.	One copy of revised laws,	5
Feb.	2.	For tax of 1823, on the capital stock of Paterson bank,	600
		Do. do. due from Somerset county,	660 71
	7.	Do. do. on the capital stock of the state bank at New Brunswick,	440

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Jan. 6.	By paid Joseph D. Bownd, assistant keeper, 3 months' salary,	100	
	Francis Davis do. do.	62	50
	Dr. John Howell, salary,	18	75
13.	For 4 inquisitions from Monmouth,	62	48
17.	Transporting a prisoner from Trenton to state prison,	80	
	Costs for prosecution of do.	43	91
20.	Transporting a prisoner from Somerset to state prison,	13	85
	Costs for prosecution of do.	40	19
	Eleven inquisitions from Salem,	151	54
			494 02
	Daniel Coleman, esq. per order,	165	81
23.	For transporting 3 prisoners from Essex goal to state prison,	33	24
	Costs for prosecution of do.	109	30
	One months' 10 days pension due Mary M'Mire to the time of her death,	26	67
24.	William I. Bowne, member of Council,	24	60
26.	For 6 months' salary due the attorney general up to 30th October last,	40	
28.	Peter I. Stryker, member of Council,	42	
	John Dodd, do. do.	45	
	Silas Cook, do. do.	48	
			534 62
	Robert M'Chesney, do. do.	33	75
	Christian Zabriskie, do. do.	49	50
	Josiah W. Reeve, do. do.	48	
	Ebenezer Seeley, do. do.	49	50
	Caleb Newbold, do. do.	31	50
	John Cavanaugh, do. do.	33	
	Jacob S. Thomson, do. do.	45	
	Charles Parker, librarian,	16	
	Thomas H. Hughes, member of Council,	66	
			372 25
	John Bellerjeau, serjeant at arms,	22	
	Joseph Kaighn, member of Council,	37	20
	For 4 inquisitions from Bergen,	57	25
	One do. Cape May,	11	96
	Daniel Coleman, per order,	45	59
Feb. 2.	John Bellerjeau, per order,	11	
	For 4 inquisitions from Somerset,	64	07
			249 07
3.	For transporting a prisoner from Monmouth to state prison,	13	55
	Costs for prosecution of do.	15	51

Dr.

Charles Parker, Treasurer.

1824.

Dols. Cts

To amount brought over, 46,607 74

Feb. 24.	Received for two copies of revised laws,	10
	Essex county tax for 1823,	955 51
	For two copies revised laws,	10
March 4.	From James Shreeve, representative of Charles Shreeve, on account of the books of the late treasurer,	50
	9. Sussex county tax for 1823,	1052 81
	19. Bonus for charter of the manufactur- ing bank, &c.	4,000
April 7.	For 3 months' interest on six per cent stock,	13 26

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Feb. 3.	By paid stock for school fund in anticipation of income, per order of trustees,	7090	10	
9.	David Ball, for bringing a fugitive from justice from New York,	8	74	
24.	John Dow, esq. agent for the Brotherton Indians,	141		
	Ann Barber, for 3 months' pension up to 11th instant,	112	50	
	For 4 inquisitions from Essex,	60	04	
27.	G. H. Ford, esq. for 29 days attendance at the court of chancery,	58		
				7,499 44
	For transporting a prisoner from Cumberland to state prison,	32	45	
	Costs for prosecution of said prisoner,	18	64	
March 11.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	17	94	✓
19.	David F. Randolph, for printing journals of Council,	272		
22.	For 3 months' pension due Higgins Harrison up to the 12th instant,	10		
23.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	11	78	✓
24.	For transporting a prisoner from Gloucester to state prison,	17	32	
26.	For 6 inquisitions from Gloucester,	65	31	
				445 44
April 6.	For transporting a prisoner from Bergen to state prison,	30	37	
	Costs for prosecution of do.	77	03	
	Thomas Gordan, esq. the balance due him in pursuance of order for the encouragement of an accurate map of New Jersey,	200		
	Keeper of state prison, quarters' salary,	225		
	Clerk do. do. do.	156	25	
	William Costner, assistant keeper quarters' salary,	118	75	
	Thomas Neal, do. do.	118	75	
	Joseph Dye, do. do.	118	75	
				1,044 90
	Joseph D. Bownd, do. do.	100		
	F. L. Davis, do. do.	62	50	
	John Howell, physician, do.	18	75	
7.	For transporting 3 prisoners from Morris to state prison,	31	62	
	Costs for prosecution of do.	143	44	
	For printing canal reports,	200		
	One years' pension due Phebe Little,	40		

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April 8. By paid for distributing the proceedings
of the legislature and the law reports,

80

676 31

Daniel Coleman, for issuing commis-
sions, &c.

11 80

12. For laws of the state of New York,
Translating do.

14

50

John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms,

9

17. Daniel Coleman, for issuing commis-
sions, &c.

7 07

22. James Vanderpool, per incidental bill,

10

23. William L. Prall, for copying and record-
ing the minutes of Assembly,

156 91

For tuition 5 deaf and dumb pupils in
the Pennsylvania Institution, to 1st
inst.

577 13

Unice Platt, six months' pension, up to
the 1st of May next,

20

806 41

24. For 3 Inquisitions from Hunterdon,

38 20

27. Lydia Westbrook, 6 months' pension, up
to 16th inst.

120

30. For 8 Inquisitions from Monmouth,

111 69

May 1. Daniel Coleman, for issuing commis-
sions, &c.

28 02

Sarah Wood, 1 years' pension up to 1st ult.

40

4. Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.

7 57

5. James J. Wilson, for printing the minutes
of Assembly,

343 50

Joseph Justice, for printing the laws,

571 25

7. Francis S. Labaw, per order from inspect-
ors of the state prison,

1656

2,921 23

8. Daniel Coleman, for issuing commis-
sions, &c.

3 35

11. Peter I. Stryker, per allowance in the
incidental bill,

150

Lydia Wood, 6 months' pension up to
1st inst.

20

13. For transporting a prisoner from Hunter-
don to state prison,

10 25

Costs for prosecution of do.

98 13

For 1 inquisition from Essex,

12 62

17. Ann Barber, 3 months' pension up to
11th inst.

112 50

18. G. H. Ford, third justice, his simi
annual salary and circuit fees,

670

1,076 85

Chief justice, his simi annual salary and
circuit fees,

720

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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

Dols. Cts

To amount brought over,

52 79 32

June 28. Received from David Johnston, esq. a

fine collected from A. Podler,

15 00

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May 18.	By paid William Rossell, his simi annual salary and circuit fees,	640	
20.	For 8 inquisitions from Middlesex,	116	07
21.	Lydia Witlock, 1 years' pension up to 13th inst.	160	
	For transporting a prisoner from Essex to state prison,	23	80
	Costs for prosecution of do.	93	17
	William Halsted, law reporter, his simi annual salary,	100	
26.	J. J. Wilson, quarter master general, his simi annual salary,	50	
	Z. Rossell, adjutant gen. his simi annual salary,	50	
		<hr/>	1,953 04
	Charles Parker, treasurer, his simi annual salary,	500	
	Isaac H. Williamson, gov. do. do.	1000	
	Theodore Frelinghuysen, attorney general, do. do.	40	
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	22	59
27.	Peter I. Stryker, member of the court of appeals, &c.	45	50
	Wm. I. Bowne, do.	39	60
	Caleb Newbold, do.	34	50
	Christian Zabriskie, do.	54	
	John Cavanaugh, do.	36	
		<hr/>	1,772 19
	Ebenezer Seely, do.	52	50
	Silas Cook, do.	51	
	Robert M. Chesney, do.	36	75
	Thomas H. Hughes, do.	69	
	John Dodd, do.	48	
	Joseph Kaighn, do.	40	
	Jacob S. Thomson, do.	48	
	Josiah M. Reeve, do.	42	
	Daniel Coleman, secretary,	35	
		<hr/>	422 25
	John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms,	24	
	For three inquisitions from Bergen,	37	22
	For 2 do. Cape May,	19	86
	Charles Parker, librarian,	20	
	Expense for repairs at state house, furnishing the council room with curtains, chairs, tables, &c.	00	
29.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	11	06

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1824.

Charles Parker, Treasurer,

Dols. Cts.

To amount brought over,

52,814 32

July 7. Received 3 months interest on 6 per cent stock, 113 26

Aug. 3. From William Darrah, on account of a debt on the books kept by the late treasurer, 400

4. Tax of 1823 on the capital stock of the New Brunswick bank, 450

From the school fund which was borrowed in anticipation of income, 5168 14

17. On account of tax of 1823, on the capital stock of the Sussex bank, 132 50

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June 1.	By paid for transporting a prisoner from Burlington to state prison,	8 25	
12.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	4 96	✓
			125 35
18.	For transporting a prisoner from Burlington to state prison,	17 70	
	Costs for prosecution of do.	86 30	
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	3 10	✓
22.	Costs for criminal prosecution from Burlington,	39 87	
	For transporting a prisoner from Middlesex to state prison,	11 45	
	Costs for prosecuting do.	36 28	✓
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	2 35	
			197 05
	Salary of brigade inspector of Somerset,	30	
28.	Higgins Harrison, 3 months' pension, up to the 12th instant,	10	
July 2.	For tuition deaf and dumb pupils,	400	
3.	Salary of Sussex brigade inspector,	30	
6.	For 3 inquisitions from Sussex,	48 31	
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	2 48	✓
7.	Salary of Cumberland brigade inspector,	30	
10.	Keeper of the state prison quarters' salary,	225	
	Clerk, do. do. do. do.	156 25	
			932 04
	William Costner, assistant keeper, quarters' salary,	118 75	
	Thomas Neal, do. do. do.	118 75	
	James Dye, do. do. do.	118 75	
	M. Redway, do. do. do.	100	
	F. L. Davis, do. do. do.	62 50	
	John Howell, physician,	18 75	
	For two inquisitions from Cape May,	21 05	
	For transporting a prisoner from Trenton to state prison,	80	
	Costs for prosecution of do.	34 56	
			593 91
	John Bellerjeau, serjeant at arms,	9	
20.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	10 79	✓
21.	Salary of Hunterdon brigade inspector,	30	
28.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	1 74	✓
30.	Do. salary as auditor for 3 months' to this date	12 50	✓

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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

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To amount brought over, 59,073 82

Oct. 11. Received 3 months' interest on 6 per cent stock, 113 26
The balance due from school fund, 1921 36

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July 30.	By paid Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	2 60	
31.	Salary of brigade inspector of Burlington,	30	
Aug. 2.	Salary of Monmouth brigade inspector,	30	
4.	For transporting a prisoner from Monmouth to state prison,	13 30	
		<hr/>	139 93
	Costs for prosecution of do.	35 16	
12.	Ann Barber, 3 months' pension up to 11th instant,	112 50	
13.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	2 48	
	Elizabeth Rue, 9 months' pension to this day,	30	
16.	For 1 inquisition from Burlington,	15 76	
	M. C. How, for repairs to state house,	00	
17.	Salary of Middlesex brigade inspector,	30	
18.	Asa Belden, for repairs of gutters to state house,	00	
		<hr/>	225 90
22.	For 1 inquisition from Hunterdon,	15 15	
25.	Transporting a prisoner from Sussex to state prison,	33 50	
	Costs for prosecution of do.	66 41	
28.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	1 24	
Sept. 3.	M. C. How, for painting cupola of state house,	00	
7.	For transporting a prisoner from Burlington to state prison,	8	
	Costs for prosecution of do.	66 91	
		<hr/>	191 21
	For 8 inquisitions from Sussex,	141 90	
	For 1 do. Essex,	13 37	
10.	7 do. Burlington,	84 01	
	L. Q. C. Elmer, appropriation for protection of oyster beds,	116 92	
13.	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	3 10	
16	Alexander Wetherup, for work done at the arsenal,	331 63	
21.	For 1 inquisition from Hunterdon,	12 40	
		<hr/>	703 33
24.	G. Holcomb and others, appropriation for obtaining a survey for canal to connect the waters of Delaware river with the Raritan,	400	
30.	Higgins Harrison, 3 months' pension,	10	

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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

1824.

	Dols.	Cts.
To amount brought over,	61,113	44
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	61,113	44

Oct. 26. To a balance this day in the hands of
the treasurer on settlement, 13,553 44

We, the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the treasurer's accounts, having examined the same and the vouchers relative thereto, do find it correctly stated.

ELNATHAN STEVENSON,	ISRAEL R. CLAWSON,
JOSHUA SWAIN,	RICHARD L. BEATTY,
JACOB KLINE,	WILLIAM STITES,
JAMES F. RANDOLPH,	

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Oct. 1. By paid Daniel Coleman, for issuing commission, &c.	1 37	
7. Keeper of state prison quarter's salary,	225 00	
Clerk of state prison quarter's salary,	156 25	
Wm. Costner assistant keeper quarter's do.	118 75	
Thomas Neal, do. do.	118 75	
		1,030 12
Joseph Dye, do. do.	118 75	
Matturine Redway, do. do.	100 00	
F. L. Davis, do. do.	62 50	
J. Howell, physician, one quarter's salary,	18 75	
For transporting a prisoner from Cumberlandland to state prison,	33 01	
Costs for prosecution of do.	39 97	
For 2 inquisitions from Essex,	26 49	
		399 47
14. For transporting a prisoner from Gloucester to state prison,	17 57	
Costs for prosecuting do.	74 91	
15. David Taylor, for services cleaning arms, &c.	173 87	
Charles Parker, treasurer, his simi annual salary,	500 00	
For transporting two prisoners from Morris to state prison,	30 82	
Costs for prosecution of do.	87 33	
		884 50
For salary of brigade inspector of Morris,	30	
19. For 23 inquisitions from Gloucester,	292 55	
22. Joseph Justice for printing the law reports,	867 75	
William Rossell, esq. his simi annual salary, and for holding 4 circuits,	670	
25. Lettering books, binding, &c. for library,	10 98	
		1,871 28
Balance due per contra	13,553 08	
		61,113 44

1824. October 28th.

I acknowledge there to be to my credit, in sundry banks, this day, as per certificates will appear, thirteen thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and twelve cents; that I have expended for repairs and improvements on the state house, four hundred twenty two dollars ninety six cents (by advice of Council in January and May last, which I expect to get an allowance for in the incidental bill hereafter to be passed,) which, together, will make the balance as stands charged to me on the opposite page.

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, *Treasurer.*

GENERAL CHARGES.—Oct. 28, 1823. To a balance this day in the treasury,	18,481 65
UNCOLLECTED DEBTS.—Received from sun- dry persons for debts due on the books kept by the late treasurer,	486 58
Received from Abner Reeder and others, securities of the late treasurer, the bal- ance in full,	5,216 46
	<hr/> 24,184 69
TAX ACCOUNT.—Received the tax from all the counties for 1823,	10,000
Received the tax on bank stock for 1823,	10,315 61
SIX PER CENT. STOCK, &c.—To amount of certificates and interest for one year thereon,	8,004 27
FINES AND FORFEITURES.—Received from David Johnston, Esq. for a fine collect- ed of a pedler,	15
	<hr/> 28,334 88
REVISED LAWS.—Three hundred and fifty- two copies on hand at the time above mentioned,	1,760
BONUS.—Received from lottery and manu- facturing bank,	9,000
BILLS RECEIVABLE.—Amount of Thomas Gordon's account to encourage the for- mation of an accurate map of New- Jersey,	1,000
	<hr/> 11,760
	<hr/> 64,279 57

1824.

Oct. 26. To a balance this day in the treasury,	<hr/> 13,553 08
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Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, *Treasurer.*

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*summary recapitulation of his account current, together with
 books kept by him, from October 28, 1823, to October 26, 1824,*

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Transportation and criminal prosecution, amount of account,	2,160 31	
State prison, do.	6,331 00	
Printing account, do.	2,339 50	
Brotherton Indians, do.	2,218 52	
Inquisitions, do.	1,846 87	
	<hr/>	14,896 20
Deaf and dumb, do.	1,377 13	
Militia and pension, do.	1,738 59	
Thomas Gordon, esq. do.	200 00	
State and incidental do.	22,232 86	
State library, do.	25 48	
	<hr/>	25,574 06
SUSSEX BANK CAPITAL.—Balance due on account of tax,	5 00	
SIX PER CENT STOCK, &c.—Value of Certifi- cates,	7,551 23	
REVISED LAWS.—Three hundred and forty co- pies remaining unsold,	1,700 00	
BILLS RECEIVABLE.—Due from Thomas Gor- don, esq. and others,	1,000	
GENERAL CHARGES.—Balance in the treasury,	13,553 08	
	<hr/>	23,809 31
		<hr/>
		64,279 57

WE, the committee of Council and Assembly, having examined the above statement, and compared it with the books kept by the treasurer, and the balance they find to agree with his account current.

ELNATHAN STEVENSON,
 JOSHUA SWAIN,
 JACOB KLINE,
 JAMES F. RANDOLPH,

RICHARD L. BEATTY,
 ISRAEL R. CLAWSON,
 WILLIAM STITES.

Dr. Charles Parker, Treasurer, in account current with

1823.

Dols. Cts.

Oct. 22. To a balance in the treasury this day
on settlement,

173 86

1824

Jan.	1.	Three months' interest on deferred six per cent. stock,	18 98	
		On principal of do. agreeable to liqui- dation,	553 03	
		Three months' interest on six per cent. stock of 1812,	239 21	
		Three do. treasury note stock,	70 79	
		Three do. stock of 1813,	531 94	
		Three do. do. do. in loan of \$7,500,000,	509 84	
		Three do. do. 1815,	37 65	
	3.	Simi annual dividend on Trenton bank stock,	1,599 60	
			<hr/>	3,561 04
		Do. do. Cumberland bank stock,		
		One quarter's do. Newark turnpike stock,	312 50	
Feb.	7.	Simi annual dividend on Sussex bank stock made the 1st inst.	30 00	
		Transferred from the funds of the state in anticipation of income, &c.	7,090 10	
April	1.	One quarter's dividend on Newark turnpike stock,	312 50	
		Three months' interest on deferred six per cent. stock,	10 68	
		On principal of do. &c. &c.	234 46	
		Three months' interest on six per cent. stock of 1812,	239 21	
			<hr/>	8,309 45
		Three do. treasury note stock,	70 79	
		Three do. stock of 1813,	531 94	
		Three do. do. loan of \$7,500,000,	509 84	
		Three do. 1815,	187 65	
July	1.	Three do. deferred stock,	7 17	
		On principal of do.	237 97	
		Three months' interest on six per cent. stock of 1812,	239 21	
		Three do. treasury note stock,	70 79	
			<hr/>	1,855 36
		Three do. stock of 1813,	531 94	
		Three do. do. loan of \$7,500,000,	509 84	
		Three do. do. 1815,	187 65	
		Simi annual dividend on Trenton bank stock,	1,599 60	
		One quarter's dividend on Newark turnpike stock,	312 50	

The New Jersey School Fund.

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Feb. 7.	By paid for \$10,000 of six per cent stock of 1815, a 108 $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent,	10,825 00
Aug. 4.	Transferred to state account for advance- ment to purchase stock, in anticipa- tion of income,	5,168 74
Oct. 11.	Allowance for dividend charged 1st of April, 1824, on Newark turnpike stock not made,	312 50
	Transferred to state account for advance- ment made to purchase stock in anti- cipation of income,	1,921 36
		<hr/> 18,227 60

Dr. Charles Parker, Treasurer, in account current with
 1824. Dols. Cts.

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July 1.	To sum annual dividend on Cumber-		
	land bank stock,	80	
Aug. 1.	Do. do. do. Sussex bank stock,	30	
Oct. 1.	Three months' interest on deferred six		
	per cent. stock,	3 18	
	Balance of principal of do.	240 33	
		<hr/>	3,495 04
	Three months' interest on six per cent.		
	stock of 1812,	239 21	
	Three do. treasury note stock,	70 79	
	Three do. stock of 1813,	531 94	
	Three do. do. loan of 7,500,000,	509 84	
	Three do. do. 1815,	187 65	
	One quarter's dividend on Newark		
	turnpike stock,	312 50	
		<hr/>	1,851 93
			<hr/>
			19,246 68
			<hr/>
Oct. 26.	To a balance in the hands of the treas-		
	urer this day on settlement.		1,019 08

1824.

Oct. 26.	To a balance in the hands of the treas-		1,019 08
	urer on settlement this day,		
	Errors excepted.		1,009 08

CHARLES PARKER, *Treas'r.*

The New Jersey School Fund Dr.

1824.

To amount brought over,	Dols. Cts.
	18,227 60
Balance due per contra,	1,019 08
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	19,246 68
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1824.

Oct. 29. By amount over charged on a dividend of the Cumberland bank stock de- clared the 1st of July last,	10 00
Balance due per contra,	1,009 08
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	1,019 08
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We, the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the treasurer, having examined the above account, do find the same correctly stated; they find a balance to his credit in the Trenton bank of one thousand and nineteen dollars and eight cents, being ten dollars more than the balance which appears to have happened in consequence of the Cumberland bank declaring a dividend of one half per cent less for the last six months, than had before been usual, on the \$2,000 worth of the capital stock of that institution belonging to the state.

ELNATHAN STEVENSON,
JOSHUA SWAIN,
JACOB KLINE,
JAMES F. RANDOLPH,

RICHARD L. BEATTY,
ISRAEL R. CLAWSON,
WILLIAM STITES.

This statement will show the amount of each description of stock belonging to the School Fund, it will also show the receipts and disbursements since October 28th, 1823, with the balance of proceeds at that time on hand, and the total value of the School Fund.

Balance of neat proceeds, Oct. 28th, 1823, - - -
 Received the balance of principal of deferred six per cent. stock, - - -
 Do. the interest quarterly on the balance due, - - -
 Amount of six per cent. stock of 1812, - - -
 One year's interest on do. up to the 1st. inst. - - -
 Amount of six per cent. treasury note stock, - - -
 Received one year's interest on do. up to the 1st inst. - - -
 Amount of six per cent. stock of 1813, loan of \$16,000,000, - - -
 Received one year's interest on do. up to the 1st inst. - - -
 Amount of six per cent stock of 1813, loan of \$7,500,000, - - -
 Received one year's interest on do. up to the 1st inst. - - -
 Amount of six per stock of 1815, - - -
 Amount purchased, February 4th, 1824, - - -
 One year's interest on the first sum, and nine months' interest on the second, - - -
 Amount of 1333 shares of the Trenton bank stock, - - -
 Received two dividends, declared in April and October, - - -
 Amount of 250 shares in the Newark turnpike, - - -
 Received amount of three dividends, declared, 1st of January, 1st of July and 1st of October, - - -
 Amount of 20 shares of Sussex bank stock, - - -

This will show the amount of such stock as has been purchased since October 28th, 1823, with the amount of the same kind before that time on hand.	Amount received for interest and dividends, with the balance on hand October 28th, 1823, with the amount of receipts and disbursements since that time.	Total amount of school fund at this time.—Amount of stock on hand October 28th, 1823, also the amount purchased since that time, with the balance of receipts and disbursements.
173 86	1,265 79	15,947 52
40 01		4,719 43
956 84		35,462 78
283 16		33,989 95
2,127 76		12,510 00
2,039 36		40,389 00
2,510 00		12,500 00
10,000 00		
600 60		
3,199 20		
937 50		600 00

Received two dividends on do. declared in February and August last,	-	-	60 00	2,000 00
Amount of 40 shares of the Cumberland bank stock,	-	-		
Received two dividends, declared in Jan. and July last,	-	-	150,00	
Income for one year,	-	-		
Paid February 4th, 1824, for \$10,000 worth of stock purchased,	-	-	11,834 08	158,118 67
Balance in the hands of the treasurer,	-	-	10,825 00	1,009 08
Total value of school fund,	-	-		\$ 159,127 75

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The joint committee on the Treasurer's accounts, having critically examined the same, do certify that they find them regularly settled and balanced, and have ascertained that the evidences of public stock, securities and other effects, are actually in the treasury.

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer, on account of the state, they find to be thirteen thousand five hundred and fifty-three dollars and eight cents, standing to his credit in sundry banks, as per certificates, and otherwise accounted for as follows:

In the Newark banking and insurance co.	\$636 16
State bank at Newark,	457 46
At Elizabeth,	499 88
At Morris,	385 66
At Trenton,	3,594 83
Trenton banking company,	7,556 13
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The committee also find in the hands of the Treasurer, belonging to the school fund, a further balance of one thousand and nine dollars and eight cents, which is deposited in the Trenton banking company, as per certificate exhibited.

All which is certified agreeably to law.

ELNATHAN STEVENSON,	RICHARD L. BEATTY,
JOSHUA SWAIN,	ISRAEL R. CLAWSON,
JACOB KLINE,	WILLIAM STITES.
JAMES F. RANDOLPH,	

Which report and certificate were ordered to lie upon the table.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Woodhull presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Monmouth county, praying the incorporation of a steam boat ferry company, with banking privileges.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Brittin and Hough.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph presented the remonstrance of Phebe

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 Hays, wife of Col. Stephen Hays, against the passage of a law to dissolve the marriage contract between them.

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Wurts from the committee on the petition of Samuel R. Hamilton,

Reported a bill, entitled An act for the sale of a part of the government lot in the city of Trenton.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to erect the southwesterly part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Warren, was taken up, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act, entitled An act to incorporate the protestant episcopal church of St. Michael's, in the city of Trenton, passed January 28th, 1818,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Dodd submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of altering the mode of selecting jurors, and of providing for their compensation.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Dodd, J. F. Randolph and Brittin accordingly appointed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from Charles Ewing, esq.

TRENTON, 6th NOVEMBER, 1824.

GENTLEMEN:

With the most sincere gratitude to the joint meeting, for the confidence so highly honorable to me, which they have been pleased to manifest; and with the most anxious and fearful solicitude respecting my ability to fulfil the duties of the arduous and responsible station to which they have called me, I beg leave to communicate to you my acceptance of the office of chief justice of the supreme court.

With sentiments of the highest respect to you individually,

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES EWING.

To the Hon. PETER I. STRYKER, esq.

Vice President of Council—and

DAVID JOHNSTON, esq.

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Which communication was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. F. Randolph submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House is now ready to go into a joint meet-

ing for the appointment of a Treasurer, and that Council be requested to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The report of the committee on the accounts of the Treasurer, was called up and agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to carry the same to Council, for their examination and approval.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 8.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

There not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum,

The Speaker adjourned the House to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Hough presented the petition of a number of the freeholders of the county of Burlington, praying that jurymen when called to attend the county courts, may receive compensation for their services.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Swayze presented the petition of a number of the officers of Sussex brigade and others, inhabitants of Sussex county, praying the encouragement of volunteer companies, by the loan to them of arms out of the state arsenal.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Somerset county, praying the repeal of the insolvent law of last session.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Stoll from her husband, was called up, read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council will be ready to go into a joint meeting for the appointment of a Treasurer, at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, in the Assembly room.

The bill entitled An act respecting fire companies in the borough of Elizabeth,

Was read a second time, and the first section disagreed to.

The bill entitled An act for the sale of a part of the government lot in the city of Trenton,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House then proceeded to make their nomination for the office of Treasurer, which was sent to Council—and

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Board presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Bergen county, praying for the incorporation of a steam boat ferry company with banking privileges, at Weehawk, on the Hudson, in said county.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Humphreys presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Salem county, praying for a law to authorise the erection of a bridge across Stoe creek in said county.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Humphreys, Lake and Souder.

Mr. Stites presented the petition of sundry inhabitants of Essex county, praying the more equal distribution of taxation among all classes of the people of this state, and for extending it to monies invested in different kinds of stock, and to bonds.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Stites, Drake and Griffith.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that Council have examined and approved of the report of the joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of the Treasurer.

Mr. Green presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Burlington, Monmouth, Middlesex and Hunterdon, and from owners and occupiers of fisheries, praying for a law further to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Miller of Somerset, and Mr. J. F. Randolph of Middlesex, severally presented petitions from a number of inhabitants of this state, praying the repeal of the present insolvent laws, or so to modify the same, as to render them applicable to the poor and destitute only.

The latter of which was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Dodd presented the petition of the members of the third presbyterian congregation in the town of Newark, praying for a special act of incorporation.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dodd, Townsend and M'Courry.

Council came into the Assembly room, the two Houses went into a joint meeting, and after making their appointment, the joint meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the sale of a part of the government lot in the city of Trenton,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Green, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—30:

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, Clement, Cooper, Humphreys, Leake, Souder, Townsend—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them of its passage by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kline submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire and report to this House, whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the militia law of this state.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Kline, Godwin, Brittin, M'Dowell and Wurts, accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the aforesaid committee, and request Council to appoint a correspondent committee.

Mr. Chapman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire and report as to the expediency and necessity of altering or repealing the act entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts, passed 20th November, 1820.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Chapman, Green and Woodhull, accordingly appointed.

Mr. Sayre presented the general abstract of rateables in the county of Sussex, for the present year.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock--the House met.

Mr. Cooper presented the report of J. J. Foster, judge advocate of the Gloucester brigade, giving a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the said brigade board for the year 1822-3.

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

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying the incorporation of a banking company, to be located at Jersey city.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Ackerson, and Dunham.

Mr. J. F. Randolph presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Perth Amboy, Middlesex county, praying for a law to protect them in planting oysters in beds, adjacent to their own shores.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. J. F. Randolph, West, and Miller.

Mr. Leake presented the petition of the owners and possessors of marsh meadows and swamps, belonging to the Oronohon meadow company, in the township of Downe, Cumberland county, praying the repeal of their act of incorporation.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Leake, Evans, and Humphreys.

Mr. Chapman from the committee on the petition of Edith Kay, *Reported* a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Edith Kay and Clement H. Kay.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Van Waggoner, from the petition from Bergen county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Bergen county bank.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Clawson, from the committee on the petition of Joseph Dickinson, praying indemnification for losses on account of continental money received by him as a public agent, in the time of the revolutionary war,

Reported unfavorably to the prayer of the petitioner, and recommended that the petitioner have leave to withdraw his papers.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee on the petition of William H. Conover and wife, William Voorhees and others, heirs and legatees of the late Count Voorhees, deceased, praying for a law to authorise the sale of certain real estate of the said deceased,

Reported, That inasmuch as the will of the testator effectually provides for the distribution of said real estate, it is the opinion of the committee, that the application of the said petitioners should not be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to, and the petitioners permitted to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey banking and flour manufacturing company,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and while under consideration,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Godwin presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex, Morris, and Bergen, praying for the incorporation of a company for the purpose of establishing a turn-pike road from Paterson landing, by the Great Notch, and the county bridge over Peckman's river, to intersect the Newark and Pompton turnpike.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Godwin, Scott, and Board.

Mr. Chapman presented the petition of Samuel Richards, acting administrator of Joseph Ball, late of the county of Gloucester, deceased, and of Daniel Doughty and others, heirs at law of Abner Doughty, late of the said county of Gloucester, deceased, praying the passage of a law authorising the administrators of said Joseph Ball, deceased, to execute a suitable conveyance of certain lands to the aforesaid heirs at law, of Abner Doughty, deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Chapman, Griffith, and Brittin.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph presented the petition of Recompence S. Potter, of Essex county, praying to be divorced from his wife.

Which petition was read, and committed to F. C. F. Randolph, Edsall, and Clifford.

Mr. Egbert presented the petition of Sarah Johnstone, of Sussex county, praying for a divorce from her husband.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Egbert, W. I. Conover, and Miller.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee on the petition of the members of the third presbyterian church of Newark,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the third presbyterian congregation in the town of Newark.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee on the bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, the bill ordered to lie on the table, and afterwards called up and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee on the petition of Stephen Hays, praying to be divorced from his wife,

Reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Stephen Hays.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Board, agreeably to leave given at the last session,

Presented a bill entitled An act to establish a new township, in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Lodi.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Evans presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the several applications for banking privileges, now on the table or committed, together with all bills on the same subject now under consideration, be referred to a committee, which committee are requested to enquire generally, the expediency of granting such applications, and to what extent the same may be necessary and useful, and make report thereon to this House.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to authorise Andrew Howell and John A. Auten, administrators of the estate of John Warburton, deceased, to sell the real estate of said deceased.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

And the message informed that Council have appointed Messrs. Stryker, (vice-president,) and Cook, a committee on their part to enquire and report, whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the militia laws of this state.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to erect the southwesterly part of Sussex county into a separate county to be called the county of Warren,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Chapman, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Van Waggoner, Woodhull—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Clawson, Cooper, Dodd, Dunham, Green, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, West, Wurts—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Wurts, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act providing for repairs to the state house and government house and lot, in the city of Trenton, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House will adjourn for this session on the day of this instant.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Griffith presented the statement of the accounts of receipts and disbursements of the paymaster of Burlington brigade, for the year commencing on the first day of September, 1823, and ending 31st August last.

Which statement was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Was called up, recommitted, and Mr. Griffith added to the committee.

The bill entitled An act to divorce George Kanouse from his wife Abigail,

Was read a second time with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, from the commissioners appointed to survey the route of the Delaware and Raritan canal, accompanied by their report on the subject said survey.

TRENTON, NOVEMBER 10, 1824.

SIR,

We do ourselves the honour of requesting you to lay before the Legislature, the enclosed report respecting the Raritan and Delaware canal. While we regret that circumstances beyond our controul have prevented us from presenting the result of such investigations as we have been able to make on this important subject, at an earlier period of the session, we indulge a hope that the facts and observations submitted, will lead to such further investigations, as may eventually secure to the people of this state, the advantages to be derived from this honourable and useful undertaking.

We have the honour, sir, to be,

Your obedient servant,

LUCIUS Q. C. ELMER,
GEORGE HOLCOMBE,
PETER KEAN.

DAVID JOHNSTON, esq. *Speaker of the House of Assembly.*

Which communication was read, the accompanying report committed to Messrs. Griffith, Woodhull, McDowell, Drake, and Wurts, and three hundred copies of the same ordered to be printed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorise Andrew How-

ell, and John A. Warburton, deceased, to sell the real estate of said deceased,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Clawson of Salem, and Mr. Dunham of Hunterdon, severally presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of their respective counties, praying the repeal of the 10th section of the act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen, passed 7th March, 1797, in consequence of its alledged injurious operation upon persons engaged in the prosecution of trade or the mechanic arts.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs. Clawson, Dunham, and Green.

Mr. Green presented the memorial of Andrew Howell, William R. Griffith and Ann Griffith, of the county of Somerset, praying, for reasons set forth therein, a law to authorise Joshua M. Hardenburgh, and Josiah B. Howell, to reconvey a certain farm, to the said Andrew Howell, and his heirs and assigns.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Green, Hough, and Stratton.

Mr. Dodd presented a petition from John Travers, of Paterson, Essex county, praying for a law to incorporate his establishment for the manufacture of flax, and for dying, printing, bleaching, &c.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dodd, M'Courry, and Humphreys.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on the bill entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Gloucester, at which the court house, goal, and other necessary buildings shall be located,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. J. F. Randolph, from the committee on the petition from Perth Amboy on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Egbert, from the committee on the petition of Sarah Johnstone, of Sussex county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Johnstone from her husband, David Johnstone.

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Mr. F. C. F. Randolph, from the committee on the petition of Recompence S. Potter, of Essex county,

Reported a bill entitled an act to divorce Recompence S. Potter from his wife.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Bergen county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a bank at Jersey city, commonly called Powles Hook, to be styled and known by the name of the Powles Hook bank.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey banking and flour manufacturing company.

Which was gone through by section, and lost on the question of engrossing.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act relative to habitual drunkards,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Clement, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Lake, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, Swayze, Woodhull—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dunham, Green, Humphreys, Kline, Leake, M'Courry, F. C. F. Randolph, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—22.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorise Andrew Howell and John A. Auten, administrators of the estate of John Warburton, deceased, to sell the real estate of the deceased,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Edith Kay and Clement H. Kay,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Chapman presented a petition from Samuel Richards and others, of Philadelphia, executors of the last will and testament of William Richards, late of the county of Burlington, deceased, praying for a law authorising them to fulfil a contract concerning certain lands, made by the said William Richards, in his life time, with William Lippincott and others, and to enable said executors to make a title for the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Chapman, Beatty, and Leake.

Mr. Green presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Middlesex and Somerset counties, praying the repeal or modification of the present insolvent law.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Godwin presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Paterson, in Essex county, praying the incorporation of an insurance company, with banking privileges, to be located in that town.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. McDowell, from the committee on the bill entitled A supplement to An act relative to executors,

Reported the same with amendments; which amendments were agreed to, and the bill as amended, read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Stoll from her husband Francis Stoll,

Was read a second time with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution offered by Mr. F. C. F. Randolph, on the 3d inst. for equalizing the representation of the several counties of this state, on the floor of the General Assembly,

Was called up, read, and indefinitely postponed.

Whereupon, Mr. Wurts with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties therein named, in the General Assembly of this state.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to An act entitled a supplement to An act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed on the 9th day of June, 1820; which said supplement was passed on the 8th day of December, 1823.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the third presbyterian congregation in the town of Newark,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lake submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the

law concerning divorces, in order to see if any alterations are necessary, [You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library](#)

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Lake, Dodd, and Brittin, accordingly appointed.

Mr. Sayre, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to revive An act entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this state, to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, Pennsylvania, passed the 27th day of January, 1814.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Sayre, also at the same time presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Sussex county, praying for the passage of the above bill into a law.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Godwin, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act supplementary to An act, to extend the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike to the Hudson river.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. M'Dowell presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for a law to authorise the incorporation of a company for the establishment of a horse boat ferry over the Raritan river from Perth to South Amboy, and from the former to Staten Island.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. M'Dowell, Godwin, and Scott.

Mr. Swayze presented the petition of the officers and privates of the independent uniform battalion of Sussex brigade, praying for a loan of state arms for the supply of said battalion.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ackerson, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act for the more effectual suppression of petty racing.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading—Whereupon,

Mr. Hough of Burlington, and Mr. Chapman of Gloucester, severally presented remonstrances from the inhabitants of their respective counties against the passage of the said bill.

Which remonstrances were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kline presented the Somerset county abstract.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

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Reported a bill, entitled An act to confirm a certain division of the estate of Abraham Inskeep, deceased, therein mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee on the petition of Samuel Richards and others,

Reported a bill entitled An act to enable the executors of William Richards, deceased to make a title to certain real estate.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Humphreys, from the committee on the petition from Salem county on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to authorise the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Salem, to erect a bridge over Stoe creek.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the petition of Andrew Howell and others,

Reported a bill entitled An act to authorise and direct Joshua M. Hardenburg, and Josiah B. Howell, trustees of Ann Griffith, to reconvey certain real estate therein named, to Andrew Howell, in fee simple.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Reported said bill with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read, ordered a second reading and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey lombard and protection company,

Was called up and recommitted.

The bill entitled An act providing for repairs to the state house, and government house and lot, in the city of Trenton, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

Mr. Drake, with leave, presented a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair, passed the 29th day of November, 1788.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. Drake, Egbert, and Leake.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have examined, and are satisfied with the bond given by the Treasurer of the state of New Jersey, and respectfully submit the same to the House of Assembly for their examination, &c.

Which bond was read, and approved of by the House, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Edgar Kay and Clement H. Kay,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clifford, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake, M^cCourry, M^cDowell, Miller, Sayre, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Clawson, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dunham, Kline, Lake, F. C. F. Randolph, Schenck, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Stoll from her husband Francis Stoll,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Clement, Edsall, Egbert, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Stites—8.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Drake, Dunham, Evans, Godwin, Green, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M^cDowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—31.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Sarah Johnstone from her husband David Johnstone,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, the first section disagreed to, the bill dismissed, and the petitioner permitted to withdraw her papers.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee on the petition from Monmouth county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth banking company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

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 Mr. Clavson, from the committee on the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen, passed the 7th day of March, 1797.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee on the petition of John Travers, of Paterson, Essex county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Phenix manufacturing company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following report of the commissioners of the school fund.

*To the Honourable the Legislative Council, and
 General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,*

The Trustees of the New Jersey School Fund, beg leave to report:

That the present amount of the school fund is \$159,127 75 of which sum, about \$15,000 in United States' six per cents, will be redeemable during the ensuing year, and nearly \$70,000 during the next year.

The Trustees, from the best information they have been enabled to obtain, are led to believe, that at the next session of Congress, a new stock will be created, in which the two latter sums may be reinvested, and as there are no stocks in market but such as will soon be redeemed, unless it be a description of stock that holds a price too high to justify the purchase, the trustees have concluded to wait the result of the probable operations with the general government to relinquish the old stocks.

It is further submitted to the honorable, the Legislature, whether it would not be proper to transfer to the school fund, the stock now owned by the state, amounting to \$7,000, and as the school fund, from its destination, is daily increasing in interest and favour with our fellow citizens; and as it justly deserves to be cherished, we respectfully request, that the state stock, just named, be transferred without calling from this fund any part of its yearly income.

The trustees further state, that the one tenth part of the monies raised by tax for the use of the state, had not been appropriated towards this fund, since the tax of 1817. As we believe some difference of opinion exists upon the construction of the several acts of the Legislature in relation to this subject, we have thought it prudent to refer the same to your consideration.

By order of the Trustees for the support of the schools.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

Trenton, November 12, 1824.

Which report was read, and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Woodhull, and Drake.

Mr. Green, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to auth-

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orise the United States, to hold its circuit courts in the state house.

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The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act providing for repairs to the state house, and government house and lot, in the city of Trenton, and for other purposes.

Which was progressed in by section, and committed to Messrs. Evans, J. F. Randolph, and Wurts, for the purpose of acertaining the probable cost and expense of the necessary repairs.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey lombard and protection company,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hough submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether it will be expedient to amend the law regulating town meetings, in respect to the manner of voting thereat, and report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Hough, Chapman, and Brittin, accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act to revive An act entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this state, to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, Pennsylvania, passed the 27th day of January, A. D. 1814,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the third presbyterian congregation in the town of Newark,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Chapman, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, Clifford, Cooper, Egbert, Johnston, sp. Swayze—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Clawson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Pittsgrove and Centreville, in Salem county, praying the repeal of the supplemental act of the last session, authorising an enlargement of the territorial limits of said township of Centreville.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Clawson Souder, and M'Dowell.

Mr. M'Dowell, from the committee on the petition from Perth Amboy,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy ferry company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication of the Treasurer:

*To the Hon. the Legislative Council, and
General Assembly of the State of New Jersey.*

The subscriber, Treasurer of the said state, feeling it a duty respectfully to submit to your honorable body, some statements of facts relative to the receipts and expenditures of the preceding year; also an estimate of the probable receipts and disbursements for the ensuing year; with some important facts relative to the financial concerns of the state, begs leave to submit the following:

Oct. 28th, 1823, balance in the treasury	\$18,481 65
Receipts from Oct. 28th, 1823, to 26th Oct. 1824,	35,544 69

Making the whole amount of receipts,	54,026 34
Disbursements for the same time, are	40,472 26

Leaving in the treasury on the 26th Oct. 1824,	\$13,553 08
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And leaving the funds in the treasury, about five thousand dollars less than last year. The expenditures have been in many particulars much higher the last year than usual, as may readily be seen by comparing the accounts of former years with the last. I will therefore proceed to make an estimate of the probable receipts and expenses for the ensuing year, Oct. 26th, 1824, then in the treasury,

State and bank tax, supposed to be about	\$25,000 00
Probable incidental receipts,	446 92

Making the whole amount of receipts,	\$39,000 00
Deduct for probable expenses to 26th Oct. 1825,	35,600 00

Leaving in the treasury on the 26th Oct. 1825,	\$4,000 00
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A sum far too small to meet the necessary expenditures between

that period, and the 1st January, 1826, during which time there are no receipts expected into the treasury, as there is no provision by law requiring it. The least possible sum that can be safely estimated of expenditures, between the 26th of October, and the following January, cannot be less than \$14,000; ten thousand dollars more than will be in the treasury at that time.

The state is possessed of certificates of six per cent. stock, for upwards of \$7,000, and as some further provision must necessarily be made to meet the expenditures anticipated, I would respectfully suggest to your honorable body, the propriety of transferring the said stock to the school fund, and taking therefrom, out of its neat proceeds, an equivalent, and apply it to the necessary calls of the state. As has been before observed, \$35,000, is the least estimate of the expenses of government, for one year, independent of any appropriations out of the usual course; your honorable body will no doubt take such measures to create an effectual revenue, as the nature of the case may in your wisdom require.

The subscriber, also feeling it his further duty, to make known to your honorable body, that by an act passed the sixth day of February, 1818, authorising a bank at Newton, in the county of Sussex, to be called the Sussex bank, in which act it was stipulated, among other things, that upon the commencement of its operations, the said bank should pay to the Treasurer of this state, the sum of one thousand dollars, for which a certificate for twenty full shares of the capital stock should issue, in the name and for the use of the said state, and be delivered to him (the Treasurer,) all which has been complied with.

It will also be observed, that the 14th section of the said act requires an annual tax to be paid into the treasury, of one half of one per cent, on the amount of capital stock, actually subscribed and paid in. The cashier of the Sussex bank has certified to the Treasurer annually, until the last year, that amount to be \$27,500. The first of January last, he certified the amount paid in, to be \$1000 less than before, and remitted the amount of tax accordingly, giving as a reason therefor, that the twenty shares transferred to the state were never paid in, that it was merely nominal, and not actually capital, and refuses to pay a tax thereon, by direction of the directors, and he now makes a demand on the state to refund five dollars per year to the bank, for over payments on tax, from its commencing operations, until the last year. Not feeling myself authorised to fulfil his requirements, nor am I satisfied with the correctness of the position they have taken; but believing it to be necessary that the principal should be settled, as there are other institutions, placed in similar situations, and probably more may be; I have under all these circumstances, thought proper to make this statement to your honourable bodies, believing that some regulation by law will be necessary to make the practice uniform.

In the fall of 1821, at which time I took possession of the concerns of the treasury office, I found scrips for 800 shares of the capital stock, of the Milford and Owego turnpike, which appear to

have been subscribed, and paid for by carrying into effect the provisions of an act, passed 15th February, 1816, entitled An act to facilitate the intercourse between the states of New York and Pennsylvania and this state. Since that time, I have been informed that the completion of the said road has been effected, agreeably to the provisions of said act, and that the state of New Jersey has an interest therein to the amount of \$20,000. The law has not fixed any mode whereby the dividends arising from said road, can be collected, the officers are not directed to pay over any of the neat proceeds to any person, and no return, to my knowledge, has ever been made to any person, of the effects of its operation. All of which I have thought might be well worthy the enquiry of the Legislature, and all which is respectfully submitted, by your humble servant,

CHARLES PARKER.

November 10, 1824.

Which communication was read, and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Woodhull, and Drake, the committee on the subject of the the school fund, and on motion, Messrs. Miller, Chapman, and M'Dowell, were added to the committee.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said communication to Council, and inform them of the appointment of the aforesaid committee and request Council, on their part, to appoint a correspondent committee.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt, in certain cases, passed the 11th day of December, 1823.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorise the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Salem to erect a bridge over Stoe creek,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorise the United States to hold its circuit courts in the state house,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to authorise and direct Joshua M. Hardenburgh, and Josiah B. Howell, trustees of Ann Griffith, to convey certain real estate, therein named, to Andrew Howell, in fee simple,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to established the people's banking and insurance company of Paterson,

Was called up, and recommitted.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have appointed Messrs. Stephenson, and Swain, a correspondent committee on their part to consider and report on the communication from the Treasurer, on the subject of the present and future financial resources of the state of New Jersey.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Phenix manufacturing company,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorise the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford in the county of Wayne, Pennsylvania, passed the 27th day of January, 1814,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce George Kanouse from his wife Abigail Kanouse,

Was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clifford, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Leake, M'Courry, Stites, Swayze—13.

NAYS—Messrs. J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Drake, Dunham, Green, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stratton, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts.—24.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Stratton presented two remonstrances from inhabitants of Cumberland and Cape May counties, against the passage of the bill authorising a race course at Hoboken.

One of which remonstrances was read, and together, ordered to lie on the table.

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 Mr. Leake, from the committee on the petition of a number of the owners of marsh, meadow, and swamp, in the township of Downe, county of Cumberland, praying the repeal of the act for incorporating the Oronohon meadow company,

Reported a bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named, Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act concerning inns and taverns, Was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Stites, Leake, and Green.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Recompence S. Potter, from his wife,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to An act entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed on the 9th of June, 1820; which said supplement was passed on the 8th day of December, 1823,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Dodd, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange spring company.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. Dodd, Clifford, and Beatty.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Newark bay, and in Passaic river.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorise and direct Joshua M. Hardenburgh, and Josiah B. Howell, trustees of Ann Griffith, to re-convey certain real estate therein named, to Andrew Howell, in fee simple,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kline submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the state, be directed to distribute four hundred copies of the revised laws, (now on hand) among the several counties of this state, agreeably to the act providing for the publication and distribution of the state laws, and the proceedings of the legislature of this state, and the distribution of the laws of the United States, in the same proportion as the said counties shall contribute to the support of government.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution to inquire into, and make report to this House, relative to the manner in which a certain act entitled A supplement to An act respecting the Brotherton Indians, has been executed by the agent therein appointed,

Reported, That they have inspected the detailed statement made by the Hon. John Dow, (the agent mentioned in said resolution) to his excellency the Governor, of his proceedings in carrying into execution the trust confided to him under said law; which statement or report is dated February 11th, 1824. The committee have also inspected the vouchers and documents numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, referred to in said report, relating to the appropriation of the monies due to the Brotherton Indians, and mentioned in said act; and from an inspection of said report to the Governor, and vouchers accompanying the same, it appears to the committee, that Mr. Dow, has executed the trust reposed in him, in the most judicious and satisfactory manner; both as respects the present and future advantage of the Brotherton tribe of Indians,—and the economy observed in regard to the expenses of his mission.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Idle, praying a divorce from her husband William Idle,

Reported, That they have carefully examined the allegations and evidence of the parties, which in the opinion of the committee, furnish no proper grounds for the Legislature to divorce said parties from the bonds of matrimony.

Which report was read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled A supplement to An act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen, passed the 7th day of March, 1797,

Was read a second time, and re-committed.

The resolution offered this morning, by Mr. Kline, relative to the distribution of four hundred copies of the revised laws,

Was called up, and committed to Messrs. Kline, Drake, and Chapman.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorise the United States to hold its circuit courts in the state house,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorise the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Salem, to erect a bridge over Stoe creek,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Clawson, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Green, Griffith, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—35.

NAY—Mr. Hough.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Phenix manufacturing company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, J. Conover, Dodd, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, W. I. Conover, Humphreys, Leake, Souder, Stratton, Townsend—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request there concurrence therein.

Mr. Griffith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Council be informed, that this House have appointed a committee, consisting of Messrs. Griffith, Woodhull, M'Dowell, Drake, and Wurts, on the report of the commissioners, relative to the Delaware and Raritan canal, and request the Council to appoint a correspondent committee.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the military committee be instructed to enquire and report to this House, how far such part of the 20th section of the militia law, which requires the adjutant general to make proper abstracts from the militia returns, and lay the same with a report of the general state of the militia magazines and military stores before the commander in chief, for the purpose of being laid before the Legislature, and also such part of said section as requires the adjutant general annually to make a return of all the militia of the state to the President of the United States, have been complied with.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and referred to the military committee accordingly.

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absence for to-morrow.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. William I. Conover presented the Monmouth county abstract.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Evans presented the memorial of the Evesham, (Burlington county) association, praying the passage of a law to prevent the sale of ardent spirits, by tavernkeepers, on the first day of the week, commonly called the sabbath.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs. Evans, Clement, and Dunham.

Mr. Chapman presented two memorials from a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester county, remonstrating against the passage of the bill for the further regulation of the Delaware fisheries.

Which memorials were read, and referred to the committee on the subject of the fisheries.

Mr. Dunham presented a petition from a number of the judges and justices, and others, of Hunterdon county, praying the passage of a law authorising the establishment of township courts.

Which petition was read, and on motion of Mr. Dunham, that a committee of five be appointed to take into consideration the expediency of altering the judiciary system of the state, Messrs. Dunham, Green, Griffith, Brittin, and Chapman were appointed that committee, to whom the above petition was consequently referred.

Mr. Swayze, from the committee to whom was referred the petition from inhabitants of Sussex on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to prevent the trial of small causes at inns and taverns.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have appointed Messrs. Stevenson and Bowne, a correspondent committee on their part, to consider the report of the commissioners, relative to the Delaware and Raritan canal.

A second message from Council informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate the managers of the school fund for the education of youth in the city of Burlington.

Without amendment.

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The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Cooper, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the more effectual administration of justice.

Which bill was read, and referred to the committee on the subject of revising the judiciary system.

Mr. Schenck, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to confirm certain acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments, taken by John Hammel, esq.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed on the 9th day of June, 1820, which said supplement was passed on the 8th day of December, 1823,

Was read a third time; and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, McCourry, McDowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—35.

NAYS—Messrs. W. I. Conover, Cooper, Humphreys, Swayze, West—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation, between the Passaic and Delaware rivers, and after making considerable progress in the same, and whilst under consideration,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Kline, from the committee appointed to examine and report, if any, and what alterations are necessary in the militia system,

Reported, That they have devoted that time and attention to the subject committed to them, that its importance demanded. After a full and careful examination of the present system, they are convinced that it is radically defective in many particulars. The result of their investigation, is a firm conviction that an immediate and radical change is necessary, in order to place the militia of New Jersey, upon that respectable footing which the dignity of the state and the protection of our common country demand.

The committee therefore beg leave to bring in a bill for this purpose upon the following general outlines, viz:

There shall be an active militia, including all the white male citizens from eighteen years of age to twenty-eight, except those conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, commanded by officers now in commission, or who may hereafter be elected to fill vacancies that may occur. That all white male citizens above the age of twenty-eight years, and all conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, above eighteen and under twenty-eight, shall pay one dollar per annum.

That the militia men, thus designated as active be subject to field or camp duty four successive days in each year, in brigades, commanded by their respective officers of every grade, including staff. They shall rendezvous at such time and place as the brigadier generals, or officers commanding as such; may direct—provided that any brigade board may, at their annual meeting, elect, instead of the four days field or camp duty, to order that all the companies in their respective brigades, perform duty eight days, at their usual places of rendezvous on the first Monday of eight successive months, commencing on the first Monday of April in every year.

That the fines for delinquencies in the active militia, shall be three dollars per day, and in proportion for want of uniform and equipments required for actual service.

That the names of persons now subject to militia duty, shall not be stricken from the musterrolls, but be subject to be called into actual service, whenever the commander in chief may deem it expedient.

That all monies arising from the above exemptions, shall be collected by the respective collectors of taxes, and paid into the treasury, and annually be applied to the use of the several brigades in proportion to their number of men who do active duty.

That all monies arising from delinquencies, may be collected by the officers of companies, and applied by them to the use of their respective companies: in both cases, the parents, guardians, or masters, shall be responsible for the fines of minors.

That the brigade board shall continue; there shall also be regimental boards composed of the field officers of the respective regi-

ments, and independent battalions, with powers adequate to the duties enjoined on them.

That the public arms shall be distributed to each brigade in proportion to their number of active men, for which arms and equipments they shall give a proper voucher to the quarter master general and they shall distribute said arms to the regimental boards, under such regulations as they may think proper to impose. The regimental boards are particularly charged with the safety and good order of said arms; for which purpose they shall take bonds of the company officers with sufficient security (in the following words) and whenever in their opinion, the security for said arms may become doubtful, they shall cause it to be increased, or the said arms returned to their care.

That those men who have been discharged under the ten years' service, shall enjoy their free exemption from common militia duty, and all others who may have enrolled, uniformed and equipt themselves, to obtain that privilege, shall be permitted to serve out out the term if they so desire, doing the duty required of the active militia.

Particular returns shall be annually made by the brigade inspectors, of the number and condition of the public arms, within each brigade, and if any deficiency appears, the brigade shall be charged at the rate of twelve dollars per stand, which shall be deducted from their annual dividend of the money arising from exempt fines.

That it shall be the duty of the major generals, with their staff, to review the brigades respectively who do field or camp duty annually. The brigadier generals shall give notice of the time and place of rendezvous to their superior officers.

Which report was read, ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers, and after making some further progress in the same, the bill was postponed, and

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dodd presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of Essex and Bergen counties, against the passage of the bill for authorising a turnpike from Acquacknunk landing to intersect the Newark and Pompton turnpike, near the Passaic river.

Which remonstrance was referred to the committee to whom the petition in favour of said road was referred.

Mr. Leake presented a remonstrance from a number of the in-

habitants of Centreville and Pittsgrove townships in Salem county, deprecating the repeal of the supplemental law of last session, which enlarged the limits of the said township of Centreville.

Which remonstrance was referred to the committee on that subject.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled an act to erect the south westerly part of Sussex county into a separate county to be called the county of Warren,

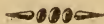
With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments, together with the bill, were ordered to lie on the table.

The House then resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation, between the Passaic and Delaware rivers, and after some further progress being made therein, it was postponed, and

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from Elizabeth Welsh, of Somerset county, praying to be divorced from her husband Peter Welsh.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Miller, Swayze, and Clement.

Mr. Evans presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Burlington county, praying the repeal of the insolvent law of the last session.

Which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dunham presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying the repeal of the law imposing a tax on dogs as far as relates to that county.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dunham, W. I. Conover, and Clawson.

Mr. Clawson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain inhabitants of the townships of Pittsgrove and Centreville in the county of Salem, praying for the repeal of the supplemental law of last session, for enlarging said township of Centreville, and the remonstrances against the same,

Reported, That the committee consider it inexpedient at this time to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House, and the petitioners permitted to withdraw their papers.

Mr. Stites, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act concerning inns and taverns,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Griffith, with leave presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal or water communication in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers.

Which bill was read, and referred to the committee to whom was referred the report of the commissioners on that subject.

The House took up the amendments made by Council, to the bill entitled An act to erect the southwesterly part of Sussex county, into a separate county, to be called the county of Warren.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and after some time being spent therein, they together with the bill, were postponed.

The bill entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Gloucester, at which the court house, goal, and other necessary buildings shall be located,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Van Waggoner presented the petition of a number of persons concerned in domestic manufactures, and especially in the cotton trade, of Essex county, praying to be incorporated for the purpose of carrying on more successfully the business of *printing, bleaching and dyeing*, in the town of Paterson.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Van Waggoner, Stites, and Leake.

Mr. W. I. Conover presented a petition from inhabitants of Monmouth county, praying the repeal of the present insolvent law.

Which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Miller, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Elizabeth Welsh, of Somerset county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Peter Welsh from his wife Elizabeth Welsh.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to divorce Ann Jackson from her husband William Jackson.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The message further informed, that the Council have passed the following bills from the House of Assembly:

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Edith Kay and Clement H. Kay; the bill entitled An act to divorce Tunis Vreeland from his wife Margaret Vreeland; and the bill entitled A supplement to An act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed on the 9th June, 1820; which said supplement was passed on the 8th day of December, 1823,

Respectively, without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Stephen Hays from his wife Phebe,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, and and the first section disagreed to.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to confirm and establish the last will and testament of Joseph Applegate, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate the Phenix manufacturing company,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. J. F. Randolph presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Piscataway and Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, praying the passage of the bill authorising the planting of oysters in beds, adjacent to the Sound and Raritan river, within the bounds of the corporation of Perth Amboy, and for protecting the same.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House took up the bill entitled An act to erect the south-westerly part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Warren; with the amendments made thereto by Council, which amendments had been previously agreed to, and on

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 and being required, were as follows :

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Swayze, West—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Johnston, sp. Sayre, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—18.

So the above bill was ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House then again resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers.

Which was still further progressed in by section, and postponed, and

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock:—the House met.

Mr. Kline, from the military committee to whom was referred a resolution of this House, calling upon the adjutant general for information relative to militia returns,

Reported the following communication from the adjutant general:

Adjutant General's Office,
Trenton, November 18, 1824. }

SIR,

In compliance with a resolution of the honourable the House of Assembly, relative to the abstract of militia returns, to be laid before them by this department, I beg leave to report:

That returns have been regularly made and laid before the Legislature up to the current year, and abstracts of said returns have also been transmitted to the Secretary at War of the United States, for the information of the President, agreeably to the 20th section of the militia laws of this state. I would beg leave further to report, that the reason why a return has not been made for the present year, is, that the whole of the brigade returns, have not as yet been received by me. On the receipt of which only, my abstract could be completed. From the punctuality that has been hitherto observed on this subject, I expect yet to receive them, and report as usual before the rising of the Legislature.

I have the honour to be very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

ZAC. ROSSELL, *Adjutant General.*

To Major Kline, Chairman of the military committee.

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

Mr. Godwin, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to establish the people's banking company of Paterson,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments, together with the bill, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Evans, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled an act providing for repairs to the state house, and government house and lot in the city of Trenton, and for other purposes,

Reported, That in the opinion of the committee it would be expedient for this house, to make provision for painting the state house roof and outside generally, and to furnish the Assembly room with a new carpet and more comfortable and less cumbersome seats for the members, the expense of which they estimate at \$800 00 Also the offices of the secretary of state and clerk of the supreme court need repair, the estimated amount of which is,

200' 00

The government house, fences and appurtenances, to the estimated sum of

200 00

Making an aggregate of

\$1,200 00

Said committee further state, that in a conference with the governor of this state, touching the provisions of the second section of the bill committed to them, the governor observed that the privileges by him enjoyed in the occupancy of the said government house, were worth to him about two hundred dollars per annum; that its situation was convenient and accommodating for the transaction of the state business appertaining to the governor and chancery departments; and further, that if the views of the state were to make the small repairs above contemplated, that during his continuance in office he would keep, or cause to be kept in repair the said government house, premises and appurtenances. Nevertheless, if the Legislature consider that it will more advance the true interest and convenience of the state to sell or rent the said government house and appurtenances, he will by no means oppose his interest or convenience to the measure. Whereupon the committee beg leave to report the said bill with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to authorise and direct Joshua M. Hardenburgh, and Josiah B. Howell, trustees of Ann Griffith, to re-convey certain real estate, therein named, to Andrew Howell, Without amendments.

And the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to authorise the United States to hold its circuit courts in the state house; and the bill entitled An act to dis-

solve the marriage contract between Jane Swezey, and her husband Stephen Swezey,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bills respectively, ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy.

Which bill was progressed in by section, and postponed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to erect the southwesterly part of Sussex county, into a separate county, to be called the county of Warren,

Was read, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Clement, J. Conover, Cooper, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, Dodd, Dunham, Johnston, sp. Sayre, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Townsend, Woodhull, Wurts—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council, have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Wurts presented the petition of William Bishop, of Hunterdon county, one of the executors of Edward Parlier, late of said county, deceased, praying for reasons set forth therein, a law to enable him to execute a suitable conveyance of land to John Suydam, sen.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Wurts, Swayze, and Titus.

Mr. Dodd presented the petition of Alexander C. Jackson, and Peter Jackson, of Bergen county, praying for a law to incorporate them and their associates, under the name and style of the "*La Fayette Bank*," to be located at Hoboken, or Jersey city.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dodd, Beaty, and Wurts.

Mr. Ackerson presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of Bergen county, against the passage of the several bills for incorporating companies to carry on banking operations in said county—also,

A petition from inhabitants of Paterson, against granting the application for a bank to be called the people's bank, to be located in that town.

Both of which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Wurts, from the committee, to whom was referred the bill entitled An act further supplementary to An act entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th day of November, 1808: and the petitions for, and the remonstrances against the same,

Reported the said bill with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed as amended.

Mr. Van Waggoner, from the committee on the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey Bleaching, printing, and dying company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Board, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Bergen county, on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk ferry company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorise the United States to hold its circuit courts in the state house, sent down from Council amended, (the amendments having been previously agreed to,) one of which was to strike out the word *circuit* in the title,

Was called up, and ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jane Swezey, and her husband Stephen Swezey, with the amendments made thereto by Council, was taken up, the amendments disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to engrossed.

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 A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act for the sale of a part of the government lot, in the city of Trenton,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Dodd, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Lake, M^cCourry, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Chapman, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover. W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Edsall, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. M^cDowell, Miller, Sayre, Schenck, Souder, Stratton, Townsend, West—18.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Lake, from the committee on the petition of Thomas Naylor of Gloucester county, and others,

Reported a bill entitled An act to authorise Rachael Ireland, administratrix of captain Elijah Ireland, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorise the United States to hold its courts in the state house,

Was read, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the sale of a part of the government lot in the city of Trenton,

Was read, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

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YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Clifford, J. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Green, Johnston, sp. Lake, M'Courry, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, Humphreys, Leake, Souder, Stratton—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the said bills to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to confirm certain acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments taken by John Hammel, esq.

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dodd presented the report and statement of the military accounts of the Essex brigade board.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Griffith presented the petition of Samuel W. Hartshorne, and John Hartshorne, of the county of Burlington, praying the passage of a law to confirm a certain deed of release, and to vest a full and perfect title to certain entailed lands in Samuel W. Hartshorne, his heirs and assigns.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Leake, and F. C. F. Randolph.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Treasurer.

*To the Honourable the Legislative Council, and
General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,*

The subscriber, Treasurer of the said state in consequence of a report and sundry resolutions, made to, and adopted by the General Assembly on the 22d day of November, 1822, feels it his duty to make the following communication to your honourable body, and begs that you will appoint a committee to investigate the matter thus submitted.

Whereas, James J. Wilson, then a member of the General Assembly and chairman of a committee appointed for that purpose, submitted to the House the said report and resolutions, which

among other things set forth, that upon examination of the books and papers in the treasury office, there appeared to be due to the state of New Jersey, from sundry sheriffs, for fines and forfeitures, inflicted by the courts of the several counties, the sum of \$2,535 5-100, which they deemed good, and with due diligence might be collected, unless, upon further investigation, it should be found that such fines and forfeitures had been remitted.

They also reported a further sum, due from county collectors for exempt fines, incurred in the several counties of \$858 88, which by law it was their duty to have paid into the treasury, but which they had failed to do, upon which it was further resolved, that the treasurer should immediately give notice to all the delinquents, that unless they came forward within a limited time and paid over such sum as from them, upon investigation, should appear to be due and owing, that their accounts should then be put into the hands of the attorney general for collection, who was requested to pursue such course as the interest of the state required. The treasurer, as soon after the adoption of said resolutions, as was practicable, gave notice to all persons concerned of their purport, and when the time limited for such notices to be given had expired; he put into the hands of the attorney general such accounts as remained unsettled, except an account against Charles Shreeve, former collector of Burlington, and Alexander Bonnel, former collector of Hunterdon counties, who at that time were both dead. What success the attorney general has had in collecting I am not able to say, but have good reason to believe he has no monies in hand. I have received since the accounts were put into his hands, by his directions, about 563 dollars. There has been collected of the whole sum purporting to be due at the time of said report, about 900 dollars. There were many of the debts standing against sheriffs that have since proved to have been remitted. Others produced receipts in full from the late treasurer, others were either dead or insolvent and their securities discharged by the act of limitation. Therefore the expected receipts into the treasury were small.

The account against Charles Shreeve was kept back owing to my not being able to get evidence of the receipt of the notice by his representatives until the last summer, at which time they came forward, paid fifty dollars, and stated that it was all the monies that had come to the hands of the testator, arising from exempt fines, that the balance had been lost by the failure of a constable, who had it in his hands for collection. They therefore desired a delay of all legal proceedings against them until the meeting of the Legislature, that they would then attend and make known such facts as they conceived would justly entitle them to a full discharge from the balance.

There has been paid on the account standing as against Alexander Bonnel upwards of 100 dollars. Joseph Bonnel, one of the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, wished a delay of proceedings against them, for the purpose of obtaining correct information from the township collectors what had become of the mo-

nies for which the deceased stood charged; he, at the same time representing that he had no other property, he said he was, and never received one cent beyond what he had paid over. Joseph Bonnel is since deceased, leaving Charles Bonnel, another heir and representative, who promised me a short time since that he would attend to the business, when the legislature met at their then next session, and would satisfy them that the state was not entitled to receive from the estate of said deceased, the balance of the said account, that the persons who were returned as exempts, were either cleared by lawful authority, or proved unable to pay.

All which is respectfully submitted by

CHARLES PARKER.

November 18, 1824.

Which communication was read, and committed to Messrs. Evans, J. F. Randolph, and Cooper.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act respecting fugitives from justice.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Gloucester, at which the court house, goal, and other necessary buildings shall be located,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate an insurance company with banking privileges, to be located at New Brunswick,

Was called up, and recommitted, with the addition of Messrs. F. C. F. Randolph, and Green, to the committee.

Whereupon, Mr. McDowell, presented a remonstrance, signed by a number of the inhabitants of New Brunswick, against the passage of said bill into a law.

Which remonstrance was read, and referred to the same committee.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to confirm and establish the last will and testament of Joseph Applegate, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to confirm a certain division of the estate of Abraham Inskeep, deceased, therein mentioned,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Sayre, the House agreed to reconsider their vote on the passage of the bill entitled An act to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to prevent creditors after the 4th day of July, 1825, from imprisoning debtors in the goals of this state, by executions against their bodies, except in cases of non-residence, actual fraud or deceit, and certain atrocious injuries; and excepting also, all contracts arising prior to the said 4th July, 1825.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Sayre, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act regulating the boundaries, and incorporating the inhabitants of certain townships, in the counties of Sussex and Warren.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.
The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Hough presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Northampton township, Burlington county, praying for a division of the said township.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Hough, Dodd, and W. I. Conover.

Mr. Ackerson presented the petition of Absalom F. Randolph, of Bergen county, praying for a divorce from his wife Hannah.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Ackerson, Scott, and Townsend.

Mr. J. Conover presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Monmouth county, praying a repeal of the insolvent laws of last session.

Which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Griffith presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of this state, praying for the incorporation of a company to form a canal to unite the waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Ackerson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the town of Paterson, praying for reasons set forth therein, the incorporation of a company to make a turnpike road from opposite Park street in the town of Paterson, to intersect the Franklin turnpike road at New Prospect.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Ackerson, Godwin, and Sayre.

Mr. Ackerson presented a petition and remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of New Barbadoes township and others, of

the county of Bergen deprecating the passage of the bill to divide the said township of New Barbadoes

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to confirm certain acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments taken by John Hammel, esq.

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Chapin, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert Evans, Godwin, Green, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—34.

NAY—Mr. Cooper.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to confirm a certain division of the estate of Abraham Inskeep, deceased, therein mentioned.

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Clawson, Clifford, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Wurts—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Chapman, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, Souder, Stratton, Swayze, West—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

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

TRENTON, NOVEMBER 21, 1824.

*Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and
General Assembly.*

Since the last session of the Legislature I have received the sev-

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 eral communications accompanying this, from the Executives of the
 respective states of Georgia, Ohio, Maine, Mississippi, and Ten-
 nessee, and which I now lay before you, for your consideration.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.

Which communication was read, and with the accompanying doc-
 uments, ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, infor-
 med the House that the Council have passed a bill entitled an act to
 secure the estates of habitual drunkards.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of As-
 sembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Griffith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker be empowered to convene the Gen-
 eral Assembly, at any time during the present session, when any
 extraordinary occasion shall in his opinion render it necessary, and
 that he cause public notice to be given of the time of meeting, in
 the several newspapers published in this state, at least three weeks
 previous to such time, which shall be deemed sufficient notice to
 the members of the House for their attendance.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kline submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the military committee be instructed to enquire
 and report to this House, how far the 17th section of an act supple-
 mentary to an act entitled An act establishing a militia system, pas-
 sed February 18, 1815, (requiring the brigade boards to keep ac-
 counts of all monies received and paid out by them, and to report
 annually to the legislature) has been complied with.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That that part of the documents accompanying the
 communication from the governor, which relates to people of color,
 or slaves, and marked No. 1, 2, and 4, be referred to a special com-
 mittee.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Green, Wood-
 hull, and Dodd, accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to establish a new township in the coun-
 ty of Bergen, to be called the township of Lodi,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to
 be engrossed.

Mr. Lake asked and obtained leave of absence for this afternoon
 and to-morrow.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Stites presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the town of Paterson, and vicinity against the passage of the bill for incorporating the people's bank in that town.

Which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to establish the people's banking and insurance company of Paterson,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

Mr. J. F. Randolph submitted the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That the preamble and resolution of the house of representatives of Mississippi, relating to the acknowledgement of the independence of the South American states, be referred to a select committee.

2. *Resolved*, That the proposition from the state of Tennessee, for an amendment to the constitution of the United States, relative to the importation of slaves into the United States, be referred to a select committee.

3. *Resolved*. That the preamble and resolutions of the general assembly of Tennessee, relative to congressional caucuses be referred to a select committee.

Which resolutions were read, and agreed to; the first committed to Messrs. Chapman, Godwin, and Clawson; the second to Messrs. Wurts, McDowell, and Leake; and the third to Messrs. J. F. Randolph, Sayre, and Brittin.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 24.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Clawson presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Salem country, praying the repeal of the insolvent law of the last session.

Which petitions was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ackerson, from the committee on the petition of Absolam F. Randolph of Bergen county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Absolam F. Randolph and Hannah Budd his wife.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act relative to executors, passed the 11th February, 1815.

Reported the same with amendments, and the title so amended as to read An act to compel executors in certain cases to give security. Which amendments were agreed to, the bill read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed 13th June, 1799.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee on the bill entitled An act to incorporate an insurance company with banking privileges, to be located at New Brunswick,

Reported the same with amendments, and with the title so amended, as to read An act to establish the La Fayette insurance and banking company, to be located at New Brunswick.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange spring company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and postponed.

Mr. J. F. Randolph, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to incorporate the New Brunswick steam boat ferry company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have receded from their amendments to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Jane Swezey and her husband Stephen Swezey, and have passed the said bill,

Without amendment.

And the message informed that the Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to erect the south westerly part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Warren,

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee on the petition of Samuel Harstorne, and John Hartshorne,

Reported a bill entitled An act to confirm a deed of release made by John Hartshorne of the township of New Hanover in the county of Burlington, to his father Samuel Wright Hartshorne of the same place, for certain lands therein named.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House took up the report of the military committee on the subject of a general revision of the militia system of this state.

Which report was read, and after considerable discussion, was postponed.
 The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Welsh, from her husband Peter Welsh, was called up, and re-committed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to establish the people's banking and insurance company of Paterson, which was gone through by section, the title amended so as to read An act to establish the people's bank of Paterson, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Board presented An abstract of the tolls received and monies expended on the Bergen turnpike road for the last two years, preceding the 22d November, 1824.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Evans, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the state prison,

Reported, That they have examined the accounts and vouchers submitted to them by the keeper and inspectors, and compared the same with the books kept at the prison, and believe them to be correctly stated.

From the said statements which are herewith submitted, from No. 1 to No. 8, it appears that the real loss sustained by the state, in the operations of the prison during the last year, amount to \$8,491 96 But after deducting therefrom the sum of 1,961 75

Which is the amount of repairs done to the prison within the last year, and of balances lost by death and insolvency of prisoners, and balances remitted to prisoners on their discharge, which items deducted as aforesaid, are considered not directly chargeable to the prison (see remarks filed, lettered A.) there remains the sum of \$6,520 20½ cents, loss to the state by the real operations of the prison, for the year ending on the 30th. day of September, 1824. Out of

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which sum deduct 3,783 dollars, the amount of keepers' salaries, and inspectors' fees, leave \$2,783 20½ as the amount of the expense incurred on keeping, clothing, &c. of the prisoners (exclusive of the proceeds of their labor.)

In addition to the above expenses peculiarly connected with the state prison, the sum of \$2,160 31-100 hath been drawn from the treasury during the same year, to defray the costs of criminal prosecutions and expense of transporting criminals to the state prison.

The committee further report, that there were 73 convicts in confinement on the 30th of September last, of which number 71 were males and two females, making 73 as aforesaid, and of said number, 50 are whites, 21 free blacks and two slaves, making 73 as aforesaid.

The committee further report, that the amount of stock on hand on the first day of October, 1824, was \$20,566 35, composed of the following particulars, viz:

Amount of general inventory,	12,118 45½
Amount of debts due from sundry persons, after deducting the amount due from the prison to sundry persons,	5,575 95½
Amount due from prisoners,	1,773 45
Amount of cash in Francis Labaw's hands,	1,098 49

\$20,566 35

From the above report it may be observed that the cost of the prisoners board, clothing, &c. exclusive of the salaries of the keepers and fees of the inspectors amount to \$2,783 20, which sum averaged on eighty one prisoners, is \$34 36-100 for each prisoner, per annum.

From which statement of things, the committee take the liberty to remark, that they view with regret the extraordinary costs and expenses attendant on the institution (as above set forth) and also the idle or unemployed state in which the prisoners are kept, arising as they conceive, from the great difficulty of procuring suitable and productive labor to employ them in, the effect of which is, not only a great expense to the state, but in a measure defeats the purposes intended by the punishment; to remedy which evil, the committee have diligently applied their attention, and although the prospect of improvement is discouraging, yet, it requires particular attention; the committee therefore recommend, that the criminal law be so altered, that such convicts as are sentenced for a short term, may be sentenced to solitary imprisonment in the cells, as such prisoners cannot be taught the art of mechanical or manufacturing business; are of course more expensive to the institution, and it is believed that solitary confinement is better calculated to have a salutary effect upon convicts sentenced for a short than for a long term. They also recommend that provision in law be made for enlarging the board of inspectors, from three to five, and in the appointment of such board of inspectors a part of the number be from experienced manufacturers, and mechanics; and also that the inspectors be authorized to repair, enlarge or alter at their discretion, the work-

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shops within the walls of the prison, or erect new ones if necessary.
All which is respectfully submitted.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
ISAAC WILKINS,
Committee of Council.
JOHN EVANS,
ISRAEL TOWNSEND,
ENOCH CLIFFORD,
JAMES S. GREEN,
EVI A. SAYRE,

November 24, 1824.

Committee of Assembly.

Which report was read, and with the accompanying documents, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Evans, from the committee appointed to settle the state prison accounts, and to whom was referred a resolution of the House of Assembly, of the 4th inst. calling for information relative to the number of persons officially employed about the state prison, their salaries, and the expenses of the institution, annually to the state;

Reported, That there is one principal keeper, whose time as such commenced January 3d, 1814. Salary per annum, \$900 00
One clerk, whose term of service commenced 5th January, 1818, at 625 00
Three assistant keepers, commenced service, April 7th, 1818, the salaries, per annum, of each being 475 dollars, making 1,425 00
One physician, commenced January 5th, 1818, 75 00
One watchman, commenced April 5th, 1824, 400 00
One person employed to drive cart, and other services, commenced July, 1st, 1823, 250 00
Making 3,675 00
To which add the inspectors' fees, 108 00
And the amount is \$3,783 00

That the expenses for the four years last past, appear by the accounts, to average the sum of \$8,163 30-100 per annum, including keepers' salaries, repairs, &c.

In addition to the above, and not directly chargeable to the prison accounts; it appears that for the years last past, the average annual amount of criminal prosecutions, and transportations of prisoners to the state prison, has been \$1,976 22-100.

JOHN EVANS,
ISRAEL TOWNSEND,
ENOCH CLIFFORD,
JAMES S. GREEN,
EVI A. SAYRE,

November 24, 1824.

Committee.

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

Mr. Miller, from the committee to whom was re-committed the

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 bill of Peter Welsh,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, and agreed to, and the bill read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy.

The bill entitled An act to confirm a certain division of the estate of Abraham Inskeep, deceased, therein mentioned.

The bill entitled An act directing the mode for choosing a place in the county of Gloucester, at which a court house, jail and other necessary buildings shall be located, and

The bill entitled A supplement to An act entitled An act to incorporate the protestant episcopal church of St. Michael's, in the city of Trenton, passed January 28, 1818,

Respectively without amendment.

The message further informed, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act relative to certain lots of land, in and near Somerville, in the county of Somerset.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to repeal An act entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases, passed the 11th day of December, 1823,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and on the question of engrossing the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, J. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Humphreys, Kline, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—50.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Clifford, Edsall, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Leake, Sayre, Schenck, Stratton, Swayze—11.

So the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases, passed December 11th, 1823.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Griffith submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas no provision is made by law for the support of such poor persons as are imprisoned in the jails of this state, on executions issued by creditors against their bodies, and frequently by reason of such cruel confinement in prison for a long time, their poor families are reduced to beg for subsistence, or become chargeable to the town : And whereas some provision ought to be made in such cases,

whereby prisoners for debt, may have some allowance, and their families be kept and supported by charity: And whereas it is just, that creditors who send their debtors to jail, for their own private debts, and to answer their own particular purposes, should be bound to make such provision as will be sufficient to support life, as also to indemnify the township against their families becoming chargeable, during such imprisonment: And whereas such humane and necessary laws exist in other states, and even in England—Therefore

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine and report by bill or otherwise, whether any, and what provisions ought by law, to be made in the cases aforesaid.

Which preamble and resolution were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk ferry company,

Was called up, and re-committed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey lombard and protection company,

Was read a second time,

Whereupon, Mr. Ackerson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Bergen county, in favor of the passage of the above bill.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill was then taken up by section, progressed in, and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

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Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Sayre presented the petition of the president and directors of the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company, praying for divers reasons set forth in said petition, the passage of a law to authorize the raising a sum of money by lottery, sufficient to complete said road, by extending it to the river Delaware.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Sayre, Clifford, and McCourry.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy ferry company,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to confirm a deed of release made by John Hartshorne of the township of New Hanover, in the county of Burlington, to his father Samuel Wright Hartshorne of the same place, for certain lands therein named,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to enable the executors of William Richards, deceased, to make title to certain real estate,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Absalom F. Randolph and Hannah Budd his wife,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act providing for repairs to the state house, and government house and lot, in the city of Trenton, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Welsh, from her husband Peter Welsh,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Ackerson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying for the incorporation of a company, for the purpose of carrying on banking operations at Hoboken, under the name and style of the "Jackson Bank."

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Ackerson, Griffith, and Egbert.

Mr. Chapman presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying the passage of a law to authorise them to cut a canal to connect the waters of the Tuckahoe with those of Middle river at a point beginning near Godfrey's, in the township of Weymouth.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Chapman, Evans, and Schenck.

Mr. Ackerson, from the committee on the petition of Conrad Konnight,

Reported a bill entitled An act to authorise Conrad Konnight, the father of Martin Konnight, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract for the sale of land, made by the said Martin Konnight, with James Lincrom.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Board, from the committee to whom was recommitted the

bill entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk ferry company,

Reported, as amended.

Which bill as amended, was received by the House, and read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying for the repeal of the law for taxing dogs, as far as relates to that county,

Reported, That the committee deem it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee on the petition of Alexander C. Jackson and Peter Jackson of Bergen county and their associates,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin bank of New Jersey, to be located at the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Griffith on the 23d instant, authorising the Speaker to convene the Legislature at any time during the recess, whenever in his opinion the public good shall require it,

Was called up, and agreed to.

The report of the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the state prison, and the report of the same committee on the subject of the prison expenses, salaries of officers, &c.

Were severally called up, and agreed to.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to secure the estates of habitual drunkards,

Was read a second time, and laid on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to establish the people's bank of Paterson,

Was read a third time, and re-committed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill entitled an act to authorise the formation of fire companies in the borough of Elizabeth.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Recompence S. Potter from his wife Mary Potter,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Dodd, Godwin, Leake, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Stiles, Townsend—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Clement. Clifford, J. Conover, Cooper, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert,

Evans, Green, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stratton, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—32.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock:—the House met.

Mr. Dodd presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Essex county and others, praying for the passage of a law to incorporate the Orange banking and insurance company.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dodd, Miller, and Clement.

Mr. Board presented the petition of a number of the owners of an extensive tract of salt marsh and cedar swamp in New Barbadoes, Bergen county, praying for a law to prevent the indiscriminate pasturing of the same by horses, cattle, sheep, and swine running at large thereon.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Board, Scott, and Souder.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to erect the southwesterly part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Warren,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Green, so much of the report of the joint-committee on the state prison accounts, as relates to a change in the mode of punishing convicts confined for a short period; that recommending the appointment of two additional inspectors, and that providing for the erection of suitable work shops, &c. within the walls of the prison,

Was called up, and re-committed to the original committee with instructions to report a bill embracing in its provisions the above recited subjects.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey lombard and insurance company,

Was called up, and re-committed with the addition of Messrs. Griffith, and Chapman to the committee.

The bill entitled An act to compel executors in certain cases to give security,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to confirm and establish the last will and testament of Joseph Applegate, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased.

Was considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable the executors of William Richards, deceased, to make title to certain real estate,

Was read a third time, and compared.
 On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—40.

NAY—Mr. F. C. F. Randolph,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to confirm a deed of release made by John Hartshorne of the township of New Hanover, in the county of Burlington, to his father Samuel Wright Hartshorne, of the same place, for certain lands therein named,

Was read a third time, and compared:

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act providing for repairs to the state house and government house and lot, in the city of Trenton, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy ferry company,

Was read a third and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, Clifford, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—36.

NAYS—Messrs. J. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Humphreys, Swayze,—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Lodi,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Clement, Clifford, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Lake, McDowell, Miller, Sayre, Swayze, Townsend, Wurts—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chapman, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Godwin, Humphreys, Kline, Leake, McCourry, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Van Waggoner, West—21.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dodd presented the Essex county abstract for the present year.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Board presented the petition and remonstrance of a number of the inhabitants of Bergen county, against the passage of the bill authorising a turnpike road from Paterson to New Prospect.

Which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Sayre, from the committee on the petition of the President, on behalf of the managers and company, of the Milford and Owego turnpike,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to An act entitled An act to facilitate the intercourse between the states of Pennsylvania, New York and this state, passed February 15th, 1816.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Godwin, from the committee on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Essex and Bergen counties,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Paterson landing, to intersect the Newark and Pompton turnpike road, at or near the Little Falls.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Godwin, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to establish the people's bank of Paterson,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal An act entitled An

act to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases; passed the 11th day of December, 1823.

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Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Egbert, Evans, Green, Kline, Lake, M^cCourry, M^cDowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Souder, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, Edsall, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake, Sayre, Schenck, Stites, Stratton, Swayze—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Evans, for referring all the bills before the House, relating to the incorporation of banking companies, to a standing committee,

Was called up—whereupon,

Mr. Evans submitted the following as a substitute for said resolution:

Resolved, That the several bills for incorporating companies now on the table, or which are in progress through the House, be, and the same are hereby referred to a committee of five, to be by them fairly and impartially investigated, and decided upon, agreeably to their merits respectively.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Evans, J. F. Randolph, Chapman, Drake, and Sayre, accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the aforesaid committee, and request Council on their part, to appoint a correspondent committee.

On motion of Mr. Dodd, the petition of certain inhabitants of Essex county and others, praying for the incorporation of an insurance and banking company, to be located at the town of Orange in said county, was referred to the same committee.

The bill from Council, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to erect the southwesterly part of Sussex county into a separate county, to be called the county of Warren,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

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 The bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Newark bay and Passaic river,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorise Conrad Konnight, the father of Martin Konnight, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract for the sale of land, made by the said Martin Konnight, with James Lincom,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorise Rachel Ireland, administratrix of Captain Elijah Ireland, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named,

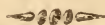
Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act relative to certain lots of land in and near Somerville, in the county of Somerset,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have appointed Messrs. Stevenson and McChesney, a correspondent committee on their part, to meet the committee of the House of Assembly, to whom is referred the several bills for incorporating companies now before the Legislature, to be by them fairly and impartially investigated and decided upon agreeably to their merits respectively.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Wurté, from the committee on the petition of William Bishop of Hunterdon county, executor of Edward Parlier, deceased,

Reported a bill entitled An act to authorise William Bishop one of the executors of Edward Parlier, deceased, to make and execute a deed of conveyance to John Suydam, senior.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorise Rachel Ireland, administratrix of captain Elijah Ireland, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question. shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

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Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Leake submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of this House be appointed to take into consideration the propriety and necessity of revising the constitution of this state, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Courry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire and devise means, whereby the profits of the oyster fisheries belonging to this state, may be secured to its citizens, and also to recommend a uniform plan on which the planting of oysters may be protected and encouraged, so that a revenue may be derived therefrom to this state, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. M'Courry, West, M'Dowell, Lake, and Evans, accordingly appointed.

Mr. Griffith, with leave presented a bill entitled An act for the settlement of territorial limits and jurisdiction between the states of New Jersey and New York.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Griffith presented the petition of Charles Augustus Dale, and Harriet his wife, and Cadwallader D. Colden, all of the state of New York, praying for authority by law, for the speedy sale of certain lots of land in the city of Jersey, late the property of Robert Fulton, deceased, and now subject to a heavy rent charge.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Ackerson, and Drake.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying the passage of a law with suitable penalties, to prevent distillers from vending any quantity of liquor less than five gallons.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Evans, and Clifford.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying for a law to compensate jurors for attending courts.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorise Conrad Konnight, the father of Martin Konnight, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract for the sale of land, made by the said Martin Konnight with James Lincrom,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to prevent the holding of courts for the trial of small causes, at inns and taverns,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to An act to extend the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike to the Hudson river,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to provide some allowance for the support of poor debtors imprisoned in the goals of this state, and for the support of their families becoming chargeable to the township, during such imprisonment.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act relative to certain lots of land in and near Somerville, in the county of Somerset,

Was read a third time, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Woodhull presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying the incorporation of a company, for the purpose of carrying on banking operations, to be

called the Monmouth county bank, to be located at Freehold, in said county.

Which petitions were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Clawson presented the statement of the monies received and expended, by the brigade board of the county of Salem, during the past year.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a bank at Freehold, in the county of Monmouth, to be called the Monmouth county bank.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and also referred to the committee on the subject of incorporations.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed 13th June, 1799,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act relative to certain lots of land in and near Somerville, in the county of Somerset,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Green, Griffith, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Chapman, Clawson, Cooper, Evans, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, F. C. F. Randolph, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Townsend—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House passed said bill;

Without amendment.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to confirm a deed of release made by John Hartshorne, of the township of New Hanover, in the county of Burlington, to his father Samuel Wright Hartshorne, of the same place, for certain lands therein named,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the several applications for banks, and other charters therein named, be discontinued so far as respects any bills, reported at the time of their appointment.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Drake presented the memorial of Thomas Gibbons, James A. Stephens and others, proprietors of the union line of steam boats, remonstrating against the passage of the bill supplementary to the act to incorporate the New Brunswick ferry company.

Which memorial was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Green presented a petition from Erskine Hazard, agent for the Lehigh coal and navigation company, praying for a law to authorise the clearing of the channel of the Delaware, so as to permit the introduction of steam boat navigation.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Green, Wurts, Swayze, Beatty, and Clawson.

Mr. Woodhull presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Monmouth and Burlington counties, praying for a law to authorise a company, (to be incorporated for that purpose,) to clear the navigation of Crosswick's creek.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Beatty, and Schenck.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to authorise James Woolley, and Elizabeth Van Outerstrip, to inherit certain real estate.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Cooper this morning, for withdrawing from the committee on the subject of the several applications for bank incorporations, all those bills reported to the House at the time of their first appointment,

Was called up, and disagreed to.

Mr. Griffith, from the joint committee, to whom was referred the report of the commissioners appointed for the purpose of ascertaining the expediency and practicability of a canal, from the Delaware to the Raritan rivers, and for other purposes,

Reported, That the committee have examined with deliberation, and with great satisfaction, the report of these commissioners, which contains in the view of your committee, a candid and luminous exposition of a highly interesting subject, and entitles those gentlemen to the approbation and gratitude of their fellow citizens, for the faithful and diligent use of the means of enquiry with which they have been entrusted. It must always be an object with wise legislators to increase the facility of communication, between different and distant parts of the country, as never failing to bring with it an increase of prosperity, and no doubt can now exist that the best and most permanent means of securing this advantage, is, the construction of navigable canals. Your committee fully concur with the commissioners in their ideas of the practicability of the contemplated canal from the Delaware to the Raritan, as well as of the vast

benefits which may be expected to flow, not only to the country in the immediate vicinity, but to the state at large.

Upon these it cannot be necessary in the present state of public experience and of public sentiment, that your committee should expatiate. The immense capital which would be thereby embodied and rendered permanent in the bosom of New Jersey; the daily tribute which would be raised from the opulence of the neighboring states; the encouragement it would afford to manufactures, which must ever constitute one of the principal sources of our wealth; the great advantage which would ensue to agriculture, by opening the immense market of New York, to the various products of the whole country, which lines the Delaware from one extremity to the other, as well as of that which is situated upon the canal, and the consequent increase of the value of land, will cause its vital influence to be felt in every quarter of the state, and all unite in proclaiming it to be an object eminently worthy the encouragement of a patriotic and enlightened legislature.

Upon the wisest and most beneficial mode of accomplishing this great project, however, your committee feel themselves compelled to speak with more diffidence and caution. Supposing the possession of the means which will be required for its completion, whether the interest of the public would be best consulted by making it wholly a state concern, or whether it would be more politic to encourage the construction by a joint stock company, is a question upon which your committee have found it difficult to determine. It is certainly desirable that so important a link in the internal communication of the country, upon which the interests of other states, as well as our own, will so materially depend, should not be wholly subjected to the arbitrary control of individuals, not even resident, perhaps, in New Jersey, who could break the chain at pleasure, and would thus possess a dangerous power, which might be exercised to favor their own private views, to the serious prejudice of the public. A strong consideration also is presented in the prospects of pecuniary profits, which the commissioners so confidently hold out as the almost certain fruit of this improvement, whereby the current expenses of the state might be defrayed without the continuance of taxation, and a considerable surplus be secured for further improvements. The committee have, on the other hand, reflected, that although the prospect is flattering, yet the success of this project, like that of all new experiments, is in some measure problematical, requiring an immense expenditure, with but uncertain promise of a corresponding profit. They would have entertained little or no doubt on this matter, had a full supply of water, fortunately, been found within a moderate distance of the summit level; but they regret to perceive the necessity which exists of almost doubling the expense by a feeder, which must run nearly the same length with the principal trunk, and the proceeds of which, if rendered navigable, must, in the opinion of your committee, always fall far short of those which will arise from the main canal. Your committee cannot but fear that the commissioners, while calculating the probable

revenue both of the canal and feeder, have been too sanguine in their anticipations. That a large proportion of the transportation between the two cities of New York and Philadelphia, would pass through this channel is highly probable; but it cannot be fairly calculated, as your committee believe, that any thing like the whole of the freight between the two cities can be engrossed by the canal, with all its privileges. For, in addition to the circumstance, that navigation on the canal will be obstructed by ice for a longer period in the winter, than that by sea, the interests and influence of the numerous ship owners, by whom also a large part of the importation is made on their own account, must be expected always to retain a considerable portion of the commerce on its present route. The deliberate judgment of your committee, cannot readily yield to the calculation of the commissioners on the subject of *coal*, which is looked to as an important article of revenue, and the principal support of the feeder. Should the two northern canals, which have been some time in contemplation, be constructed, which may now, perhaps be considered probable, your committee are of opinion, that the necessary consequence will be a warm competition in the conveyance of this kind of freight; and even should the superior advantages of the lower canal be justly estimated by the commissioners, and eventually give it the preference, it must be after such a reduction of toll as will preclude the possibility of any very great profit from that source; add to this, that the discovery of coal mines upon other navigable waters in the vicinity of New York, which is still possible, might materially affect this principal source of revenue, and leave one portion of the canal (the feeder) without the means of supporting its own expenses.

With these remarks upon the estimate of the commissioners, the committee proceed to consider a part of the subject which is still more embarrassing; and to take a brief view of the *means* which it is proposed that the *state* should apply to the construction of this canal. It is recommended by them, that the requisite sum of capital, which is fixed at *eight hundred and fifty thousand dollars*, should be borrowed at the rate of five per cent. and that the bank tax, the interest of the school fund, and the income of the canal, should be all appropriated to defray the interest of the loan and the necessary repairs, which, together, are estimated at *sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars*, annually, and in due time to discharge the principal. With regard to the application of the bank tax, and income of the canal, your committee perceive no particular objection; but they are reluctant to recommend, that a fund so important and sacred in its object as the *school fund*, the capital of which has now, arisen to \$160,000, should be diverted from its original purpose to an uncertain experiment. The committee cannot persuade themselves that such a step would meet the approbation of the citizens of New-Jersey; but it is believed, on the contrary, they would sooner submit to direct taxation, than consent that this most precious provision should be endangered by a use foreign to its original design. The committee therefore, are not prepared to recommend the adopt-

ion of the financial plan, suggested by the commissioners, can they, at this time, point out any unexceptionable mode by which the object may be effected, wholly or principally, by the *state* of New Jersey. Under these circumstances, it becomes a serious question whether the accomplishment of this great object should be further delayed. The present period appears to be peculiarly auspicious for its commencement. The Legislature is now in possession of ample information on the subject; the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, which forms another part of the great chain of inland navigation, is in rapid progress towards completion; and public expectation is looking anxiously, for some decisive step by which this long contemplated object may become the subject of fair experiment. Under these impressions, your committee are induced to recommend the *incorporation* of a private company, by a charter that will secure to the state, by subscriptions to the stock, or other means, a reasonable part and interest in the profits and direction of the said company, believing that in this way, most of the benefit expected, may be realized to the state, without assuming the great responsibilities which must be incurred by its undertaking the expense and future risk of the canal and its management, as a state property.

The committee have examined, and are satisfied with the account rendered by the *commissioners* of their expenditures in attending to the business referred to them. Their actual expenses amount to the whole sum appropriated, as appears by their account accompanying this report, leaving to them no compensation for their time and services. These they have generously contributed without charge, seeking no remuneration beyond that which cannot be withheld from them, the gratitude, and favorable recollections of their fellow-citizens.

With respect to the *bill*, for the incorporation of a company; referred to your committee, although it appears to them somewhat imperfect and requiring other provisions, yet, as its details are very various and important, and must necessarily undergo minute examination in the House, the committee beg leave to report it without material amendment.

The committee also submitted for the adoption of the Legislature, the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor be requested to transmit a copy of the report of the said commissioners, to the honorable John C. Calhoun, secretary at war; three copies of the same to the governor of the state of New York, for the use of the governor, senate and house of representatives of that state, and five copies to the honorable Stephen Van Rensselaer, president of the board of canal commissioners of New York, for the use of the board.

Resolved, That the Legislature entertain a high sense of the renewed proof of liberality and patriotism, exhibited by the honorable secretary at war, in promptly granting to the canal commission-

the ers, the aid of the board for internal improvements, to assist in their investigations.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Legislature be presented to George Holcombe, Lucius Q. C. Elmer, and Peter Keen, esqrs. commissioners, for the intelligence, candor and diligence, which have characterised their execution of the commission with which they were entrusted.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Legislature be presented to General Bernard, Colonel Totten, and John L. Sullivan, members of the board for internal improvement, for the prompt, enlightened and efficient aid which they afforded to the commissioners upon the subject of a canal from the Delaware to the Raritan.

Which report and resolutions were read, and with the accompanying documents, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Griffith, also reported the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal or water communication in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers, which had been referred to the same committee,

Without amendments.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to confirm and establish the last will and testament of Joseph Applegate, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows.

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clement, Cooper, Dunham, Edsall, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Leake, M'Dowell, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Souder, Stratton, Swayze, Townend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Chapman, Clifford, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Humphreys, Kline, Lake, M'Courry, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, Stites—14

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Ackerson presented the memorial of John C. Stevens, and Robert L. Stevens, of Hoboken, proprietors of the steam boat ferry

established at that place, remonstrating against the passage of the bill. *You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library*

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on the subject of incorporations.

Mr. Green presented a petition from Matthew Carey, and a number of others, citizens of Philadelphia, praying the incorporation of a company for the purpose of improving the navigation of the Delaware river, upon the plan introduced by Col. Edward Clarke.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee to whom was referred the petition of the Lehigh coal and navigation company.

Mr. Miller presented the petition of Cornelia A. B. Farrand, of Somerset county, praying to be divorced from her husband, Moses Farrand.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Miller, Leake, and Dunham.

Mr. Evans, from the joint committee, to whom was referred the several bills for incorporations,

Reported, That having examined the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey bleaching, printing, and dying company, and after full and mature consideration, are of opinion, that it ought to pass, and recommend it to the favorable notice of the legislature accordingly.

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

Mr. Evans, from the same joint committee, also

Reported, That they had examined the petition of sundry persons, requesting to be incorporated into a company, to be known by the name and style of the Jersey loan and insurance company, and having fairly and impartially considered the reasons assigned for that purpose; they deem it *inexpedient* to grant the prayer of the petitioners; with which report they pray the concurrence of the House.

Which report was read, agreed to, the bill dismissed, and parties permitted to withdraw their papers.

Mr. Evans, from the same committee, further

Reported, That they had taken into consideration the bill entitled An act to establish the people's bank at Paterson, together with the allegations for and against the same, and do agree to recommend to the House, that it would be expedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners, by enacting the said bill into a law.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table, and the bill as previously amended, ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hough, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain of the inhabitants of the township of Northampton, praying for a division of said township,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to this House, on the second Tuesday of the first session of the next Legislature, provided they publish their intended application four weeks previously, in the Burlington Mirror.

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Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Lake, from the committee on the resolution concerning the divorce laws of this state,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning divorces, and for other purposes, passed the 16th February, 1820.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the military committee; on which the first paragraph in the following words was read, "There shall be an active militia, including all the white male inhabitants, subject by law, to militia duty from 18 years of age to 28, (except those conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms) commanded by officers now in commission, or who may hereafter be elected, to fill vacancies that may occur."

Which paragraph involving the principal subject of the whole report, after discussion, was disagreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act authorising William Bishop, one of the executors of Edward Parlier, deceased, to make and execute a deed of conveyance to John Suydam, sen.

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Griffith, at his own request, was excused from serving as chairman of the committee, on the application of Charles Augustus Dale and others, and Mr. Green appointed chairman of said committee in his place.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed 13th June, 1799,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to An act to extend the Paterson and Hamburgh turnpike to the Hudson river,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, J. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Lake, Leake, M^cCourry, M^cDowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—39.

NAY—Mr. Clifford.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Welsh, from her husband Peter Welsh,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

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It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clement, Clifford, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Woodhull—30.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Clawson, J. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Lake, Van Waggoner, Wurts—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Brittin presented the petition of Josiah Hunt, of the county of Morris, a soldier of the revolution, praying the payment to him of fifteen years' interest on a certain depreciation note of two hundred dollars.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Brittin, Dodd, and Miller.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred that part of the documents accompanying the communication from the Governor, which relates to people of color or slaves,

Reported, That in common with the other states of the union, New Jersey is interested in the adoption of some system, which shall provide for the gradual and complete emancipation of the people of color, held in servitude in the United States. The subject is an important one, and beset with many difficulties: regard is at once to be paid to the safety and tranquillity of society, and to the rights of this degraded part of the community.

Your committee, by an examination of the census of 1820, find, that the blacks in this state, are estimated at more than twenty thousand persons. Twelve thousand four hundred and sixty of this number are free, under the act of 1804: and it is obvious that at no distant period, the whole black population must be emancipated. It is indeed gratifying to reflect, that the charge of holding human beings, can then no longer be brought against New Jersey. But does it not present a subject of vital importance to those who regard our future welfare? Your committee are satisfied that the freed blacks cannot with safety to ourselves, live among us. Deprived as they are, and must be, of most civil privileges; shut out from all posts of honor and profit, and yet liable to many burdens; will they not at some future day, be a fruitful source of trouble to our state?

Will they not as *paupers* be a charge upon our citizens, and in a variety of ways press like an incubus, the energies of the people? As relief cannot be had at home, and as it is a matter, reaching many states in the Union, it is natural and proper, that we should look to the general government for some alleviation of this national evil.

Your committee are gratified to find, that not only the general assembly of the state of Ohio, but the legislatures of other states, have turned their attention to this subject, and that this matter will most probably, be brought before the next session of congress. Your committee beg leave further to state, that the American colonization society, have succeeded in establishing a colony at Liberia, on the coast of Africa, which from its existence for more than three years, with but twenty-five deaths, refutes at once, all objections to the practicability of the plan, and the healthiness of that climate. It is also manifest, that the mortality that unfortunately overtook the first emigrants, is to be attributed to the selection of the island of Sherbo, and is no proof that the country generally is not as favorable to people of color, as any in the known world.

Dr. Ayres, the agent of the society, after spending much time on the coast of Africa, in the study of its climate and soil, assures the public that the first is salubrious, and the second is fertile. It is favorable to the production of rice, sugar, indigo and cotton. He also states, that the expense of transportation does not exceed twenty-six dollars an individual, and that the emigrants there are supported at little cost. From documents before your committee, they learn that the number of applicants, for removal there, is beyond the means of the society, and are increasing.

Your committee are inclined to the opinion, that this colony can alone furnish a sufficient outlet to our free blacks; and that our representatives in both houses of congress, ought to be requested to use their best efforts to induce the general government to embark in this great concern. Something ought to be done. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved by the Council and General Assembly of this state*, That the consideration of a system, providing for the gradual emancipation of the people of color, held in servitude in the United States, be recommended to the legislatures of the several states of the American Union, and to the congress of the United States.

2. *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Legislature, a system of foreign colonization, with correspondent measures might be adopted, that would in due time effect the entire emancipation of the slaves in our country, and furnish an asylum for the free blacks, without any violation of the national compact, or infringement of the rights of individuals. And that such a system should be predicated upon the principle that the evil of slavery is a national one, and that the people and the states of this Union ought mutually to participate in the duties and burdens of removing it.

3. *Resolved*, That his Excellency, the governor, be requested to forward a copy of the report and resolutions of the Council, the governor of each of the United States, requesting him to lay the same before the legislature thereof, and that his Excellency will also forward a like copy to each of our senators and representatives in congress, requesting their co-operation in all national measures, having a tendency to effect the grand object embraced therein.

Which report and resolutions were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act for the settlement of the territorial limits and jurisdiction between the states of New Jersey and New York,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties therein named in the General Assembly of this state,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Newark bay and in Passaic river,

Was taken up, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorise the formation of fire companies in the borough of Elizabeth,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed the 21st December, 1771.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The message also informed, that the Council have passed the following bills from the House of Assembly, viz:

The bill entitled An act to enable the executors of William Richards, deceased, to make title to certain real estate;

The bill entitled An act providing for repairs to the state house, and government house and lot, in the city of Trenton, and for other purposes;

The bill entitled An act to authorise Conrad Konnight, the father of Martin Konnight, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract for the sale of land, made by the said Martin Konnight, with James Lin-crom, and

The bill entitled An act to confirm certain acknowledgements of of deeds and other instruments, taken by John Hammel, Esquire;

Respectively, without amendment.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph and Mr. Stites, severally, presented petitions from a number of inhabitants of Essex county, praying for the enactment of a law for the more effectual suppression of petty tipping shops, and for licensing store-keepers to sell liquor by small measure.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lake presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Weymouth, Galloway, Eggharbour, and Hamilton, in the county of Gloucester, praying for a division of said county, by setting off the said townships into a separate county.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Lake, Humphreys, and Brittin.

Mr. Lake, from the committee on the petition of Benjamin Tomlinson and others,

Reported a bill entitled An act concerning the navigation of Great Timber creek, in the county of Gloucester.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Evans, from the committee to whom was referred the several bills for the incorporation of companies for banking and other purposes,

Reported, That having considered the bill entitled An act to incorporate the lombard and protection company, and heard the reasons assigned in favour of the same, and after due deliberation thereon, are of opinion that it is inexpedient to enact the said bill into a law, to which report they request the concurrence of the House.

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

Mr. Evans, from the same committee further,

Reported, That they have taken into consideration the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Bergen county bank, and heard the reasons assigned in favor thereof, and after due deliberation thereon, are of opinion that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

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

The bill from Council, entitled An act to authorise the formation of fire companies in the borough of Elizabeth,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Clement, Cooper, Dunham, Kline, Lake, Leake, Souder, Wurts—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform the Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to establish the people's bank of Paterson,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, J. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Lake, Leake, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Swayze, Van Waggoner, Woodhull—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Clifford, Dunham, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Stratton, Townsend, Wurts—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to authorise Rachel Ireland, administratrix of Captain Elijah Ireland, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract therein named; and

The bill from the House entitled An act to repeal An act entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases, passed the 11th day of December, 1823,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Ackerson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Bergen county, praying for a law to incorporate them, under the name and style of the Jersey protection insurance company, for the purpose of ensuring against loss or damage by fire or water, to be located in the said county of Bergen.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on the subject of incorporations.

The bill entitled An act further supplementary to An act entitled

An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th day of November, 1803.

Was read a second time, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed a preamble and resolve, that a joint committee of the two Houses be appointed, to examine and enquire into the expediency of constructing the two contemplated canals, to connect the waters of the Delaware, with the waters of the Bay of New York, and have accordingly appointed Messrs. the Vice President, Cook, Dow, Ray, and Bowne, a committee on the part of the Council, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly in the above resolve, and the appointment of a correspondent committee.

Which preamble and resolve were read, agreed to, and a committee, consisting of Messrs. Drake, Ackerson, Dodd, Sayre, Dunham, Green, McDowell, Chapman, Woodhull, Griffith, Leake, Clawson, Townsend, and Swayze, accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said resolve, and that the Clerk inform Council of the agreement of the House to the same, and of the appointment of the aforesaid committee.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 3.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the petition of Charles Augustus Dale, and others,

Reported a bill entitled An act to authorise the executrix of Robert Fulton, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Lake, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying for a division of said county,

Reported, That the committee think it inexpedient at this time, to proceed any further with the prayer of said petitioners.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee on the judiciary, to whom was referred a bill entitled An act for the more effectually administration of justice; and a petition from Hunterdon, praying for the establishment of township courts,

Reported, That the committee deem it inexpedient at this time to make any alteration in the judiciary system.

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

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act further supplementary to An act entitled An act to regulate the fish-

eries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes, passed the 26th day of November 1808.

And on motion; made by Mr. Chapman, that the said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, the ayes and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Cooper, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Souder, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Clifford, Dodd, Dunham, Edsall, Green, Griffith, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Woodhull, Wurts—17.

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the settlement of the territorial limits and jurisdiction between the states of New Jersey and New York,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorise William Bishop, one of the executors of Edward Parlier, deceased, to make and execute a deed of conveyance to John Suydam, senior,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act respecting fugitives from justice,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and postponed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to authorise James Woolley and Elizabeth Van Outerstrip, to inherit certain real estate,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed the 21st day of December, 1771,

Was read a second time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. Green, from the committee, to whom was referred the petition of Erskine Hazard, agent of the Lehigh coal and navigation company, and the petition of Matthew Carey, and others, praying a law incorporating a company for the improvement of the navigation of the river Delaware, on Edward Clarke's plan,

Reported, That it is inexpedient to legislate upon the subject of these petitions at this session.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House, and the parties permitted to withdraw their papers.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee on the resolution for enquiring into the expediency of altering the mode of selecting jurors and providing for their compensation, and to whom also a petition on that subject was referred,

Reported a bill entitled An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Schuyler copper mine company,

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying for a law to prevent distillers from selling less than five gallons, under a penalty to be appointed for that purpose,

Reported, That in the opinion of the committee it is inexpedient at this time to report a bill upon the subject.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Sayre, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act appointing commissioners to act in concert with commissioners on the part of the state of Pennsylvania, for examining the Delaware river from tide water to Carpenter's point, with a view to improve the navigation of the same.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey bleaching, printing, and dying company,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The report of the joint committee on the bill for incorporating the Bergen county bank, (which report was adverse to said application,)

Was called up, read and agreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The report of the joint committee on the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey lombard and protection company, which report represented it as inexpedient to enact the said bill into a law,

Was called up, read, and agreed to.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, in-

formed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy ferry company,
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With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill postponed,

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to repeal certain acts therein named,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. M'Courry, from the committee on the resolution on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to devise means for the planting and preservation of oysters, and to secure a revenue therefrom to the state.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Bergen county bank,
Was called up, and dismissed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey bleaching, printing and dying company,

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Dodd, the applicants for the incorporation of the Jersey lombard and protection company were permitted to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled An act regulating the boundaries and incorporating the inhabitants of certain townships in the counties of Sussex and Warren, and incorporating the board of chosen freeholders, in the said county of Warren, and for other purposes,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate fees, passed the 13th of June, 1799,

Without amendment.

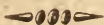
Mr. Green, from the committee on the state prison concerns,

Reported the following bills; the first entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March 1796, and the other, a bill entitled a further supple-

ment to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 15th, 1798.

Which bills were severally read, ordered second readings, and to be printed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 6.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Griffith presented the memorial of Joseph Hill, attorney of Jonathan H. Labaw, complaining of the official conduct of Redford Jones, a justice of the peace of Middlesex county, and praying relief in the premises.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Schenck, and Dodd, with authority to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An an act relative to wills, administrations, and guardianships, proved and granted without this state.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Griffith, also with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act concerning wills, passed November 16th, 1795.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled An act appointing commissioners to act in concert with commissioners on the part of the state of Pennsylvania, for examining the Delaware river, from tide water to Carpenter's point, with a view to improve the navigation of the same,

Was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Sayre, Griffith, and Drake.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act for the settlement of territorial limits and jurisdiction, between the states of New Jersey and New York,

With amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock:—the House met.

Mr. Sayre, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act appointing commissioners to act in concert with commissioners on the part of the state of Pennsylvania, for examining the Delaware river, from tide water to Carpenter's point, with a view to improve the navigation of the same,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was agreed to, and the bill laid on the table.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning divorces and for other purposes, passed the 16th February, 1820,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorise the executrix of Robert Fulton, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Evans, the committee on the subject of incorporations were discharged from the further consideration of the several matters referred to them, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council thereof, and request their concurrence in said discharge.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey bleaching, printing and dying company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Green, Hough, Kline, Lake, M^cCourry, M^cDowell, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, J. Conover, Dunham, Johnston, sp. Souder, Stratton, Townser d—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the Schuyler copper mine company,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Clawson, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen, passed the 7th day of March, 1797,

Reported the same with amendments,

Which were agreed to, and the bill read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Chapinan, from the committee on the petition of Samuel Richards and others,

Reported a bill entitled An act to enable Samuel Richards and Sarah Ball, administrators of Joseph Ball, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, therein mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the Schuyler copper mine company.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorise the executrix of Robert Fulton, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorise James Woolley and Elizabeth Van Outerstrip, to inherit certain real estate,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled An act to secure the estates of habitual drunkards.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House took up the bill entitled An act appointing commissioners to act in concert with commissioners on the part of the state of Pennsylvania, for examining the Delaware river from tide water to Carpenter's point, with a view to improve the navigation of the same.

The first section of which was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed. [You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library](#)

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the House took up the resolutions accompanying the report of the joint committee, to whom was referred the report of the Delaware and Raritan canal commissioners, (which resolutions convey the thanks of the Legislature to the secretary at war, the board of internal improvement of the United States, and the commissioners of this state, who effected the survey, and also authorises the transmission to those gentlemen, and to the president of the New York board of canal commissioners, and the governor of New York, copies of said report.)

Which resolutions were agreed to.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same, and that the Clerk carry said resolutions to Council, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Griffith submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the librarian do deliver to each of the members of Council and Assembly, two sets of the report of the commissioners on the Delaware and Raritan canal.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to by the House.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Sayre presented a petition from William Winas and Mary his wife, and Judah A. Lee and Priscilla his wife, praying for a law to authorise a conveyance of certain land to a trustee therein to be appointed, for the use of the three orphan children of William Vilbert, deceased, and also to authorise the re-conveyance to William Winas of a small piece of land, withheld from him in consequence of a mistake of the surveyor who run out the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Sayre, J. F. Randolph, and Brittin.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on the petition of Cornelia A. B. Farrand,

Reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Cornelia A. B. Farrand from her husband Moses A. Farrand.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House took up the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy ferry company, with the amendments made thereto by Council.

Which bill as amended, was ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House took up the report of the committee on the subject of revising the judiciary system,

Whereupon, That part of the report which declares the inexpediency of establishing township courts,

Was agreed to, and that part relating to the formation of judicial districts in the state, was referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs Griffith, Green, Chapman, Drake, and Wurts.

On motion of Mr. Green, it was ordered, that the bill entitled An act for the more effectual administration of justice, be referred to the same committee.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to limit the judges of the courts of common pleas in this state.

Which bill was read, and on motion was referred to the above named committee.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act supplementary to an act to extend the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike to Hudson river,

Without amendment.

And the message informed that the Council have passed a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish state banks in New Jersey, passed January 28th, 1812.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. Drake, Griffith, and Green.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning divorces and for other purposes, passed the 16th day of February, 1820,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—39.

NAYS—Messrs. Leake, Stratton, Swayze—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to facilitate the intercourse between the states of Pennsylvania and New York and this state, passed February 15th, 1816,

Was read a second time, and the first section disagreed to.

Mr. Brittin submitted the following resolution:

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 appointed to examine and report to the two Houses, respectively, the business necessary and proper to be acted on during the present session.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Brittin, Griffith, and Woodhull, accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the appointment of the aforesaid committee, and request Council to appoint a correspondent committee.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 8.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Hough presented a memorial from John Davisson and others, setting forth the generally depressed state of agriculture, manufactures and the mechanic arts, and praying the Legislature in their wisdom, to devise such remedies (if such are practicable) as will relieve the distresses of those engaged in these several departments of internal industry, so far as relates to this state.

Which memorial was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Drake, from the committee to whom was referred the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish state banks in New Jersey, passed January 28, 1812,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to secure the estates of habitual drunkards,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chapman, Clement, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Lake, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, West, Woodhull—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dunham, Edsall, Green, Humphreys, Kline, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Schenck, Souder, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Wurts—21.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey bleaching, printing and dyeing company,

Without amendment.

And the message also informed, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Rahway banking and insurance company.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

And the message further informed that the Council have concurred in discharging the joint committee on the subject of incorporations; and that Council have added the Vice President, to the joint committee on the subject of canals.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth banking company,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The petition for incorporating the Jersey protection insurance company, was called up, and committed to Messrs. Drake, Godwin, and Clifford.

The bill entitled a further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February fifteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Green presented the petition of Thomas Whitenack, of Somerset county, praying to be divorced from his wife.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Green, Evans, and M'Courry.

The petitions presented by Mr. F. C. F. Randolph, and Mr. Stites, on the 2d inst. for the suppression of tippling houses, by

permitted merchants to be licensed to sell liquor by the small measure, on motion made,

Were called up, and committed to Messrs. Stites, Dunham, and Beatty.

The bill entitled An act concerning the navigation of Great Timber creek, in the county of Gloucester,

Was read a second time, the title amended so as to read An act to improve the navigation of Great Timber creek, in the county of Gloucester, gone through by section, and then ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth banking company.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have appointed Messrs. Thompson and Ray, a correspondent committee on their part, to examine and report to the two Houses respectively, the business necessary and proper to be acted on during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. Clawson, the House agreed to reconsider their vote on the first section of the bill entitled A supplement to An act entitled An act to facilitate the intercourse between the states of Pennsylvania and New York and this state, passed February 15th, 1816, and the said bill was ordered to lie on the table.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy ferry company,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Stratton, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—34.

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, Clifford, Humphreys, Souder—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the settlement of territorial limits and jurisdiction, between the states of New Jersey and New York,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council, have been agreed to by this House; and that they have caused the said bills to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the Schuyler copper mine company,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

Mr. Kline, from the committee on the resolution on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Friday morning.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Board presented the petition of the president and directors of the Hackensack and Paterson turnpike company, praying for a law to authorise the extension of the time within which to complete said road.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Board, Scott, and Lake.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the petition of Thomas Whitenack,

Reported a bill entitled An act to divorce Thomas Whitenack from his wife Mary.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Stites, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions from certain inhabitants of the borough of Elizabeth, praying for a law to authorise the several courts of the several counties, to grant license to store-keepers to sell liquor by small measure,

Reported, That having taken the said petitions into consideration, the committee upon due deliberation declare, that in their opinion it is inexpedient to pass such a law.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Brittin, from the joint committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to examine and report the business before the two Houses, necessary to be acted on during the present session,

Reported the following list of all the business on the files of both Houses, noting the particular stage of each bill, resolution, &c.

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No. 1. An act to incorporate an insurance company with banking privileges, to be located at New Brunswick; ordered second reading.

2. An act concerning inns and taverns; read and postponed.

3. An act for the more equal representation of the counties therein named, in the General Assembly of this state; read second time, and postponed.

4. An act for the more effectual suppression of petty racing; ordered second reading.

5. An act to incorporate the Orange spring company; read and postponed.

6. A further supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes, to improve the same; ordered second reading.

7. An act to prevent creditors, after the 4th day of July, 1825, from imprisoning debtors in the goals of this state, except in certain cases; ordered second reading.

8. An act regulating the boundaries, and incorporating the inhabitants of certain townships in the counties of Sussex and Warren; read second time, progressed in, and postponed.

9. An act supplementary to an act entitled an act to incorporate the New Brunswick steam boat ferry company; ordered second reading.

10. A supplement to the act entitled an act to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases, passed December 11th, 1823; ordered second reading.

11. An act to incorporate the Franklin bank of New Jersey, to be located at the city of Jersey in the county of Bergen; ordered second reading.

12. A supplement to an act entitled an act to facilitate the intercourse between the states of Pennsylvania, New York, and this state, passed February 15th, 1816; read second time, ordered to lie on the table.

13. An act to incorporate the Weehawk ferry company; ordered second reading.

14. An act for the support of poor debtors imprisoned by their creditors in the goals of this state during such imprisonment; ordered second reading.

15. An act supplementary to the act entitled an act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen, passed the 7th day of March, 1797; ordered second reading.

16. An act to incorporate a company for making a canal or water communication in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers; ordered second reading.

17. An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named; ordered second reading.

18. An act to devise means for the planting and preservation of oysters, and to secure a revenue therefrom to the state; ordered second reading.

19. An act relative to wills, administrations and guardianships, proved and granted without this state; ordered second reading.
20. An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Paterson landing, to intersect the Newark and Pompton turnpike road, at or near the little falls; ordered second reading.
21. An act to enable Samuel Richards and Sarah Ball, administrators of Joseph Ball, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned; ordered second reading.
22. An act to divorce Cornelia A. B. Farrand; ordered second reading.
23. A supplement to the act entitled an act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state; ordered second reading.
24. An act respecting fugitives from justice, a bill from Council; read second time and postponed.
25. An act to divorce Ann Jackson from her husband William Jackson, a bill from Council; ordered second reading.
26. A further supplement to the act entitled an act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed the 21st day of December, 1771, being a bill from Council; read second time, and ordered to lie on the table.
27. An act to incorporate the Rahway banking and insurance company, a bill from Council; ordered second reading.
28. A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish state banks in New Jersey, passed January 28, 1812, a bill from Council; ordered third reading.
29. An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers; ordered third reading.
30. An act respecting minors; ordered second reading.
31. An act directing the time and mode of choosing representatives in congress, and electors of president and vice-president; ordered second reading.
32. A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796; ordered third reading.
33. An act for the better regulation of fishing in Newark bay and Passiac river; ordered third reading.
34. An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Absalom F. Randolph and Hannah his wife; ordered third reading.
35. Ten bills, being items of the unfinished business of last sitting, reported to the House at the commencement of the session.

Resolutions not acted on.

36. Resolution for the House to rise; laid on the table.
37. Resolution concerning the revision of the constitution of this state; laid on the table.
38. Resolution for appointment of a chaplain; laid on the table.
39. Resolution concerning caucuses; committed.

40. Resolution respecting supreme and circuit courts; committed.
 41. Resolution of enquiry into the manner of drawing Queen's College lottery; committed.
 42. Resolution concerning the law regulating town meetings; committed.
 43. Report of the committee concerning the Delaware and Raritan canal; laid on the table.
 44. Report of the adjutant general; laid on the table.
 45. Report and resolutions relative to people of color; laid on the table.
 46. An act to improve the navigation of Great Timber creek, in the county of Gloucester; engrossed for third reading.
 47. An act to incorporate the Monmouth county bank; engrossed for third reading.
 48. A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes; engrossed for third reading.
- Besides several bills and petitions in the hands of committees not yet reported upon.

Bills in Council.

- No. 1. An act to establish the people's bank of Paterson; ordered third reading.
2. A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March 1796, a bill from the House of Assembly; ordered second reading.
3. An act to authorise the executrix of Robert Fulton, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, a bill from the House of Assembly; ordered second reading.
4. Resolutions concerning the commissioners and others, employed in the collection of information relative to the Delaware and Raritan canal, from the House of Assembly; ordered second reading.
5. An act to authorise William Bishop, one of the executors of Edward Parlier, deceased, to make and execute a deed of conveyance to John Suydam, sen. a bill from the House of Assembly; ordered third reading.
6. A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning divorces, and for other purposes, passed the 16th day of February, 1820, from the House of Assembly; ordered second reading.
7. An act to incorporate the third presbyterian congregation in the town of Newark, a bill from the House of Assembly; ordered second reading.
8. An act to revive an act entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this state, to incorporate a company, for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford, in the county of Wayne, Pennsylvania, passed the 27th day of January, 1814, a bill from the House of Assembly; ordered second reading.

9. An act to erect a part of the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, into a new township, to be called the township of Lodi; ordered second reading.

10. An act to divorce Elizabeth Welsh, from her husband Peter Welsh; a bill from the House of Assembly; ordered second reading.

11. An act to authorise justices of the peace, to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds; ordered second reading.

12. An act to incorporate the farmers' and mechanics' insurance company, in the county of Essex; ordered second reading:

13. Supplement relative to taxes.

14. Report relative to recording the proceeding of Council, and minutes of joint meeting.

15. An act to incorporate the New Jersey state canal company; ordered second reading.

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

Mr. Griffith submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That three hundred copies of the report of the committee to whom was referred the report of the New Jersey commissioners, upon the subject of a canal from the Delaware to the Raritan rivers, be printed for the use of the Legislature.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act for the support of poor debtors imprisoned by their creditors in the goals of this state, during such imprisonment,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen, passed the 7th day of March, 1797,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk ferry company,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 15th, 1798,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to improve the navigation of Great Timber creek, in the county of Gloucester,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them

that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish state banks in New Jersey, passed January 28th, 1812,

Was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clifford, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Cooper, Humphreys, M'Dowell, Miller, Schenck, Souder, Stratton, Townsend—8.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the Council.

The bill entitled An act to devise means for the planting and preservation of oysters, and to secure a revenue therefrom to the state,

Was read a second time, and on motion made by Mr. Lake, that the said bill be postponed to the next session of the Legislature, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chapman, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Godwin, Griffith, Humphreys, Lake, M'Dowell, Schenck, Souder, Stratton, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—16.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Green, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Courry, Miller, Scott, Stites, Swayze—20.

So the bill was not ordered to be postponed to the next session; the first section was then read and disagreed to, and on a motion for dismissing the said bill, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chapman, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Griffith, Humphreys, Kline, Lake, M'Dowell, Miller, Schenck, Souder, Stratton, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, Dodd, Dunham, Egbert, Edsall, Evans, Godwin, Green, Hough, Johnston, sp. Leake, M'Courry, Scott, Stites, Swayze—19.

So the said bill was not dismissed, and on motion of Mr. Beatty, it was postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Chapman asked and obtained leave of absence for a few days, for the purpose of attending to his official duties as prosecutor of the pleas of Gloucester county.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk ferry company.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth banking company,

Was called up, and re-committed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the Rahway banking and insurance company,

Was read a second time, amended by the House, gone through by section, and as amended, ordered a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dodd, the petition of certain inhabitants of of the county of Essex and others, for a bank at the town of Orange, in said county, having been unreported upon by the committee on incorporations,

Was called up, and referred to its original committee.

Mr. Godwin submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorised to request of the agent having charge of the land at Paterson, belonging to the state, a statement of the present condition of said land, setting forth the quantity leased, the names of the persons to whom leased, the amount paid per acre, the present price of said land, and the amount of money received by him since his last settlement with the Treasurer.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth banking company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Board, from the committee on the petition of the president and directors of the Hackensack and Paterson turnpike company,

Reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from the town of Paterson, to the village of Hackensack.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee on the petition of certain inhabitants of the county of Essex, and others,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange banking company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Green from the committee to whom was referred the several bills touching alterations in the judiciary system,

Reported a bill entitled An act for the more effectual administration of justice.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Griffith from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Joseph Hill, attorney for Jonathan H. Labaw, &c. complaining of misconduct in office, of Redford Jobs, esq. a justice of the peace of the county of Middlesex,

Reported, That the said Redford Jobs, esq. appeared before the committee, on service of a copy of the memorial, and notice, to attend, &c. and at the same time the aforesaid Joseph Hill, as agent, as also Jonathan Brown, William Welling, John Hulick, William D. Jewell, and Thomas C. Sterling, who were summoned as witnesses, by order of the Speaker of this House, did appear before the committee and were examined; and the committee further report, that having heard the allegations of the parties, examined their documents, and considered the testimony, they are of opinion, that there is not sufficient evidence in support of said memorial, whereon to ground any legislative proceedings for misconduct in office, against the said Redford Jobs, esq.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Board, presented the petition of Daniel Stansbury, of Bergen county, one of the proprietors of the Schuyler copper mines, praying a law to regulate the right of mining, &c.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Board, Scott, and Evans.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Endeavor and Fulton fire engine companies, in the city of Burlington.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading.

Mr. Dodd, with leave presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey canal company.

Which bill was read, and laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the bill entitled A supplement to An act concerning wills, passed Nov. 16th, 1795: the bill entitled An act relative to wills, administrations, and guardianships, proved and granted without this state: and the bill entitled An act to compel executors in certain cases, to give security,

Were severally called up, and committed to Messrs. Griffith, Drake, and Green.

The bill from Council, entitled An act respecting fugitives from justice,

Was gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns, passed the 21st day of December, 1771,

Was gone through by section, a second section added as an amendment, and the bill then refused a third reading.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have disagreed to said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlers, and petty chapmen, passed the 7th day of March, 1797,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Green, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, M^cCourry, M^cDowell, Miller, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—32.

NAY—Mr. Leake.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act for selecting jurors in the courts therein named,

Was read a second time, and gone through by section, and on the question of striking out fifty cents and inserting seventy-five cents, as a per diem allowance to jurors, while attending courts, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, W. I. Conover, Green, Kline, Lake, M^cCourry, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stratton, Woodhull—11.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Grif-

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 Miller, Sayre, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West—24.

So the sum of fifty cents was retained in the bill as a daily compensation to jurors while attending courts.

The bill was then re-committed, with the addition of Messrs. M'Dowell, and Clawson to the committee.

On motion of Mr. Schenck, the parties concerned in the case of Joseph Hill, complainant, against the official conduct of Redford Jobs, were respectively permitted to withdraw their papers.

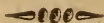
On motion of Mr. Dodd, the papers submitted to the House, for and against the application of Stephen Hays, for a divorce, were permitted to be withdrawn.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to authorise William Bishop, one of the executors of Edward Parlier, deceased, to make and execute a deed of conveyance to John Suydam, sen. and

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the people's bank of Paterson,

Respectively, without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

There not being a sufficient number of members present to form a quorum, the Speaker adjourned

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.



MONDAY, DECEMBER 13.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Board presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the town of Paterson, in the county of Essex, and of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen, praying an extension of the time wherein to complete the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Griffith presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine and report to this House, upon the present actual condition of the school fund, particularly shewing, by statement, of what it is composed; wheth-

er in real estate, stocks, debts, cash, or miscellaneous appropriations of whatever kind, and when and in what manner, they accrued to said fund, distinguishing principal sums from interest, or accruing dividends, with the respective times from which such principal sums draw interest, and the annual amount of the interest; and that the said committee do further report, whether any, and what further appropriations it might be proper to make towards the augmentation of said fund, and generally, that said committee be authorised to report upon any other matter relative to said fund, which in their opinion, may be material to the interest of said institution.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Griffith, J. E. Randolph, and Brittin, accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Paterson landing, to intersect the Newark and Pompton turnpike road, at or near the Little Falls,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to authorise the executrix of Robert Fulton, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the said bill as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act regulating the boundaries, and incorporating the inhabitants of certain townships in the counties of Sussex and Warren, and incorporating the board of chosen freeholders in the said county of Warren and for other purposes,

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning divorces and for other purposes, passed the 16th February, 1820,

Without amendment.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for the support of poor debtors imprisoned by their creditors, in the jails of this state, during such imprisonment.

Which was gone through by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey canal company,

Was called up, and committed to Messrs. Dodd, Griffith, Clement, Wurts, and Evans.

Mr. Stratton asked and obtained leave of absence, from after to-day, for the remainder of the session.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Green presented the petition of George Dummer and his associates, praying an act of incorporation for the purpose of more effectually carrying on the manufacture of glass, at Jersey city, under the name and style of the Jersey glass company.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Green, Swayze, and Humphreys.

Mr. Leake presented the petition of the commissioned, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Independent Blues of the township of Millville in the county of Cumberland, praying for the loan of arms from the state arsenal for the use of the said company.

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the petition of George Dummer and his associates,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey glass company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Endeavor and Fulton fire engine companies, in the city of Burlington,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Cornelia A. B. Farrand from her husband Moses A. Farrand,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to divorce Ann Jackson from her husband William Jackson,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act to enable Samuel Richards and Sarah Ball, administrators of Joseph Ball, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Schenck presented the petition of Joseph M^cChesney, esq. of Middlesex county, complaining of the official conduct of Anthony F. Taylor, esq. a justice of the peace of the county of Burlington, and praying relief in the premises.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Schenck,

Griffith and Woodhull, with authority, to send for persons and papers.

Mr. Griffith presented a petition from Hugh Sweeney of the city of Trenton, alledging the rendition of certain services in the secretary's office, in indexing the books of deeds, during the incumbency of James Linn, esq. as secretary, and since his decease, and praying compensation therefor.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Griffith, M'Dowell, and Dunham.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Endeavor and Fulton fire engine companies, in the city of Burlington.

Which was progressed in, and again postponed.

The bill entitled An act to establish the La Fayette insurance and banking company, to be located at New Brunswick,

Was read a second time, postponed, and made the order of the day for to-morrow.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House to the bill from Council entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to establish state banks in New Jersey, passed January 28, 1812,

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the report of the military committee; the first paragraph of which, disagreed to on a former day, upon re-consideration was restored; the report gone through by paragraph; and on the question of instructing the committee to bring in a bill embodying the several principles and provisions of the report; the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Clifford, Dodd, Dunham, Edsall, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Wurts—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Clawson, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Egbert, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, Schenck, Souder, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Vest—16.

So the House resolved to instruct the committee to bring in a bill agreeably to the principles of the report.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Cornelia A. B. Farrand from her husband Moses A. Farrand,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, Dodd, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Griffith, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Miller, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Stites, Swayze, Townsend—19.

YAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Evans, Green, Hough, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—17.

The re-engrossed bill entitled an act to authorise the executrix of Robert Fulton, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate, Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council, that the House have agreed to all the amendments made by Council to said bill, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to divorce Thomas Whitenack from his wife Mary,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Van Waggoner, the applicants for the Bergen county bank, were permitted to withdraw their papers.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock--the House met.

Mr. Stites, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the citizens of the county of Essex, praying for a law to authorise the taxation of bonds, mortgages, &c.

Reported, That the committee on due deliberation are of opinion, that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable Samuel Richards and Sarah Ball, administrators of Joseph Ball, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth banking company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Clawson, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Hough, Lake, Sayre, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West—17.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Clifford, Drake, Dunham, Evans, Green, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake, M^cCourry, M^cDowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Wurts—20.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk ferry company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Clement, Clifford, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Hough, Lake, Leake, M^cCourry, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, Swayze, Woodhull, Wurts—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Clawson, J. Conover, Drake, Dunham, Griffith, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, M^cDowell, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West—17.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey glass company, Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Board, from the committee on the petition of Daniel Stansbury, one of the proprietors of the Schuyler copper mine company,

Reported a bill entitled An act to enable a majority of the owners of copper mines, to work the same.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey canal company,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended, was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Godwin, from the committee on that subject, submitted the following report of the Quarter Master General, accompanied by a schedule, containing a return of arms, belonging to this state, loaned out, in whose hands, and under what security:

*To the Honourable the Legislative Council, and
General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,*

The Quarter Master General of the State New Jersey, begs leave respectfully to report :

That since the last session of the Legislature, the late quarter mas.

ter general, in pursuance of an act entitled An act for arranging, repairing and preserving the public arms and accoutrements, passed December 11th, 1823; caused as many additional racks for the arrangement of the arms, to be constructed in the room of the state house, occupied as an arsenal, as the same would conveniently contain; and also caused the adjoining room, upon the north side, to be lathed and plastered, and fitted and prepared for the same purpose. He also entered into a contract with David Taylor, to have the muskets heretofore in the arsenal, repaired, cleaned and oiled, in a workmanlike manner; and also to have the accoutrements in the attic story, cleaned and oiled, as far as the same might be necessary. In pursuance of this contract, the belts and cartouch boxes in the attic story have been cleaned and oiled, and seventeen hundred and sixty-three muskets have been repaired, cleaned, oiled, and properly fixed in the racks, provided in the arsenal. The further progress of fixing the arms in the racks was stopped by the directions of the quarter master general, who discovered soon after he entered upon the duties of his office, that the weight of the arms collected in the arsenal, was more than the fabric could support, and that a compliance with the directions of the act before referred to, would endanger the security of the whole building. It is now apparent, that a prudent regard for the lives of the persons, whose duty or business calls them into the room under the arsenal, as well as the security of the building itself, requires that the arms, or a part of them, should be removed from the room, now occupied as an arsenal. The adjoining room has been fitted and prepared at considerable expense, for the reception of the arms, but so strong is the opinion of the quarter master general, that the whole building would be endangered by fixing the arms in the racks thus prepared for them, that he has forbore to have it done. In case of fire also, from the situation of the arms, hardly any human efforts could preserve them from destruction. He refers it to the wisdom of the Legislature to make such directions on the subject, as they may see proper. He begs leave, with great respect to observe, that it appears indispensable for the preservation of the arms, to have a suitable arsenal, sufficiently spacious, to contain those that the state may see proper to collect at one point, and calculated to preserve the arms from the effect of the weather and moisture. At the same time, the quarter master general would not be understood, as recommending that all the arms should be retained in the arsenal. The great object of the law of congress under which the arms now in the arsenal have been received, appears to be by a gradual distribution of them, to furnish each freeman with the means of defending his country and its liberties, leaving, however, to each state, to regulate the distribution as they might see proper. Can this object be better accomplished than by furnishing each militia man with a musket belonging to the public, which he should be at liberty to use, but must take care to preserve and to return if required? He would thus have an opportunity of testing the workmanship of the musket, become accustomed to the use of it, and in

case of actual service, bring to the aid of his country, the skill and confidence thus acquired. How much has been done by the citizen-soldier, bringing to the field the weapon to which he is accustomed, let the experience of two wars speak. Another fact ought not to be overlooked. The locks of many of the arms, furnished by the United States, are either made of bad materials, or put together in a defective manner; and it is a moderate estimate to say, that at least one out of twenty is not fit for service. The experience of all militia officers who have turned their attention to this matter, will bear out this assertion. In order to be prepared for war, it is essential that every prudent measure should be resorted to, to supply the militia with arms that can be relied on. The quarter master general begs leave to state, that he thinks, that by proper restrictions and limitations, the arms might be loaned to the uniform companies in the state, in such manner as to ensure that few of them would be withdrawn from the state. Such a measure he cannot but think, would have a beneficial and salutary effect throughout the state.

There are now one thousand nine hundred and forty three muskets in the arsenal, not cleaned and oiled, and one thousand in boxes, making with those in the racks, four thousand seven hundred and six with bayonets. There are also three hundred and fifty rifles, and three hundred and forty-nine powder flasks, eighty camp kettles, twenty six camp pans, eleven marquees, one hundred and thirty tents, five hundred tent poles, one thousand and thirty-five knapsacks, thirty-three cannister and ball boxes, eighty-four three-pound shot, three hundred and forty-six six-pound shot, eighty-eight cannister shot, four hundred and eighty-three canteens, and six officers' valises, and one cannon with its accoutrements.

It appears by the documents in the quarter master general's office, that twenty-four six pounders were purchased during the last war, and that two pieces with all the necessary equipments, and two double sets of harness, were furnished to each brigade, together with one cassoon, with a double of set harness. It is respectfully suggested that some enquiry ought to be made respecting the said field pieces, and the manner in which they are now taken care of.

By a document in the quarter master general's department, under the hand of colonel Bomford, of the United States' ordinance department, it appears that the quota of arms apportioned to the state of New Jersey, under the act of congress of eighteen hundred and eight, from eighteen hundred and eight to the first of January, eighteen hundred and sixteen, was three thousand one hundred and seventy-one, and from the first of January eighteen hundred and sixteen, to the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and twenty-two, was three thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, making in the whole seven thousand one hundred and eighteen; all of which appear to have been received in such manner, as was designated by the captain general; three hundred and fifty rifles being substituted for as many muskets, in the proportion of twenty dollars to sixteen dollars and fifty cents. It is almost impossible, from the documents in the apartment, to arrive at any certainty, as to the

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 number of arms loaned out, and the responsibilities under which such loans were made, and the present state of the arms. The papers belonging to the department were not placed in the hands of the present quarter master general, in time to enable him to make a report upon that subject, during the first week of the session.— The brigade inspectors of several counties have not made any return of the state of the public arms loaned, and many of those made are manifestly defective and imperfect. The return as far as it can now be made, will be found, in the paper annexed, marked A.

The quarter master general has been informed, that four brass field pieces adapted to the service of the horse artillery, are in the possession of the Salem brigade. Such pieces are much wanted by the corps of flying artillery, commanded by major Van Dyke, and it is supposed, that they would be more usefully employed by that corps, than where they now are. The zeal manifested by the officers of that corps and the very creditable state of discipline which they have attained, together with the great, and acknowledged utility of such an arm in the militia, it is respectfully suggested, entitle them to the consideration and protection of the Legislature.

Some expenses were incurred by the department, in paying suitable military honors to the "Nation's Guest," in his progress through the state of New Jersey. They will be submitted hereafter to the Legislature, with the proper vouchers, and can, if they meet the approbation of the Legislature, be provided for in the incidental bill; they are of trifling amount.

GARRET D. WALL, Q. M. G. N. J. M.

Trenton, 13th December, 1824.

A
Return of Arms belonging to the state of New Jersey, loaned out, in whose hands, and under what security.

To whom loaned.	Residence.	brass p	mus'ts.	bay'ts.	C. box & belts.	sca'ds & belts	When issued.	Securities.
(2) Capt. William Wright, Samuel S. Barnes, Gen. E. Elmer,	Middletown. Woodbridge. Bridgeton.	135 100 100	135 100 100	100 100 100	100 100 100	100 100 100	May, 1813, and January 30, 1816. May 1813. May, 1813.	John J. Plume, Samuel McChesney, Japhia Harrison, and John Morris, jr. Daniel Hilbourn, Ichabod Condict, and William Pierson.
(7) Capt. James J. Wilson, Capt. John J. Plume,	Trenton. Newark.	50 50	50 50	50 50	50 50	50 50	June, 1824.	
(14) Capt. Samuel Holliday, Capt. Daniel Kilbourne,	Morris. Orange.	65 55	65 55	65 55	65 55	65 55	Dec. 3, 1814.	
Capt. William Brittin,	Chatham, M. C.	55	55	55	55	55	Dec. 3, 1814.	
(13) Capt. Jeremiah Mitchel,	Aquaceneck.	40	40	40	40	40	Dec. 5, 1814.	
Capt. John Hulick,	East Windsor.	50	50	50	50	50	Dec. 15, 1814.	
(6) Capt. Garret D. Wall,	Trenton.	72	72	72	72	72	May 1, 1815.	
(1) Capt. William Ten Eyck,	Freehold.	40	40	40	40	40	Sept. 2, 1815.	
Capt. William Low,	New Brunswick.	64	64	64	64	64	Sept. 13, 1815.	
Capt. Abraham Vadersdalen,	New Brunswick.	60	60	60	60	60	Oct. 30, 1815.	
Capt. Goulds,	Essex.	40	40	40	40	40	Oct. 30, 1815.	David James, jr. Jonathan C. Batt, James C. Ogden. Gould Plimney, Caleb O. Halstead, Isaac Chandler.
Capt. Cyrus Crane,	Do.	40	40	40	40	40	Oct. 30, 1815.	
(11) Capt. Caleb Crane,	Do.	40	40	40	40	40	Oct. 30, 1815.	
(12) Capt. Harrison,	Do.	40	40	40	40	40	Oct. 30, 1815.	
Capt. Baldwin,	Do.	25	25	25	25	25	Oct. 30, 1815.	
(15) Gen. William Irick,	Burlington.	200	200	200	200	200	Oct. 30, 1815.	
(10) Capt. Zac. Rossell,	Trenton,	50	50	50	50	50	May 29, 1816.	
(4) Capt. Robert L. Armstrong,	Woodbury.	65	65	65	65	65	May 29, 1816.	
Capt. Hezekiah Morris,	Somerset.	50	50	50	50	50	June 23, 1816.	
(3) Capt. Peter T. Clark,	Flemington.	40	40	40	40	40	July 2, 1816.	
Capt. John Yard,	Middlesex.	50	50	50	50	50	July 2, 1816.	David James, jr. Jonathan C. Batt, James C. Ogden. Gould Plimney, Caleb O. Halstead, Isaac Chandler.
(9) Capt. John Exton,	Hunterdon.	60	60	60	60	60	July 12, 1816.	
Capt. David James, jr.	Essex.	50	50	50	50	50	June 29, 1814.	
Capt. Gould Plimney,	Elizabeth.	60	60	60	60	60	April 4, 1817.	
(8) Capt. Samuel W. Fell,	Hunterdon.	60	60	60	60	60	July, 26, 1816.	

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 The documents in reports of Morris, all of which were loaned to (1) captain William Ten Eyck, are now in the possession of captain Thomas C. Throckmorton, in good order, and are wanted by a company in Freehold, existing, but without officers.

(2) The inspector reports, thirty-five muskets, bayonets and rods, in the possession of captain Wright, in good order. He also reports twenty-five muskets, bayonets and rods, in the possession of captain Hoffmire, which he supposes were drawn in the year 1812, or 1813, by captain William Ten Eyck and captain William Wright.

(4) The brigade inspector of Gloucester, reports fifty-seven muskets, &c. complete, still in the possession of captain Armstrong.

(5) The brigade inspector of Hunterdon, reports twenty-six muskets, &c. in the possession of captain Jacob Voorhees, near Flemington, who has succeeded captain Clark.

(6) Twenty-seven muskets, &c. in the possession of captain John C. Chambers, who has succeeded captain G. D. Wall.

(7) Thirty muskets, &c. in the possession of captain Hutchinson, Trenton, who has succeeded captain Wilson.

(8) Twenty-two muskets, &c. in the possession of captain John Van Buskirk, near New Hampton, who has succeeded captain Samuel W. Fell.

(9) Thirty-three muskets, &c. in the possession of captain Nehemiah Dunham, near Hunt's Mills, who has succeeded captain John Exton, removed to St. Georges, Delaware.

(10) Twenty-four muskets, &c. in the possession of captain William Muirhead, who has succeeded captain Zach. Rossell.

He further reports, that the arms are in good order. The inspectors' returns are evidently made from the muskets actually inspected at regimental trainings. It is known to the quarter master general, that the arms in the brigade are much more numerous, and it is believed that there are but few that cannot be found.

(11) The brigade inspector of Essex, returns thirty-nine muskets, in possession of captain Francis R. Post, loaned to Bethiel (probably Caleb) Crane.

(12) Forty muskets in possession of captain Israel Williams, loaned to captain Rufus Harrison.

(13) Thirty muskets in possession of captain Jeremiah Mitchell. Captain Vanarsdalen, of the fourth Cadet company, has in his possession about thirty-five stand of arms, stated to belong to the Essex brigade.

(14) A return from Morris reports, one hundred and fifteen muskets, &c. in the possession of Stephen D. Hunting, of the first, and Peter Freeman, of the second battalion, first regiment, Morris, loaned to captain Samuel Holliday.

(15) The brigade inspector of Burlington, reports the two hundred muskets, loaned to general Irick, are the principal part in good order, are kept at Burlington, in an arsenal under the care of colonel Michael Hays, to whose regiment, when commanded by colonel John Larzelere, they were loaned.

No other bonds, than those of which an extract is above given,

have been delivered to the quarter master general. No doubt, bonds were exacted from most of the persons, to whom the arms were delivered, but they have not as yet been handed over.

GARRET D. WALL, Q. M. G. N. J. M.

Trenton, December 13, 1824.

Mr. Evans, from the committee to whom was referred a communication from the Treasurer respecting delinquent sheriffs and county collectors, respectfully reported, that the Legislature on the 23d day of November, 1822, instituted a committee for the purpose of enquiring into such delinquencies, which committee, after a full investigation, reported, that the sum of \$4,014 19 cents was due to the state, of which sum \$3,155 31 cents were due from sheriffs for fines and forfeitures, &c. and \$358 88-100 from county collectors for exempt fines, to which report were annexed several resolutions, directing the treasurer to give notice to such persons as were in arrears, that unless they, respectively, came forward within a limited time, and discharged the same, their accounts would be put into the hands of the attorney general for collection. The committee proceeded to enquire how far the said resolutions had been complied with, which resulted in a conviction, that every thing required to be performed had been duly attended to by the treasurer. He has in all practicable cases, acquired information of the existence and justice of the claims of the state, and of the ability of the persons to pay them, and wherever he has been satisfied either that the debts were not due, or that the debtors were unable to pay, the accounts have been withheld from the attorney general, and the committee are of opinion, that in this part of the treasurer's duty he has acted with prudence and sound discretion. The treasurer has received from the whole amount outstanding, \$961 18-100, which he has accounted for in former settlements, and he has now on hand \$3,375, received since the last settlement of his accounts. The committee, in order to give a correct and condensed view of the management of said business, by the treasurer, subjoin the following statements, showing first, the amount of the accounts put into the hands of the attorney general, and the names of the delinquents; second, the sum received by the treasurer, and from whom:

And third, a statement of the claims outstanding, with some general remarks why they have not been collected. On the 14th of May, 1823, the treasurer put into the hands of the attorney general, the accounts agreeably to the annexed statement.

No. 1.

Thomas Blanch,	\$21 50
Henry Vanderveer,	15 04
David Mills,	111 48
John Opdyck,	643 56
Lewis Gordon,	218 00
Abraham Vanarsdalen,	163 18
Samuel H. Berry,	21 52
Samuel Holiday,	133 37

Daniel Swayze, now in the hands of the treasurer,	16 50
Nathan Squire,	41 08
William Darrah,	493 01
Samuel H. Perry,	16 00

\$1,894 24

Of this amount the treasurer has received by directions of the attorney general, since the above accounts were put into his hands, from Abraham Vanarsdalen, \$163 18-100, from William Darrah, \$400, and from Daniel Swayze, \$16 50, making together \$579 68, leaving in the hands of the attorney general, unaccounted for, \$1,314 56-100. The following annexed statement, No. 2, shows the amount received by the treasurer, and from whom:

Abraham Vanarsdalen,	\$163 18
William Darrah,	400 00
Jacob Glover, now in the hands of the treasurer,	17 25
Samuel Haines, accounted for,	33 50
John Baxter, do. do.	95 00
Benjamin Wilkins, do. do.	146 50
Jonathan B. Dayton, do. do.	23 00
Charles Shreeve, do. do. on account,	50 00
Daniel Swayze,	16 50
Alexander Bonnell, do. do. do.	50 00

\$994 93

Making nine hundred seventy-eight dollars forty-three cents. With respect to the remainder of the debts reported to be due, the committee have collected the best information that could be obtained as to the justice of the demands and the ability of the debtors to pay, and they are satisfied that the following statement, No. 3, is a correct exhibit:

Isaac Ward, deceased and insolvent,	84 50
Israel Harris, do. do.	46 00
Mahlon Budd, do. do.	340 51
William Borden, do. do.	44 75
Thomas Crane, absconded and do.	123 50
James S. Manners, remitted,	200 00
Oliver Nutman, do.	51 00
Samuel Miller, insolvent,	21 00
James Brinkerhoof, receipt from P. Gordon,	34 00
Charles Shreeve, lost by failure of township collectors, constable and clearances,	169 36
Josiah Hall, no exempts returned,	186 00
Robert M. Holmes, do. do.	56 18
Alexander Bonnell, received by P. Gordon,	100 00
Clearances,	208 94
Charles Carmichael, receipt from P. Gordon,	38 40
John Wykoff, no inquiry,	56

\$1,704 70

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From all which it appears, that there was outstanding, agreeably to the report of the committee of November, 1822, \$4,014 19
That there remains in the hands of the attorney general, as per statement, No. 1, 1,314 56
That the treasurer has collected, as per statement, No. 2, 994 93

And that there remains outstanding which has been remitted according to law, settled by production of receipts from the late treasurer, or that cannot be collected from insolvents, the act of limitations, or erroneous charges, 1,704 70 \$4,014 19

Making together, four thousand fourteen dollars and nineteen cents.

The committee therefore conclude, by recommending the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the treasurer be hereby authorised and directed to close, on the books of the treasury, all the accounts embraced in statement No. 3, which it appears cannot be collected for the various reasons therein stated.

Resolved, That the attorney general be directed to lay before the Legislature at their next session, a statement showing what proceedings have been had to effect the collection of \$1,331 06, being the balance due from sundry persons, as appears by statement No. 1.

Which report and resolutions, were read and agreed to.

The House took up the resolution, submitted on the 10th instant, by Mr. Godwin, authorising the Treasurer to call upon the agent having charge of the lands belonging to the state, at Paterson, for information concerning the condition and productiveness of the same.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange banking company,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and postponed.

On motion of Mr. Dunham, the House agreed to re-consider their vote on the passage of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk ferry company.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to establish the La Fayettee insurance and banking company, to be located at New Brunswick.

The first section of which was disagreed to, the bill dismissed, and the applicants permitted to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike, from the town of Paterson, to the village of Hackensack.

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for the support of poor debtors imprisoned by their creditors, in the jails of this state, during such imprisonment.

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Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey glass company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Kline, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, Sayre, Scott, Stites, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Lake, F. C. F. Randolph, Swayze, Townsend, West—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Endeavor and Fulton fire engine companies, in the city of Burlington.

Which was gone through by section, and on the question of inserting a substitute for the fourth section, for exempting the members of the fire companies from service on juries in justices' courts, and non-freeholders from labor on the highways, to the amount of three dollars per year, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Kline, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—21.

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Egbert, Green, Humphreys, Lake, Scott, Souder, West—14.

So the 4th section as proposed, was agreed to, and the bill postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Godwin presented a petition from John Stevens, of Bergen county, praying for a law to authorise him and associates, to establish a rail road from Paterson to Hoboken.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Godwin, Kline, and Humphreys.

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 Mr. Wurts presented the petition of Andrew Bayles, of Hunterdon county praying, for the passage of a law to authorise the executors of John Plum, to execute a certain agreement.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Wurts, M^r. Dowell, and Kline.

Mr. Wurts, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution of the state of Georgia, passed December 22, 1823, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, reported:

The great importance of the proposed amendment to the constitution, as well in principle, as in its practical application and bearing upon a large number of American freemen, demanded from your committee a carefull and diligent investigation of its merits. Respect for the opinion of our sister state of Georgia, was an additional inducement for a candid and deliberate examination of the subject. They approached the consideration of the great charter of our liberties with all that respect and diffidence, which the character of the instrument and a consciousness of their own limited views, were calculated to inspire.

The constitution of the United States, guarantees to the citizens of each state (without any distinction of color) all the privileges and immunities of citizens in every other state in the Union.— This right, your committee are disposed to preserve inviolate and unlimited. Without this provision, the federal constitution would not, in their opinion, be entitled to that veneration and respect with which it is now universally regarded. This privilege is justly considered as one of the strongest bonds of our Union. Public policy, private interest, and the experience of nearly forty years, in the opinion of your committee, attest its utility; they conceive, that equality and justice, as well as the general interests of the nation demand, that citizens of color, equally with others, should enjoy this immunity. Constitutions and charters which have been deliberately framed, and fairly tested by experience, are found more fully to answer the end proposed, when preserved sacred from innovation. Mean speculations, founded upon some future and perhaps encouraging evil, do not afford sufficient ground for amendment.

The federal constitution, both in its formation and adoption, received the sanction of some of the best men, and ablest statesmen that America ever produced. Your committee, therefore view with jealousy and distrust, any alteration in that compact, unless urged by the most pressing necessity. After mature consideration, they are of opinion, that no such necessity exists for the one now proposed. On the contrary, they perceive in its adoption, manifest injustice, and direct outrage of the chartered rights of a large number of our citizens. The resolution of the Georgia legislature, of itself offers no reason for the restriction which it recommends. Your committee are therefore left to their own conjectures, combined with public report, so far as it has reached them.

The presumption is, that the proposed amendment is predicated upon an apprehension of evil consequences which may result from

the intercourse of free blacks with the slaves of the southern states. No such effects, have as yet been produced within the knowledge of your committee. They are not aware of any cause which will render future intercourse more dangerous than the past. Your committee entertain the hope, that the benefits of education and the principles of religion, which are daily progressing among that portion of the community, will tend to diminish the grounds of apprehension which even heretofore existed. At all events, your committee conceive, that the mere anticipation of a very improbable contingency, will not justify a restriction, which at the same time, infringes the rights and outrages the feelings of a class of citizens, already sufficiently degraded. The friends of humanity rejoice at the efforts now making to alleviate the condition of people of color throughout the United States. Your committee would regret to see those benevolent feelings checked by an act, not called for by the public good, which would tend to draw the line of distinction still broader between them and their white brethren. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that both justice and expediency forbid the adoption of the proposed amendment. They respectfully submit the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Council and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey, That the amendment to the constitution of the United States, proposed by a resolution of the Legislature of the state of Georgia, passed December 22d, 1823, providing That no part of the constitution of the United States, ought to be construed, or shall be construed to authorise the importation or ingress of any person of color, into any one of the United States, contrary to the laws of such state, be and the same is hereby disapproved of by the Legislature of this state.

Resolved, That his Excellency, the Governor, be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing resolution, to the executive of each of the United States, to be laid before the respective legislatures.

Which report and resolutions, were read, and agreed to, the Speaker ordered to sign said resolutions, and the Clerk ordered to carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Green, the House agreed to re-consider their vote on the engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth banking company.

On motion of Mr. M'Courry, the House agreed to re-consider their vote on the engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Cornelia A. B. Farrand, from her husband Moses A. Farrand.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the mechanics' insurance company of the county of Essex.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

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 and incorporating the inhabitants of certain townships in the counties of Sussex and Warren, and incorporating the board of chosen freeholders in the said county of Warren, and for other purposes,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk ferry company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Clement, Clifford, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, Miller, Sayre, Scott, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Clawson, J. Conover, Drake, Dunham, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Townsend—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange banking company, and on the question of engrossing the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Dodd, Egbert, Godwin, Green, Kline—6.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Evans, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—33.

So the bill was not ordered to be engrossed, and on motion the same was dismissed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from Paterson landing, to intersect the Newark and Pompton turnpike road, at or near the Little Falls,

The first section of which was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have taken up the report of the joint committee on the subject of canals, and adopted the following resolution:

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Resolved, That the said report be sent to the House of Assembly, and that a committee be appointed to act in conjunction with a committee to be appointed by the House of Assembly, with power to draft a bill embracing such of the principles contained in the report, as to them may appear proper, or to incorporate in said bill, at their discretion, such other principles as are ascertained in subsequent propositions, made by the company applying for a charter,

And the Council have accordingly appointed a committee, for the above purpose, consisting of Messrs Cook, Bowne, and Thomson, and request the concurrence of the House of Assembly in said resolution, in the appointment of a correspondent committee.

Which message and resolution were read—whereupon

The House took up the report of the joint committee on the subject of canals, which recommended the incorporation of the New Jersey state canal company, for the purpose of making the two great canals.

Which report was disagreed to.

The House then took up, and considered the message from Council, and the resolution embodied therein, requesting the appointment of a correspondent committee on the part of the House, to meet the committee appointed by Council, for the purpose of framing a bill to effect the objects recommended in said report of the joint committee, and in the resolution of Council; and on the question of agreeing to the resolution to appoint a committee on the part of this House to meet the committee of Council, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Dodd, Drake, Egbert, Godwin, M^cCourry, F. C. F. Randolph, Scott, Swayze, Van Waggoner—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Edsall, Evans, Green, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M^cDowell, Miller, Sayre, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Townsend, West, Woodhull, Wurts—27.

So the resolution of Council was disagreed to, and the House refused to appoint a correspondent committee on the subject of the two canals, and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr. Cooper gave notice to the House, that on Friday he should call up the bill for incorporating the Delaware and Raritan canal company, and on motion it was accordingly made the order of the day for Friday next.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Miller, from the committee appointed to bring in a tax bill,
Reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of
 thousand dollars for the year of our Lord, 1825.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. McDowell, from the committee appointed for that purpose,
Reported a bill entitled An act for the support of the government
 of this state.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred the bill
 entitled An act to limit the number of judges, of the inferior courts
 of common pleas, in this state.

Reported the same without amendments.

Which bill was read a second time, and postponed.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was referred the bill
 entitled An act relative to wills, administrations, and guardianships,
 proved and granted without this state; and a bill entitled A supple-
 ment to an act concerning wills,

Reported the said bills, respectively,

With amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bills severally
 read, and ordered second readings.

Mr. Evans, from the committee to whom was referred the me-
 morial of the Evesham association, for discouraging the unneces-
 sary use of ardent spirits,

Reported, That they have considered the subject, and are of
 opinion that it is inexpedient to offer a bill on the subject.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee on the petition on that sub-
 ject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for the
 purpose of rendering the Crosswicks navigable.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Endeavor and Fulton
 fire engine companies, in the city of Burlington,

Was called up, and ordered to be engrossed,

The bill entitled an act for the more equal representation of the
 counties therein named, in the General Assembly of this state,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the Me-
 chanics' insurance company of the county of Essex,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, amended, and
 postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the support of poor debt-
 ors imprisoned by their creditors in the jails of this state, during
 such imprisonment,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Lake, Leake, Schenck, Swayze—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dunham, Green, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—26.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the better regulation of fishing in Newark bay and in Passaic river,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Clement, Clifford, Dodd, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Woodhull, Wurts—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, J. Conover, Cooper, Humphreys, Leake, Souder, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey canal company,

Was called up, and re-committed;

And the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal or water communication in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers,

Was on motion of Mr. Griffith, also referred to the same committee.

On motion of Mr. Drake, the engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Was called up, and re-committed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Wurts, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Bartle of Hunterdon county,

Reported a bill entitled An act to authorise Elias Molleson, and William Lupp, executors of John Plum, deceased, to convey certain real estate to Andrew Bartle.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. J. F. Randolph, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act for the preservation of clams and oysters.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to limit the number of judges of the inferior courts of common pleas in this state.

Which was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties therein named, in the General Assembly of this state.

The first section of which was disagreed to, and the bill postponed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the mechanics' insurance company in the county of Essex.

Which was further amended, progressed in, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act respecting minors,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act for the more effectual suppression of petty racing,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The petition of certain inhabitants of the county of Essex, presented at the last session, for setting off a new township in said county, to be called the township of Essex, and on which the committee then reported, that the applicants have leave to bring in a bill on the first Thursday of the then next session, but which said bill was not presented,

Was called up, and on motion of Mr. Dodd, the parties were permitted to withdraw their papers.

The bill entitled An act to enable a majority of the owners of copper mines to work the same,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Wurts presented the petition of the administrators of the estate of James J. Wilson, deceased, praying the allowance of a certain balance due him, for printing the bills, &c. of last year.

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Which petition was read, and on motion of Mr. Wurts, the committee on the incidental bill, were instructed to include the amount of said balance as an item in the said bill.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was referred an item of the unfinished business of the last session, concerning the manner of printing the laws,

Reported, That in order to save expense and for greater convenience in their use, as well as for their preservation, the laws of each session ought to be printed together, in one pamphlet, in the order of their passage, with tables of contents at the end, containing the title of each public act, in one table, and the title of each private act in another table.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The report of the Quarter Master General, with the schedule of the return of arms, &c.

Was called up, and referred to the military committee.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the mechanics' insurance company of the county of Essex.

Which was amended by the addition of a twentieth section, and as amended, ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to incorporate the Rahway banking and insurance company,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chapman, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Griffith, Lake, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, West, Woodhull—12.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Drake, Dunham, Evans, Green, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Shenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Wurts—29.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said bill,

Whereupon, on motion of Mr. F. C. F. Randolph, the applicants for the above bill, were permitted to withdraw their papers.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Endeavor and Fulton fire engine companies in the city of Burlington,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—27.

NAVS.—Messrs. Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Egbert, Green, Lake, Leake, Souder, West—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act for the preservation of clams and oysters,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and postponed.

Mr. Drake, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and together with the bill, postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the resolution from the House of Assembly, concerning the commissioners and others, employed in the collection of information, relative to the Delaware and Raritan canal,

With an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to authorise Elias Molleson and William Lupp, executors of John Plum, deceased, to convey certain real estate to Andrew Bartle,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock--the House met.

Mr. Clifford presented the petition of Joseph Norris, praying the passage of a law to authorise him to practice for the cure of sores, cancers, &c. with roots and vegetable remedies.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Clifford, Brittin, and Green.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee on the petition of Hugh Sweeney,

Reported a bill entitled An act for the settlement of a claim of Hugh Sweeney, for indexing certain records.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee to whom were referred the

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 bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey canal company, and the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for making a canal or water communication in this state, between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers,

Reported as a substitute for the same, a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey canal company.

Which bill was read a first and second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed the bill from the House entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey glass company; and the bill from the House entitled An act to improve the navigation of Great Timber creek, in the county of Gloucester,

Respectively, without amendment.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee to was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth banking company,

Reported the same with mendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of divers inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying for a law to authorise the cutting of a canal, to unite the waters of the Tuckahoe river with the Middle river,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on that subject, on the second Wednesday of the next session of the Legislature, by advertising their intention so to do, for four weeks previously, in the Camden Star and Woodbury Herald.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

Mr. Brittin, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of New Barbadoes township, in the county of Bergen, praying a law to prevent persons indiscriminately pasturing a lot or tract of salt marsh and meadow, situated in the forks of Berry's creek and Hackensack river, in said township,

Reported, That said petitioners have leave to present a bill on the second Tuesday of the next session of the Legislature, they having given four weeks previous notice in one newspaper printed in Newark, and one in Hackensack.

Which report was read, and agreed to.

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Resolved, That the Clerk inform Council that this House is ready to go into a joint meeting, for the purpose of appointing such civil and military officers, as may be deemed necessary, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The bill entitled An act for the settlement of a claim of Hugh Sweeney, for indexing certain records,

Was called up, and re-committed.

The House took up the amendment made by Council to the resolutions from the House of Assembly, concerning the commissioners and others employed in the collection of information relative to the Delaware and Raritan canal.

Which amendment was disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to enable a majority of the owners of copper mines to work the same.

Which was gone through by section, the title amended so as to read An act to enable a majority of the owners of certain copper mines, in the county of Bergen, to work the same, and the bill then ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties therein named, in the General Assembly of this state,

Was called up, and committed to Messrs. Wurts, Brittin, and Chapman.

The bill entitled An act directing the time, and mode of choosing representatives in congress, and electors of president and vice-president,

Was called up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act for the support of the government of this state,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

Mr. Wurts, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative courts, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, passed the 13th June, 1820.

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. Wurts, Griffith, and Drake.

Mr. Griffith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the librarian do cause to be delivered to each member of the Legislature, three copies of the report of a joint committee of Council and Assembly at this session, upon the report of the commissioners, appointed at the last session, on a canal between the Delaware and Raritan rivers.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to.

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The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorise Elias Molleson, and William Lupp, executors of John Plum, deceased, to convey certain real estate to Andrew Bartle,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the mechanics' insurance company in the county of Essex,

Was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Cooper, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Stiles, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—29.

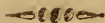
NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dunham, Johnston, sp. Souder—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. J. F. Randolph, from the committee to whom were referred the preamble and resolutions of the General Assembly of Tennessee, on the subject of congressional caucussing,

Reported, That having maturely considered the same, are not enabled to perceive that the agitation of the question at this time, by this House would produce any beneficial results. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House deem it inexpedient to express any opinion on the subject of the preamble and resolutions of the General Assembly of Tennessee, relative to the nomination by members of congress, of persons to fill the offices of president and vice-president of the United States.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act concerning partners,

Was called up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796; the bill entitled An act regulating the manufacture and sale of bar iron; the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the more easy and expeditious recovery of penalties on forfeited recognizances, and for appropriating the monies arising from the same and from fines and amercements; the bill entitled An act to alter the time of holding the courts of common pleas, general quarter sessions of the peace, and orphans' courts of the county of Middlesex; the bill entitled An act to encourage agriculture in this state; and the bills entitled An act concerning inns and taverns,

Were severally called up, and dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, and together with the bill, ordered to lie on the table;

And the message informed, that the Council will be ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of appointing such civil and military officers as may be necessary, on Tuesday morning next, at 10 o'clock, in the Assembly room;

And the message further informed, that Council have passed the resolutions from the House of Assembly, relative to an amendment of the constitution of the United States, by the Legislature of the state of Georgia,

Without amendment;

And that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled a further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796,

With amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. J. F. Randolph, from the committee on the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of the heirs of William Vilbert, deceased, and others.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Kline, from the military committee,

Reported a bill entitled An act to procure a manual for militia officers.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bill entitled An act for the settlement of a claim of Hugh Sweeney, for indexing certain records,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Was called up, and ordered to be engrossed, as amended.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly, to the bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the mechanics' insurance company in the county of Essex,

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed;

And that the Council have-passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to enable Samuel Richards and Sarah Ball, administrators of Joseph Ball, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate therein mentioned,

Without amendment;

And the message also informed that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen, passed the 7th day of March, 1797,

With an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed;

And the message further informed that the Council do insist upon their amendment to the resolutions from the House of Assembly, concerning the commissioners and others employed in the collection of information, relative to the Delaware and Raritan canal,

Whereupon, on motion, the House determined to recede from their disagreement to the amendment made by Council, to the aforesaid resolutions, and the same were ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey canal company.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 15th, 1798,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

The House proceeded to make, and receive the nomination of persons as candidates for the several offices in the different counties of this state, which were gone through with, and sent to Council.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable a majority of the owners of certain copper mines in the county of Bergen, to work the same,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 18th day of March, 1796,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council, that this House have agreed to the amendment made by Council to the said bill, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act for the preservation of clams and oysters,

Was taken up, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey protection and lombard bank.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

On motion of Mr. Griffith, the House re-considered the vote on ordering the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey canal company to be engrossed, for the purpose of further amending the same, which proposed amendment together with those previously made, were ordered to be printed, and the bill was postponed.

The House took up the resolution offered by Mr. Green concerning the time of the rising of the House.

Which was amended so as to read, resolved, that this House will rise on the 28th of December instant.

And as amended was read, and agreed to.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 15, 1798,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to the act entitled An act relating to hawkers, pedlers and petty chapmen, passed the seventh day of March, 1797,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House and that they have caused said bills to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Cornelia A. B. Farrand from her husband Moses A. Farrand,

Was read a third time, and compared.

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It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, Cooper, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Souder, Stites, Swayze—20.

NAYS—Messrs. J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Drake, Evans, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—14.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act for the preservation of clams and oysters,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, J. Conover, Cooper, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, West, Woodhull—29.

NAYS—Messrs. W. I. Conover, Leake, Swayze, Van Waggoner—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The Council came into the Assembly room, the two Houses went into a joint meeting, and after going through their appointments in part, the joint meeting adjourned, the Speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order—and

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock--the House met.

The Council came into the Assembly room, the two Houses went into a joint meeting, and after going through their appointments, the joint meeting rose, the Speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

The bill entitled An act to procure a manual for militia officers,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Was read a third time, and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey canal company,

Was called up, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act respecting fugitives from justice,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, McDowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West—34.

NAY—Mr. McCourry.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to enable Job Conover, to build a bridge over Reed's creek, and stop the current in the same.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading:

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to divorce Elizabeth Welsh, from her husband Peter Welsh,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled An act directing the manner of appointing a Clerk in Chancery; the bill entitled An act to provide for the improvement of the internal navigation of this state; the bill entitled An act to ascertain the line between the township of Wantage and Frankford, in the county of Sussex; and the resolution for revising the constitution; that for the appointment of a chaplain; and that for regulating town meetings,

Were severally called up, and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Orange Spring company,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to authorise the Governor of this state, to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at Belvidere; and the bill entitled An act to devise means for the planting and preservation of oysters, and to secure a revenue therefrom to the state,

Were severally called up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state, with the amendments made thereto by Council,

Was taken up, the amendments disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr. Dodd, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the mechanics' insurance company, in the county of Essex.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 22.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Hough presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Burlington county, praying for the passage of a law to authorise the re-survey of the township and county lines of said county, and to lay off the townships as nearly as may be of the same size, &c.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Hough, Scott, and Stites.

Mr. Wurts, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties therein named, in the General Assembly of this state,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was read, and agreed to, and the bill postponed.

Mr. Schenck, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Joseph M'Chesney, esq. complaining of the conduct of Anthony F. Taylor, esq. in his official proceedings, in a suit of John Rogers against said Joseph M'Chesney and Catharine Wilmurth, administrators of Peter Wilmurth, jun. deceased,

Reported, That they have examined into the charges in said memorial, and heard the allegations and evidence in the case, and though it appears that the said justice erred in judgment, in issuing process, and entering judgment against the defendants, in the manner thereof, and though the said memorialists had considerable cause for complaint, yet they are of opinion, that it proceeded from ignorance of the law, and it does not appear to your committee, that the said justice acted from any malicious motive in the said prosecution; they therefore are of opinion that there is no ground for any proceedings on the part of this House in the premises.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

On motion of Mr. Miller, the parties applying for the divorce of

Cornelia A. B. Farrand, were permitted to withdraw their papers. Mr. Griffith, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Assembly, to examine and report upon the present actual condition of the free school fund, &c. and whether any, and if any, what further appropriations it might be proper to make towards the augmentation of said fund,

Reported, That the first act on this important subject entitled An act to create a fund for the support of free schools, was passed on the 12th February, 1817. By this act certain stocks of the United States, bank and turnpike stocks, and real property belonging to this state, and one tenth part of all monies thereafter to be raised by tax, for the use of the state, should be set apart and appropriated for the purpose of creating a fund, for the support of free schools, in this state. By another act, passed on the 12th day of February, 1818, (the year following) entitled An act to constitute and appoint trustees for the security and management of the fund for the support of free schools, the governor of this state, the vice-president of Council, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, the Attorney General, and the Secretary of state, for the time being, were created trustees, of the fund for the support of free schools in this state, by the name of "the trustees for the support of free schools," arising either from appropriations heretofore made, or which may hereafter be made by law, or which may arise from the gift, grant, bequest, or devise of any person, or persons whatsoever. And then vests in the said trustees the public stock, and monies, which had been appropriated to the school fund, by the act of February 12th, 1817 aforesaid, and further declares "that the same shall be held by the said trustees, and their successors in office, for the time being, in trust; the interest and dividends arising therefrom, to be applied by the said trustees, or a majority of them, and their successors, for the support of free schools in this state, in the mode hereafter to be prescribed by any act, or acts of the Legislature, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever."

The second section specifies and declares, the several kinds and amount of stocks and property of which the fund at that time consisted; and in the third section following enacts, "that the funds so mentioned, together with one tenth part of the amount of the state tax, received by the treasurer, for the year, 1817," and the interest receivable on the enumerated stocks, &c. and the monies which might be received from the sale of the banking house and lot in the city of Jersey, and future appropriations to the fund, and gifts, &c. to the trustees, "should be vested by the treasurer of the state, under the direction of the trustees, or a majority of them in public stock or in private security, the interest thereof to be applied to the support of public schools, in the mode which might be directed by law and to no other use or purpose whatsoever." The act further provides, that the trustees shall have power to put out to interest on sufficient security, all monies in fund, principal or interest, and the Legislature reserve the power to change the existing fund in their hands, for any public stock which in their opinion would be more

productive, and also to change and dissolve the trust hereby created, at their pleasure; and an account of the management of said fund shall be laid before the Legislature, with the annual statement of the treasurer's accounts, and no compensation for services is to be received by the trustees or treasurer.

Your committee beg leave further to report, That by a statement received from the treasurer, Charles Parker, dated on the 14th inst. it appears that the fund at this time is composed of the following stocks and property, viz:

United States 6 per ct. stock of 1812, redeemable	
1st Dec. 1824,	\$ 15,947 52
6 per ct. treasury note stock, re-	
deemable 31st Dec. 1825,	4,719 43
6 per ct. stock of 1813, loan of \$16,	
000,000, redeemable 31st Dec.	
1825,	35,462 73
6 do. do. of \$ 7,500,000, re-	
deemable 31st Dec. 1828,	33,989 99
6 do. do. of 1815,	12,510 00
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	\$ 102,629 67

The above stocks draw an interest of six per ct. per annum, payable quarterly, from the last day of the quarter, ending the 30th of Septem. 1824.

1333 shares of the Trenton bank stock,	40,389 00
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This stock has usually divided \$1 20 (on each share of 30 dollars paid in) semi annually; the dividends have been made and paid up to the 1st October, 1824.

250 shares of Newark turnpike stock,	12,500 00
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The dividends on this stock have generally been made quarterly, at the rate of 10 per ct. per annum; the last dividend was declared on the 1st day of October, 1824.

20 shares of the Sussex bank stock,	600 00
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This stock has usually divided \$1 50 on each share, since, annually, up to the 1st of August, 1824.

40 shares of the Cumberland bank stock,	2,000 00
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This stock has paid 8 per ct. per annum, until the last half-yearly dividend, when it was reduced to 7 per ct. per annum.

Balance of cash on hand,	1,009 08
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\$ 159,127 75

By the foregoing, it appears that the capital stock of the fund at this time, including a balance of cash on hand of \$ 1,009 08, amounts to the sum of \$159,127 75.

By a further statement from the treasurer, he estimates the annual interest and dividends on the foregoing stocks and property, as follows, viz:

Annual interest received on 6 per cent stock,	86,157 75
do. dividends on Trenton bank stock,	3,198 67
Do. do. Newark turnpike stock,	1,250 00
Do. do. Sussex bank stock,	60 00
Do. do. Cumberland bank stock,	160 00

\$ 10,826 45

But the treasurer observes on this head, that owing to the reduction of the rate of interest to 6 per cent. in this state, the foregoing estimate of annual interest upon the fund will probably reduce the bank dividends in future to 7 per cent. which would lessen the amount of annual dividends on their stock in the fund, \$500.

Leaving this view of the present actual condition and amount of of the school fund, which, from such small beginnings, in so short a period, under a watchful and prudent management, exhibits a complete evidence of our capacity, without any sensible pressure upon people, to build up, in a few years, an ample provision, capable of extending to every class of our fellow citizens and posterity, the inestimable blessings of education. Your committee proceed to a brief consideration of the other matter referred to them by the resolution of this House.

This relates to the question whether any, and what further appropriations it might be proper to make towards the augmentation of the school fund.

On this head, the committee beg leave in the first place to call the attention of the Legislature to the fact, that, by the law of the 12th February, 1817, which laid the corner-stone of this blessed endowment consecrated to education, virtue and charity, it was provided "that one-tenth part of all the monies hereafter to be raised by tax, for the use of the state, should be set apart and appropriated for the support of free schools in this state."

Yet, it has happened, in fact, that an appropriation so solemnly devoted to this most important fund, and constituting its greatest support, was actually discontinued, after the first year, without any repeal of the law, and as your committee believe, by a misconstruction of the second act, passed on the 12th of February, 1818, constituting trustees of the school fund, and before mentioned. The committee refer the House to that act, particularly the 2d and 3d sections, under the terms of which, and merely by implication, which in the opinion of the committee, could never authorize a construction which repeals the positive enactment of the law of 1817—the then treasurer withdrew the said appropriation to the school fund, and it has been carried, now for six years, to the general disbursements of public monies.

Your committee are far from imputing any improper motives, none could possibly exist, in any officer of the government for this unfortunate diversion of the monies due to the school fund.

An expression in the act of 1818, not so intended, as your committee have before stated, afforded some ground on which a question

could be raised, and it was held, as it would seem, by the officer of the treasury of that day, that the school fund was deprived of this distinguished badge of state favor and patronage.

But whatever opinion might then or even now be formed upon the mere legal construction of the act of 1818, your committee cannot but recommend, in the most earnest terms, that the Legislature do immediately re-enact the provision of the original law of 1817, and provide that hereafter the one-tenth part of all the monies annually raised by tax for the use of the state, be set apart and appropriated to the school fund.

In adopting this measure, the House will perceive, that we shall but restore to the fund that appropriation which has been unhappily discontinued for the space of six years, and is lost.

In considering what augmentation it might now further receive in addition to the original grant, the committee would propose, that hereafter, all sums which may be derived to the state, on the grants of incorporations, commonly called the bonus, be appropriated to the school fund; and lastly, that the capital stock owned by the state in the Milford and Owego turnpike, and the future dividends, due or to become due thereon, be appropriated to the school fund.

Although at this time, it is not of much, if any productive value, it may, and probably will, become a source from whence the fund will receive no inconsiderable augmentation.

The committee, amidst the various and uncommon pressure of business, which has marked the present session, feel that they have not been able to present to the House a report in any degree adequate to the conceptions they entertain of the vast importance of the subject committed to their deliberation, by the resolution under which they act. It is hoped, however, that what has been performed, will afford to their fellow citizens, an acceptable though brief view of the present condition of the fund, which is growing up to bless all generations, and which can never cease to be considered, the noblest monument which adorns the history of our state Legislature.

In accordance with the recommendations, mentioned in this report, the committee beg leave to present a bill for the augmentation of the school fund.

Which report was read, and laid on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Was called up,

And on the question recurring, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, Woodhull—28.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Green, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Dowell, Souder, Townsend, West—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to procure a manual for militia officers,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, M'Courry, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Evans, Hough, Lake, Souder, Townsend—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the mechanics' insurance company in the county of Essex,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, M'Courry, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, Lake, Souder—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from the town of Paterson to the village of Hackensack,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Kline, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, Johnston, sp. Leake, Souder—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey canal company,

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On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, Dodd, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, M'Curry, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—29.

NAYS—Messrs. J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dunham, Edsall, Green, Johnston, sp. Kline, Miller, Sayre, Souder, West—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to enable Job Conover, to build a bridge over Reed's creek, and stop the current in the same,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act relative to wills, administrations, and guardianships, proved and granted without this state,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act relative to wills, administrations, and guardianships, proved and granted without this state.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin bank of New Jersey, to be located at the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen,

Was called up, and re-committed.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to incorporate the New Jersey protection and lombard bank,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and on the question of ordering the said bill to be read a third time, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Dunham, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Kline, Lake, Leake, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Clifford, Drake, Hough, Humphreys,

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 Johnston, sp. M. Courry, M. Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph,
 Schenck, Scott, Souder, Townsend—14.

So the bill was ordered a third reading.

Mr. Godwin, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the sale of part of the land belonging to the state, at Paterson.

Which bill was read a first and second time, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey banking company.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading;

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act regulating the boundaries, and incorporating the inhabitants of certain townships in the counties of Sussex and Warren, and incorporating the board of chosen Freeholders, in the said county of Warren, and for other purposes,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed;

And the message further informed, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Bellville and Powles Hook bank, to be located at Jersey city.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to An act concerning wills, passed November the 16th, 1795,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties therein mentioned in the General Assembly of this state,

Was taken up, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Board submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the treasurer pay to _____ any sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to purchase, mount and equip, a piece of field artillery for the use of the first artillery company at Pompton, in the Bergen brigade, and that the _____ render to the Legislature next ensuing, proper vouchers for the expenditure of money drawn from the treasury in consequence of this appropriation.

Resolved, That the piece of field artillery purchased and equipped in pursuance of the above resolve, shall be considered the property of the state, and subject to their order.

Resolved, That the said sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be provided for in the incidental bill.

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 The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Clifford, from the committee on the petition of Joseph Norris, praying permission to practice with roots, for the cure of sores, cancers, &c.

Reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Norris.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Griffith, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act for the augmentation of the fund for the support of free schools.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Wurts, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the ordinary of the state and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the prerogative court, and to establish an orphans' court in the several counties of this state, passed the 13th June, 1820,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to compel executors in certain cases to give security,

Reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and postponed.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution for instituting an inquiry into the manner in which the authority to raise money by lottery for the benefit of Queen's College, has been exercised,

Reported, That by the law of this state, passed January 15, 1812, the trustees of Queen's College were authorised to raise, by way of lottery, a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, five thousand dollars thereof to be paid into the treasury of this state and the remainder thereof to be applied for the benefit of the college. The authority contained in the above act was limited in its duration to three years. But by a supplement to the same, passed December 4, 1823, the same power was extended to three years from the passing of the supplementary law. On the first day of January, 1824, the trustees of Queen's College sold to John B. Yates, and Archibald McIntyre, all the right and title to raise money by lottery under the provisions of the before mentioned acts, and appointed John

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The trustees received as a consideration for this sale (besides the five thousand dollars reserved to the state, and which has been paid into the treasury) security for the payment of twenty thousand dollars in three equal annual payments on the first days of January, 1825, 1826, and 1827, which security, however, is on the express condition that in case there should be any legislative interference so as to stop the sale of tickets in the said lottery or lotteries, in the state of New Jersey, and the drawing of the said lottery or lotteries, within the time limited by the said supplementary law before named, then and in such case the said John B. Yates and Archibald McIntyre, should pay to the trustees five per cent on the amount of each class drawn. Under the above mentioned agreement the managers have made and drawn six classes of the lottery arranged as follows:

1st class	6,545 tickets at	\$3 50	\$22,907 50
2d do	6,545 do	4	26,180
3d do	19,600 do	3	58,800
4th do	19,600 do	2 50	49,000
5th do	17,550 do	3	52,650
6th do	19,600 do	2 50	49,000

Amounting to the sum of	\$258,537 50
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And one class is now in the market and will be shortly drawn similar to the 6th class,

49,000

Making in the whole,	\$307,537 50
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Which is the gross amount of prizes in the seven classes as above stated. These prizes were all subject to the deduction of fifteen per cent, which on the sum of \$307,537 50 amounts to the sum of \$46,130. 62½ cents which the managers may have received, as the gross amount of the proceeds of the several classes as above stated.

It is manifest, however, that this sum is liable to be reduced by reason of tickets remaining unsold by the managers, or by losses sustained by them in the sale of tickets. Whether any such reduction has taken place the committee have not ascertained. Proper enquiries on this subject, were made by the committee directly to Messrs. Yates and McIntyre, but they were not answered in the communication made by them to the committee, and it has not been deemed necessary to use the authority vested in the committee by the resolution of this House, to obtain more specific information in relation to this subject, or to the expenses incurred in the management of the lotteries.

The committee are of opinion that the judicial tribunals of the state, are invested with ample power to investigate this subject, and control the undue and improper exercise of the power contained in the said acts. If the grant has been fully executed, the trustees of the Queen's College and the managers appointed by them, can and

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ought to be restrained from any further proceedings, under color of the rights and privileges created by the statutes above mentioned.

The committee therefore submit the following resolution:

Resolved by the Council and General Assembly of this state,
That the attorney general be, and he is hereby directed to adopt such proceedings either at law or in equity, as he shall deem expedient, to prevent or restrain any undue or improper exercise of the grant and authority, contained in the act entitled An act to authorise and empower the trustees of Queen's College in New Brunswick, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, and of the supplement thereto.

Which report and resolution were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said resolution, and that the Clerk carry the same to Council and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to enable Job Conover to build a bridge over Reed's creek and stop the current in the same,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to wills, administrations and guardianships, proved and granted without this state,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an Act concerning wills, passed November the 16th, 1795,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the settlement of a claim of Hugh Sweeney, for indexing certain records,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Absalom F. Randolph and Hannah Budd his wife,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clifford, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake, M'Courry, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Woodhull—24.

NAYS—Messrs. W. I. Conover, Dunham Evans, Hough, Lake, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, Schenck, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act regulating the boundaries and incorporating the inhabitants of certain townships in the counties of Sussex and Warren, and incorporating the board of chosen freeholders in the said county of Warren, and for other purposes,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to divorce Ann Jackson from her husband William Jackson,

Was read a third time,

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chapman, Clifford, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Godwin, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Lake, Leake, M'Courry, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Woodhull—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Egbert, Green, Townsend, Van Waggoner—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

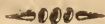
A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a preamble and resolution for the appointment of a committee to enquire into and investigate the conduct of the applicants for banks and their agents,

as to the measures by them pursued to obtain their charter, and that the said committee have power to send for persons and papers;

And that the Council have appointed Messrs. Cook and Newbold, a committee on their part for said purpose, and request the House of Assembly to appoint a correspondent committee.

Which message and resolve were read, the latter agreed to; Messrs. Griffith, Godwin and Ackerson, accordingly appointed, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council thereof.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee to whom were referred the several proposals for printing the laws, law reports, minutes of the Assembly, and journals of Council, having examined the same,

Reported, That William Myer, of New Brunswick, offers to print the law reports at thirty dollars per sheet, the minutes and journals at twenty-seven dollars and seventy cents per sheet.

	L. Reports.	Minutes.
Philip J. Gray of Woodbury,		\$23
Joseph Justice of Trenton,	29 50	26 85
Simeon Siegfried, Bridgeton,	24 62	20
George Sherman, Trenton,	32 00	28
Jacob Mann, Morristown,		23 90
William Tuttle & Co. Newark,		30
D. A. Borrenstein, Princeton,	26 00	24

From which it may be seen that the offer of Simeon Siegfried; is the lowest not only for the minutes, &c. but for the laws and law reports; but inasmuch as it is not practicable for one printer to execute all the printing within the time usually fixed by law or within a reasonable time, the committee are of opinion, that the public interest require that the printing be distributed with a view to secure its prompt and faithful execution. They are also of opinion from a calculation made by one of their number, a practical printer, and from information otherwise received, that the offer of Mr. Siegfried, prompted probably by over anxiety or arising from misconception or miscalculation, is altogether too low to afford him that reasonable compensation for his services to which every man is justly entitled. The committee therefore, in accordance with those opinions, and agreeably to the offers severally made, recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, That there be allowed twenty-six dollars per sheet, for printing 1600 copies of the laws and law reports, and in proportion for a greater or less number, and twenty-three dollars per sheet for 1300 copies of the votes and proceedings of the House, and of

the journals of Council, and in proportion for a greater or less number.

Resolved, That Simeon Siegfried, of Bridgeton, be and he is hereby appointed to print the votes and proceedings of the House of Assembly of the present session.

Resolved, That D. A. Borrenstein of Princeton, be and he is hereby appointed to print the private and public laws of the present session.

Resolved, That Joseph Justice, of Trenton, be and he is hereby appointed to print the law reports of the ensuing year.

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

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth bank,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Lake, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—20.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Clifford, Drake, Dunham, Evans, Johnston, sp. M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Wurts—17.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for the sale of part of the land at Paterson belonging to the state.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. J. F. Randolph, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to provide for the gradual increase of the state library.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to compel executors in certain cases to give security,

Was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act respecting the public arms, and

A bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy, passed the 25th day of November, 1824.

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bills were severally read, and ordered second readings.

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to revive an act entitled An act to authorise the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, near the town of Milford in the county of Wayne, Pennsylvania, passed the 27th day of January, 1814,

Without amendment;

And the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to provide for the distribution of the compiled and revised public laws of this state;

And have passed the said bill without amendment;

And the message further informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk ferry company,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill postponed.

The resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Board, for the purchase of a piece of field artillery for the use of the first artillery company of Pompton in Bergen county,

Was called up, when the following was offered as a substitute,

Resolved. That the treasurer pay to Garret Ackerson, any sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, to purchase, mount and equip a piece of field artillery for the use of the first artillery company at Pompton, in the Bergen brigade,

And that the treasurer pay to Charles Carson, any sum not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars to purchase, mount and equip, a piece of field artillery, for the use of the Union artillery company, in the Middlesex brigade, and that the said Garret Ackerson and Charles Carson, render to the Legislature next ensuing, proper vouchers for the expenditure of any money drawn from the treasury in consequence of this appropriation.

Which resolution was then read and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 24.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

On motion of Mr. Ackerson, the applicants for the incorporation of the New Jersey loan and insurance company were permitted to withdraw their papers.

The bill from Council entitled An act respecting the public arms,

Was read a second time, and on the motion of Mr. Griffith, to amend the same by striking out that part of the first section, which authorises the distribution generally of arms that have been purchased by fines for delinquencies or exemptions; the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Cooper, Griffith, Hough, Stites, Townsend—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford.

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J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Green, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—29.

So the amendment was disagreed to.

The bill was then gone through by section, a fifth section added as an amendment, and the bill ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled An act for the augmentation of the fund for the support of free schools,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and on motion of Mr. Cooper to postpone the said bill to the next session of the Legislature, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Edsall, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, Souder, Townsend—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Drake, Dunham, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—26.

So the said bill was not postponed, and the same was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of the heirs of William Vilbert, deceased, and others,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled A supplement to the act for the preservation of clams and oysters;

The bill entitled An act to authorise Elias Molleson, and William Lupp, executors of John Plum, deceased, to convey certain real estate to Andrew Bartle, and

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Endeavor and Fulton fire engine companies in the city of Burlington,

Respectively, without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock--the House met.

Mr. Dodd, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin bank of New Jersey, to be located at the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of ^{thousand} dollars for the year of our Lord, 1825,

Was read a second time, the blank in the title filled with "twenty," so as to read An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord, 1825, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for the support of the government of this state.

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to enable a majority of the owners of certain copper mines in the county of Bergen to work the same, and, the bill entitled An act to procure a manual for militia officers,

Respectively, without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy, passed the 25th day of November, 1824,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to facilitate the intercourse between the states of Pennsylvania and New York and this state, passed February 15th, 1816,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Randolph, the House agreed to reconsider their vote on the engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth bank.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the sale of part of the land at Paterson, belonging to the state,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clement, Clifford, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Evans, Godwin, Green, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Townsend, West, Woodhull, Wurts—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Clawson, J. Conover, Egbert, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, Souder, Swayze—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth bank,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Kline, Lake, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Drake, Dunham, Evans, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Wurts—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Chapman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the consideration of all bills relative to banks, be postponed until the joint committee appointed on the subject of banks and their applicants, shall make their report.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk ferry company, with the title amended by Council so as to read An act to incorporate the Weehawk banking company,

Was called up, and ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the more effectual administration of justice,

Was called up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the gradual increase of the state library,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolutions appropriating the sum of three hundred dollars for the purchase of two pieces of field artillery, for the artillery company of of Pompton in Bergen county, and for the Union artillery company of Middlesex county,

Was called up, and on the question of agreeing to the same.

The yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Godwin, Green, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Stites, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—24.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Clement, Evans, Hough, Lake, Leake, Souder, Townsend—9.

So the resolution was agreed to, and provision made for the amount required in the incidental bill.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee to whom was referred the preamble and resolution of the house of representatives of the state of Mississippi, respecting that part of the message of the President of the United States to congress, dated 2d December, 1823, relative to the Holy Alliance, and its designs upon the independent governments of South America,

Reported, That inasmuch as the attention of congress is now occupied with the matter, they deem it inexpedient for the House to express any opinion upon the subject. They therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House, for the reasons above mentioned, deem it inexpedient to express any opinion on the subject of the preamble and resolution of the house of representatives of the state of Mississippi, relative to the Holy Alliance, and its designs upon the independent governments of South America.

Which report and resolution were read, and agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled An act respecting the public arms, Was read a third time, and postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-five,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the support of the government of this state,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of the heirs of William Vilbert, deceased, and others,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—32.

NAYS—Messrs. Chapman, Cooper—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin bank of New Jersey, to be located at the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Absalom F. Randolph, and Hannah Budd his wife; the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike from the town of Paterson to the village of Hackensack; and the resolution from the House of Assembly, for enquiring into the manner in which the authority to raise money for the benefit of Queen's College lottery has been exercised,

Respectively, without amendment;

And the message informed, that the Council have passed certain resolutions requesting the governor to forward certain public laws of this state to the congress library, at Washington, and directing the librarian of the Legislature to purchase certain volumes of the journals of the first American congress, for the state library.

To which resolution they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which resolutions were read, and ordered to lie on the table;

And the message further informed, that the Council have appointed Messrs. Cook and Newbold, a committee on the part of Council to call before them for examination, the agents and applicants for canals, in the same manner and with the same powers, as the committee have for examining the bank agents and applicants;

And they request the House of Assembly to appoint a correspondent committee.

Which message was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

The report of the joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of the state prison which had been previously agreed to, were called up, and sent to Council.

The bill from Council, entitled An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Bellville and Powles Hook bank, to be located at Jersey city,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act

to facilitate the intercourse between the states of Pennsylvania and New York and this state, passed February 15, 1816,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Chapman, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Green, Griffith, M'Courry, J. F. Randolph, Swayze, Wurts—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Drake, Dunham, Evans, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—28.

The bill from Council, entitled An act respecting the public arms, Was called up.

On the question recurring, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Green, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Clement, Cooper, Drake, Evans, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, F. C. F. Randolph, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Woodhull—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to encourage and regulate the planting of oysters in the township of Perth Amboy, passed the 25th day of November, 1824,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull, Wurts—27.

NAYS—Messrs. Chapman, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Dunham, Edsall, Lake, M'Courry, Swayze, West—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the gradual increase of the state library,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, Clifford, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Stites, West, Woodhull, Wurts—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, J. Conover, Egbert, Evans, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, Schenck, Souder, Swayze, Townsend—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the augmentation of the fund for the support of free schools,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Woodhull, Wurts—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, Souder, Townsend, West—13,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin bank of New Jersey, to be located at the city of Jersey in the county of Bergen,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Chapman, Clement, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, F. C. F. Randolph, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dunham, Green, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Miller, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to erect a part of the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen into a separate township.

Which bill was read, and refused a second reading, and on motion

to dismiss the same, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows: [You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library](#)

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Drake, Dunham, Godwin, Humphreys, Kline, Loké, Leake, M'Courry, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull—26.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. M'Dowell, Schenck, Swayze, West, Wurts—14.

So the said bill was dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled An act relative to certain waters.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Brittin, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges.

Which bill was read a first and second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Ackerson presented the memorial of John C. Stevens for the proprietors and lessees of the Hoboken ferry, remonstrating against the application for the Weehawk bank.

Which memorial was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hough, from the committee to whom was referred the petition from inhabitants of Burlington county, praying for a law to appoint commissioners, to re-survey the county and township lines, with power to make new ones,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to this House on the second Tuesday of the next Legislature, provided they publish their intended application six weeks previously, in the Burlington Mirror, Trenton Federalist and True American.

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Chapman, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution concerning the supreme and circuit courts,

Reported a bill entitled An act to repeal an Act entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts.

Which bill was read, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature. You Are Viewing an Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library

Mr. Green offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee appointed to put the State House in repair, be directed to erect grates in the said building convenient for burning coal.

Which resolution was read, and disagreed to.

The report and resolutions submitted by Mr. Green, sometime since on the subject of the colonization of slaves, &c.

Was called up and agreed to, the resolution ordered to be signed by the Speaker, and the Clerk to carry the same to Council for their concurrence.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Union, Hand in Hand, and Resolution fire companies of Trenton.

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading;

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act for the sale of part of the land at Paterson, belonging to the state; the bill entitled an act for the support of the government of this state; the bill entitled An act to raise the sum of \$20,000, for the year of our Lord, 1825; The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth bank, and the bill entitled An act for the relief of the heirs of William Vilbert, deceased, and others,

Respectively, without amendment.

And the message further informed, that the Council have agreed to the amendment made by the House of Assembly, to the bill from the Council entitled An act concerning the public arms;

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed;

And that the Council have agreed to the report of the joint committee of both Houses, appointed to investigate the conduct of bank applicants and their agents, with the testimony thereto appertaining.

To which report, &c. they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which report and testimony were read, and ordered to lie on the table—whereupon,

Mr. Griffith presented an affidavit of John Cassidy, of Bergen county, tending to exonerate Samuel Cassidy, of Jersey city, from all improper interference in the application made to the Legislature by Daniel McLaren and others, for the incorporation of the Jersey lombard and protection bank, in as much as by reference to testimony taken before the committee, he had been in some measure implicated therein.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk banking company,

Was read and compared.

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On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Clement, Clifford, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, Sayre, Scott, Swayze, West, Woodhull, Wurts—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Drake, Dunham, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The House took up the message from Council, requesting the appointment of a committee to meet the committee of Council for the purpose of calling before them for examination, the agents and applicants for canals.

Which resolve for appointing a committee was disagreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, and on the question of agreeing to the item of the bill making an allowance to J. Myers, for powder furnished at Newark for the purpose of saluting general La Fayette, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Board, Brittin, Clement, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Dunham, Edsall, Godwin, Griffith, Leake, M'Courry, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Souder, Stites, Woodhull, Wurts—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Clawson, Cooper, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Green, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Lake, Miller, Schenck, Scott, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West—19.

So the said item was not allowed to be inserted in said bill.

The question then came up for agreeing to the item of the bill allowing the Quarter Master General his account for quarters, &c. furnished the militia on the visit of general La Fayette to Trenton, and the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clifford, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Clawson, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, F. C. F. Randolph, Scott—7.

So the said item was allowed by the House, the bill was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin bank of New Jersey, to be located at the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen;

The bill entitled An act for the settlement of a claim of Hugh Sweeney, for indexing certain records, and

The bill entitled An act for the augmentation of the fund for the support of free schools,

Respectively, without amendment.

Mr. Randolph, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan canal company.

Which bill was read, and on the question of ordering the same a second reading, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Clawson, Clement, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake, M'Dowell, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Woodhull—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Chapman, Clifford, J. Conover, Cooper, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Green, Kline, Lake, M'Courry, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, Swayze, West, Wurts—18.

So the bill was ordered a second reading.

The same was then read a second time.

A motion was then made by Mr. Wurts, to commit the bill, and the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEA —Messrs. Chapman, Clifford, Cooper, Dunham, Edsall, Green, Kline, Lake, Miller, Sayre, Scott, Swayze, Wurts—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clement, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—28.

So the bill was not committed.

A motion was then made to postpone the same to the next session of the Legislature, and the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clifford, Cooper, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Eg-

bert, Green, Kline, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Sayre, Scott, Stites, Townsend, Wurts—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Lake, Leake, McDowell, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Souder, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—22.

The bill was then progressed in by section, and on the question of inserting the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars as a consideration for granting the charter, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Cooper, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Green, Kline, Miller, Swayze, West, Wurts—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Dodd, Egbert, Evans, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Lake, Leake, McCourry, McDowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck Souder, Stites, Townsend, Woodhull—21.

So the motion to insert the sum of \$150,000 failed, and the sum of \$100,000 was then inserted in said bill as the bonus to be paid for the charter by the said company.

The bill was then gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

The report of the committee on the subject of the disposition of the public printing of the state, and the resolutions recommending certain printers, were called up, the name of Philip J. Gray, inserted in the place of Simeon Siegfried, removed out of the state, and thus amended, was agreed to.

The bill entitled An act respecting minors,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have examined the report of the joint committee on the concerns of the state prison, and have agreed to the same.

Mr. Griffith submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the printer of the laws, do publish with them, the recapitulation by counties, of persons within the district of New Jersey, according to the census of 1820, as the same are certified by Oliver W. Ogden, marshal, &c. March 29, 1821.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The bill entitled An act to prevent creditors, after the fourth day of July, 1825, from imprisoning debtors in the goals of this state, except in cases of non-residence, actual fraud, or deceit, and certain atrocious injuries, and excepting, also, all contracts arising prior to the said fourth of July, 1825,

Was called up, and dismissed.

Mr. Godwin, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to provide for the extension of the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The re-engrossed resolutions concerning the commissioners, and others employed in the collection of information relative to the Delaware and Raritan canal,

Were called up, read and agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council that the amendment made thereto by Council had been agreed to by this House, and that they had caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The joint resolution from Council, directing the governor to forward certain copies of the revised laws, &c. to congress library,

Was called up, read and agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the Union, Hand in Hand, and Resolution fire engine companies of Trenton,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the Jersey protection and lombard bank,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Chapman, Clement, J. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, Sayre, Swayze, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Brittin, Clawson Clifford, W. I. Conover, Drake, Dunham, Green, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend—20.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bills and resolution,

Without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey banking company,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Clement, Cooper, Evans, Woodhull—5.

NAYS—Messrs. Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Hough, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Dowell, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Wurts—32.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Bellville and Powles Hook bank, to be located at Jersey city,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Clement, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Kline, Lake, M'Courry, Miller, Sayre, Swayze—17. -

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clawson, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Drake, Dunham, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. M'Courry, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, West, Woodhull, Wurts—24.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Drake, the House agreed to re-consider their vote on the bill entitled An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Bellville and Powles Hook bank, to be located at Jersey city.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock--the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan canal company,

Was read a third time,

When a motion being made by Mr. Wurts, for the commitment of the bill, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Clifford, J. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Dunham, Edsall, Green, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, Miller, Sayre, Wurts—13.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, W. I. Conover, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—28.

So the said bill was not committed.

The question then was put, shall this bill pass?

And it was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Dodd, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull—31.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Edsall, Green, Johnston, sp. Kline, Miller, Wurts—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Bellville and Powles Hook bank, to be located at Jersey city,

Was again read.

On the recurrence of the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Clement, Clawson, Cooper, Dodd, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Green, Humphreys, Kline, M'Courry, Miller, Sayre, Swayze—18.

NAYS—Messrs. Board, Brittin, Clifford, J. Conover, Dunham, Hough, Johnston, sp. Lake, Leake, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—20.

The report of the joint committee of Council and Assembly, relative to the conduct of the applicants for banks and their agents, and the means they resort to for the purpose of obtaining their charters,

Was called up, and on motion made by Mr. Griffith, to refer the same to a committee, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Evans, Griffith, Hough, J. F. Randolph, Stites, Woodhull—6.

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 NAYS—Messrs. Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Egbert, Green, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, Miller, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—28.

So the report was not committed.

A motion was then made to agree to said report, and the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, J. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Egbert, Green, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, M'Curry, Miller, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Van Waggoner, Wurts—25.

NAYS—Messrs. Edsall, Evans, Griffith, Hough, J. F. Randolph, Souder, Townsend, West, Woodhull—9.

So the report of the joint committee was agreed to, and the Clerk was ordered to inform Council accordingly.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House that the Council, have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

With amendments.

To which they request the concurrence of the House.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed;

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the resolutions from the House of Assembly, relative to the emancipation of the people of color, and their colonization in a foreign country,

With amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the resolutions as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed,

And the message further informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to defray incidental charges,

With an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Which amendment was read, and together with the bill, postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Wurts submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the offer of Messrs. M'Neely, William Potts and John Potts, to pay the state one hundred and twenty thousand dollars, for the charter of the Delaware and Raritan canal, on which the yeas and nays were yesterday called, be inserted on the minutes.

Which resolution was read, and on motion to lay the same upon the table, the yeas and nays being required, were as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, W. L. Conover, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, Woodhull—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, Cooper, Dunham, Edsall, Green, Kline, Lake, Miller, Wurts—9.

So the resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stites offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this House, the offer of Messrs. Robert M'Neeley, William Potts and John Potts, of \$120,000, as a bonus for the charter of the Delaware and Raritan canal, was made with a view of defeating the bill.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House took up the amendment made by Council to the bill from the House entitled An act to defray incidental charges.

Which was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Norris; the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of rendering the Crosswicks creek navigable, and the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors, passed the 11th day of February, 1815,

Were severally called up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to abolish imprisonment for debt in certain cases, passed December 11, 1823,

Was called up, and dismissed.

On motion of Mr. Brittin, the House agreed to re-consider their vote on the bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Bellville and Powles Hook bank, to be located at Jersey city.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges,

Was read.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

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 YEAN—Messrs. Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, Clifford, Cooper, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Green, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Miller, Sayre, Souder, Stites, West, Woodhull, Wurts—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Hough, Lake, Schenck—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by Council, has been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr. F. C. F. Randolph offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the conduct of the applicants for the charter of the Bellville and Powles Hook bank, to be located at Jersey city, has not in the opinion of this House, been in any respects improper or incorrect, and that the report of the joint committee, upon the subject of inquiring into the conduct of bank applicants, and the agreement thereto by this House, do not affect, nor were intended to affect the said applicants.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Drake, from the committee to whom was referred the report of the trustees of the New Jersey school fund, and a communication from the treasurer connected with said report, having enquired into the several matters submitted to them, reported,

First, Your committee are unwilling to recommend any instructions to be given to the trustees of the school fund on the subject of re-investing the amount of United States stocks belonging to said fund, believing that it will be better to leave the re-investment of the monies arising from the redemption of said stocks to the sound discretion of the said trustees, to be guided by the various circumstances which may influence their decision, whenever it shall be necessary for them to act upon the subject, than prematurely to dictate a course which from unforeseen changes, may operate to the prejudice of said fund.

Secondly, With respect to the request of the said trustees, that the United States stock, amounting to about \$7,000, now owned by this state, should be transferred to the school fund, your committee recommend, that it be so transferred; but inasmuch as the ordinary expenses of the government for the ensuing year may require more money than will be received into the treasury from taxes, your committee recommend, that in consideration of the said transfer of stock to the school fund, the treasurer take the amount thereof from the monies belonging to said fund now on hand, or which shall be received during the ensuing year, and appropriate the same towards defraying the ordinary expenses of the government.

Thirdly, With respect to the interest which this state has in the Milford and Owego turnpike road, your committee have received but little information beyond that communicated by the treasurer in his said report; but they have reason to believe, that no dividends

on the stock of said company have yet been made. They would, however, adviseable to ascertain whether any dividends have been made on said stock, and if made, to obtain the monies belonging to this state, proceeding from such dividends.

Fourthly, By the charter of the Sussex bank, passed January 31st, 1818, it was directed "that upon the commencement of its operations, the said Sussex bank shall be liable to pay to the treasurer of this state, for the use of the state, the sum of one thousand dollars, and for which the said bank shall issue and deliver to the said treasurer certificates for twenty full shares of the capital stock in the same, in the name and for the use of the state of New Jersey." By the 14th section of said act, the said corporation are made "subject to such taxes as all other banking institutions in this state are liable to." And by the act entitled "An act to tax bank stock, "a tax of the one half of one per cent. upon the whole amount of capital stock actually subscribed and paid in, and which shall hereafter be subscribed and paid in," to any bank, is directed to be paid. The directors of the Sussex bank have heretofore certified that \$27,500 of their capital stock had been actually subscribed and paid in; and have previous to the present year paid the tax upon that amount; but for this year have forwarded to the treasurer the tax on \$26,500 only, praying to be relieved from the tax for the 20 shares owned by the state, as not having been actually subscribed and paid in. Your committee are of opinion, that the first construction put upon the said acts by the said banking company, was the proper one, and that the state is entitled to the tax on the full sum of \$27,500. The state received said stock in lieu of money, subscribed and paid in. It was in effect a subscription by the state of New Jersey. Upon the principles now insisted on by said company, the stock of the state would be of less value than that of other stockholders. It would pay all its own taxes, and a proportion of theirs. The state receives its dividends subject to reduction by the taxes upon the stock of other stockholders, and it is right and equal that the dividends of other stockholders should be in like manner reduced by the taxes imposed upon the stock of the state.

In pursuance of the view above taken of the subject referred to your committee, they recommend the adoption of the following resolutions, by both Houses, if Council concur herein:

1. *Resolved by the Council and General Assembly of this state,* That the treasurer of this state be authorised to transfer to the trustees of the school fund the United States stock, amounting to \$7,551 23-100, belonging to this state, and to take from the monies belonging to said fund, the same sum to be appropriated to the current expenses of the government.

2. *Resolved,* That the treasurer be authorised to take such measures as he shall deem expedient to ascertain the amount of dividends belonging to the state from the Milford and Owego turnpike company, and to receive the same for the use of the state.

3. You Are Viewing An Archived Copy from the New Jersey State Library the Sussex bank ought to continue to pay to this state the tax upon \$27,500, as they have heretofore done, and that the treasurer transmit to them a copy of this resolution.

Which report and resolutions were read, agreed to, the Speaker ordered to sign the same, and the Clerk ordered to carry said resolutions to Council and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties therein named in the General Assembly of this state; the bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to incorporate the New Brunswick steam boat ferry company, and the resolution concerning the revision of the constitution,

Were severally called up, and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act for selecting jurors in the courts therein named,

Was called up, and postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to divorce Thomas Whitenack, of the county of Somerset, from his wife Mary Whitenack,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Clement, Clifford, Edsall, Egbert, Green, Griffith, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Leake, Miller, F. C. F. Randolph, Woodhull—14.

NAYS—Messrs. Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Evans, Hough, Lake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, Sayre, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Wurts—25.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the president and directors of the Bellville and Powles Hook bank, to be located at Jersey city,

Was again read.

On the question recurring, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Beatty, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Godwin, Green, Griffith, Kline, M'Courry, Miller, Sayre, Swayze, West, Woodhull—19.

NAYS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Clifford, J. Conover, W. I. Conover, Dunham, Evans, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Lake, Leake, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Scott, Souder, Stites, Townsend, Van Waggoner, Wurts—22.

The House adjourned to seven o'clock this evening.



Seven o'clock—the House met.

The resolution submitted by Mr. F. C. F. Randolph, this morning, concerning the applicants for the Bellville and Powles Hook bank,

Was called up, and agreed to.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Beatty, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Edsall, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Lake, Leake, M'Courry, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Stites, Swayze, Van Waggoner, Woodhull—29.

NAYS—Messrs. Clifford, J. Conover, Dunham, Green, Johnston, sp. Kline, Miller, West, Wurts—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Drake, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Griffith, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning the widow of Joseph Britton, deceased.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Was read a third time, and compared.

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On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clement, Clawson, Dodd, Drake, Egbert, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, M'Curry, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Van Waggoner, Woodhull—22.

NAYS—Messrs. J. Conover, Cooper, Dunham, Edsall, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Kline, Lake, Leake, Townsend, West, Wurts—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning the widow of Joseph Britton, deceased,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ackerson, Board, Brittin, Chapman, Clawson, Clement, Clifford, W. I. Conover, Cooper, Dodd, Drake, Dunham, Edsall, Evans, Godwin, Griffith, Hough, Humphreys, Johnston, sp. Lake, Leake, M'Curry, M'Dowell, F. C. F. Randolph, J. F. Randolph, Schenck, Scott, Souder, Stites, Swayze, Townsend, Van Waggoner, West, Woodhull, Wurts—31.

NAY—Mr. J. Conover.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the Clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan canal company,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31.

Nine o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the resolutions, from the House of Assembly, relative to the school fund, the Milford and Owego turnpike, and the Sussex bank, and

The bill from the House entitled An act concerning the widow of Joseph Britton, deceased, and

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to form an artificial navigation between the Passaic and Delaware rivers,

Respectively, without amendment.

Mr. Griffith submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved by the Council and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the governor of this state do transmit with all convenient dispatch, to his excellency the governor of Pennsylvania, an exemplified copy of the law of this state, passed at the present session, incorporating the Delaware and Raritan canal company, with a request that he would communicate the same to the Legislature of Pennsylvania now in session, and express the earnest desire which is felt, that Pennsylvania would co-operate with New Jersey, in the proposed plan of improving and extending the common navigation, trade and commerce of both states.

Resolved, That the secretary of state, do forthwith furnish the governor with a certified copy of the aforesaid act, and a copy of these resolutions.

Which resolutions were read, agreed to, the Speaker ordered to sign the same, and the Clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr. Chapman submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be returned to the honourable David Johnston, esq. for the able, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of Speaker, during the present session.

Which resolution was read, and agreed to, *nem. con.*

Whereupon the Speaker rose and addressed the House as follows,

GENTLEMEN,

It is with feelings of deep emotion, that I return you my sincere and warmest thanks, for the unexpected honor conferred on me, by your selection of me as your presiding officer, and particularly for the marked partiality which has elicited this public approval of my official conduct. The duties of the station were fearfully appalling to me, in the commencement, arising from a consciousness of my inability and inexperience. But the kindness that you have constantly manifested to my want of experience, and the constant and uniform attention to order and decorum, that has been so conspicuous in all the members of this House, has rendered the duties of your Speaker rather a pleasure than a task.

The strict and assiduous attention that has been given to the unusually great mass of very important business, that has been brought before you, and the manner in which it has been acted on, will amply testify that the best interest of the state, and the good of our constituents, has been the polar star by which we have been guided, and will doubtless meet their approbation.

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We are now about to separate, and repair to our respective homes. The pleasures of home and the quiet avocations of private life afford sensations not easily described. The ties of friendship that have been formed and cemented by a daily intercourse and interchange of sentiments, necessarily growing out of the business in which we have been engaged, makes it painful to part, but in parting, you have my sincere and ardent wishes for your present and future happiness, and if we should never all meet again in time, may Heaven grant that when our days are accomplished on earth, that we may all at last meet in the climes of immortal felicity.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their Secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled An act to provide for the gradual increase of the state library, and

The resolutions relative to the Delaware and Raritan canal, Respectively, without amendment.

The House then rose *sine die*.

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LIST OF MEMBERS
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BERGEN—	the Honourable Charles Board.
ESSEX,	Amos Harrison.
MORRIS,	Silas Cook.
SUSSEX,	Thomas C. Ryerson.
WARREN,	Jacob Thompson.
HUNTERDON,	Elnathan Stevenson.
SOMERSET,	Peter I. Stryker, V. P.
MIDDLESEX,	William Edgar.
MONMOUTH,	William I. Emley.
BURLINGTON,	Caleb Newbold.
GLOUCESTER,	Isaac Wilkins.
SALEM,	Zaccheus Ray.
CUMBERLAND,	Ebenezer Seeley.
CAPE-MAY,	Thomas H. Hughes.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERGEN.

Cornelius Van Winkle, Henry B. Hagerman, and David I. Christie, esquires.

ESSEX.

Samuel Pennington, John Mann, William Sites, and John Travers, esquires.

MORRIS.

George K. Drake, Ebenezer F. Smith, Joseph Dickerson, and Ephraim Marsh, esquires.

SUSSEX.

Joseph Chandler and Nathan A. Shafer, esquires.

WARREN.

James Egbert and Daniel Swayze, esquires.

HUNTERDON.

Thomas Capner, Enoch Clifford, Asa C. Dunham, and John Barton, esquires.

SOMERSET.

Dickinson Miller, Jacob Kline, and James S. Green, esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

John T. McDowell, Charles Carson, and James Cook, esquires.

MONMOUTH.

John T. Woodhull, Joseph Conover, James West, and James Lloyd, esquires.

BURLINGTON.

Gershom Mott, Joshua S. Earl, Isaiah Toy, and John Emley, esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Benjamin B. Cooper, John R. Scull, and Charles French, jun. esquires.

SALEM.

Israel R. Clawson, Robert G. Johnson, and Samuel Humphreys, esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

William B. Ewing, Israel Stratton, and Edmund Sheppard, esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Israel Townsend, esquire.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FIFTIETH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TRENTON, OCTOBER 25, 1825.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law, for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit:—Cornelius Van Winkle, Henry B. Hagerman, and David I. Christie, as representatives for the county of Bergen; Samuel Pennington, John Mann, William Stites, and John Travers, as representatives for the county of Essex; George K. Drake, Ebenezer F. Smith, Joseph Dickerson, and Ephraim Marsh, as representatives for the county of Morris; Joseph Chandler and Nathan A. Shafer, as representatives for the county of Sussex; James Egbert and Daniel Swayze, as representatives for the county of Warren; Thomas Capner, Enoch Clifford, Asa C. Dunham, and John Barton, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon; Dickinson Miller, Jacob Kline, and James S. Green, as representatives for the county of Somerset; John T. McDowell, Charles Carson, and James Cook, as representatives for the county of Middlesex; John T. Woodhull, Joseph Conover, James West, and James Lloyd, as representatives for the county of Monmouth; Gershom Mott, Joshua S. Earl, Isaiah Toy, and John Emley, as representatives for the county of Burlington; Benjamin B. Cooper, John R. Scull, and Charles French, jun. as representatives for the county of Gloucester; Israel R. Clawson, Robert G. Johnson and Samuel Humphreys, as representatives for the county of Salem; William B. Ewing, Israel Stratton, and Edmund Sheppard, as representatives for the county of Cumberland, appeared in the House, and produced the respective certificates of their election, which being read and approved, Dickinson Miller, esq. was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify George K. Drake, esq. who, being duly sworn, took his seat, and the remaining members present, being qualified by the said George K. Drake, esq. took their seats in the House.

The members proceeded to the choice of a Speaker, whereupon *George K. Drake*, *John T. Woodhull*, and *William B. Ewing*, esqrs. were nominated—and, upon a call of the members present, the votes were as follow:—

For George K. Drake.

Messrs. Barton,	Earl,	Marsh,	Stites,
Carson,	Egbert,	Miller,	Swayze,
Clawson,	Emley,	Mott,	Toy,
Clifford,	French,	Pennington,	Travers,
Cooper,	Green,	Scull,	Van Winkle,
Dickerson,	Hagerman,	Shafer,	[26.
Dunham,	Kline,	Smith,	

For John T. Woodhull.

Messrs. Chandler,	Cook,	Lloyd,	West—10.
Christie,	Drake,	Mann,	
Conover,	Ewing,	M'Dowell,	

For William B. Ewing.

Messrs. Capner,	Johnson,	Stratton—5.
Humphreys,	Sheppard,	

Whereupon it appearing that GEORGE K. DRAKE, esq. having a majority of the whole number of votes present, he was declared to be duly elected Speaker of the House, and took the chair accordingly.

The House then proceeded to the choice of a Clerk, when *William L. Prall* was unanimously chosen; and, after being qualified, took his seat at the table.

William Gould was unanimously appointed doorkeeper.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have this day met, and elected *George K. Drake*, esq. their Speaker, and *William L. Prall* their Clerk, and have proceeded to business.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pennington, Green, and Ewing be a committee to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House.

Ordered, That Messrs. Woodhull, Smith, and M'Dowell be a committee to examine and report the unfinished business of the last session.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, October 28.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Israel Townsend, a representative for the county of Cape-May, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat in the House.

Mr. Pennington presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying the passage of a law to authorize

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 the inclosure of a tract of meadow-land in the township of Caldwell, called the Little Piece, and for the internal regulation of the same;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Pennington, Sheppard, and West.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary *pro tem.* informed the House, that the Council have this day, (the 25th) met, formed a quorum, elected Peter I. Stryker, esq. Vice-President, and Daniel Coleman, Secretary *pro tem.* and until the expiration of his term as secretary of state.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of the House,

Reported a body of rules, which were read and adopted, and one hundred copies of the same ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr. Cooper presented the Gloucester county abstract of ratables for the past year.

Mr. Earl presented the Burlington county abstract.

Mr. Egbert presented the Warren county abstract;

Which, together, were ordered to lie on the table.

Ordered, That Messrs. Capner, Travers, Green, Carson and Mott, be a committee to settle the accounts of the state-prison.

Ordered, That Messrs. Kline, Clawson, Ewing, Stites and Shafer, be a committee to settle the accounts of the treasurer.

Ordered, That Messrs. Pennington, Dunham and Cook, be a committee to bring in a support bill.

Ordered, That Messrs. Mann, M'Dowell, Woodhull and Cooper, be a committee to bring in an incidental bill.

Ordered, That Messrs. Miller, Christie and Johnson, be a committee to prepare a tax bill.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the appointment of the two first named committees, and request Council, on their part, to appoint correspondent committees.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee appointed to bring forward the unfinished business of the last session,

Reported

The following list of business remaining unfinished on the files of the House :

No. 1. Bill entitled An act for selecting jurors in the courts therein named.

No. 2. Bill entitled An act for the relief of Joseph Norris.

No. 3. Bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of rendering the Crosswicks creek navigable.

No. 4. Bill entitled A supplement to an act, entitled "An act relative to executors," passed the eleventh day of February, 1815.

No. 5. Bill entitled An act to provide for the extension of the Pater-son and Hamburg turnpike, and for other purposes.

No. 6. Bill entitled An act to repeal an act, entitled An act supplementary to an act, entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts."

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No. 7. Bill entitled An act for the more effectual administration of justice.

No. 8. Bill entitled An act to compel executors in certain cases to give security.

No. 9. Bill entitled A supplement to the act, entitled "An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary of the state and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphans' Court in the several counties of this state," passed the 13th June, 1820.

No. 10. Bill entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at Belvidere.

No. 11. Bill entitled An act to devise means for the planting and preservation of oysters, and to secure a revenue therefrom to the state.

No. 12. An act concerning partners.

No. 13. An act directing the time and mode of choosing representatives to Congress, and electors of President and Vice-President.

No. 14. Bill entitled An act further supplementary to an act, entitled "An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes," passed the 26th day of November, 1808.

No. 15. Bill entitled An act to limit the number of Judges of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this state.

No. 16. Report of committee on the application for a re-survey of the county and township lines of Burlington county.

No. 17. Report of the committee on the application for dividing Northampton township, in Burlington county.

No. 18. Report of committee on the application for a law to repeal the act incorporating the East and Dennis' Creek Meadow Company.

No. 19. Report of committee on the petition from Gloucester county, for a law to authorize a canal to unite the waters of Tuckahoe with the Middle river.

No. 20. Report of the committee on the petition from New-Barbadoes, in Bergen county, praying a law to prevent the indiscriminate pasturage of a tract of salt marsh or meadow, in the forks of Berry's creek and Hackensack river;

Which report was read, ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary *pro tem.* informed the House, that Council, on their part, have appointed Messrs. Newbold and Harrison a committee to settle the accounts of the treasurer, and also Messrs. Cook and Edgar a committee to settle the accounts of the state-prison.

No. 1, of unfinished business, was called up, and committed to Messrs. Carson, Hagerman, and Green.

No. 7, was committed to Messrs. Green, Woodhull, and Stratton.

No. 11, was committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Cooper, and Marsh.

Mr. Cooper, with leave, presented a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state, passed 13th February, 1798;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Green submitted the following preamble and resolutions:

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Whereas, by the twenty-seventh section of an act of the legislature, entitled, An act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, passed December 30, 1824, it is enacted, "That at the opening of the books of subscription as aforesaid, the state of New-Jersey shall be deemed a subscriber to the amount of one quarter part of the capital stock of said company, which shall be reserved for them until the last day of the session of the legislature of this state, succeeding the time when the said company may obtain the assent of the legislature of Pennsylvania to the waters of the Delaware river as aforesaid, and at such session it shall be at the option of the said legislature to accept of the said one fourth of the capital stock, or any proportion thereof, for the state of New-Jersey; and if the said legislature shall then accept of the same, or any part thereof, the instalments therefor to the company, shall be paid up to the same amount as has been paid by the other subscribers, and any other instalments afterwards, as may be lawfully required."—Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire and ascertain, from the president of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, how far, and in what form, the company have obtained the assent of the legislature of Pennsylvania to the waters of the Delaware river; and to report at as early a day as practicable.

Resolved, That the same committee inquire and ascertain, from the president of the said Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, how far the commissioners appointed under the said act have determined on the most proper stations for the beginning and termination of the canal and feeder, and on the most proper route on which the said canal and feeder ought to be made, and to report to this House, at as early a day as practicable;

Which preamble and resolutions were read, and committed to Messrs. Green, Pennington, and Ewing.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Pennington presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Essex, Morris, and Bergen counties, praying for the passage of a law to authorize the cutting of a canal from Acquacknonk, by Belleville and Newark, to unite the waters of the Passaic and Hackensack rivers with the Hudson, in order to effect a more easy and advantageous communication with New-York;

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs. Pennington, Van Winkle, and M'Dowell.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of John Walker, a native and inhabitant of the county of Gloucester, praying for a pension;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Mann, and Swayze.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council, that this House is ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of choosing a governor, judge of the Supreme Court, clerks and surrogates of counties, and such other officers as may be deemed expedient, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting;

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr. Christie presented the abstract of ratables of the county of Bergen for the past year;

Mr. Chandler presented the abstract of the county of Essex for the past year;

Which were, together, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stites presented the petition of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Essex county, complaining of the absence and neglect of duty of the surrogate of said county, and praying relief in the premises;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Stites, Pennington, and Green.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary *pro tem.* informed the House, that the Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of electing a governor, judge of the Supreme Court, clerks and surrogates of counties, and such other officers as may be deemed expedient, on Friday morning next, at ten o'clock, in the Assembly room.

On motion, Messrs. Ewing, Kline, and Chandler were appointed a committee on the subject of the public printing, to whom the sealed proposals were submitted.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee on the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Essex county,

Reported a bill entitled, An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, called the Little Piece;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, October 27.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Stites presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Westfield, in Essex county, praying for an alteration of the law for laying out public roads;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Stites, Toy and French.

Mr. Capner presented the petition of Israel Taylor, one of the sureties of Peter Gordon, late treasurer, complaining of losses by the failure of the said late treasurer, and praying remuneration;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Capner, Egbert and Townsend.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from Joseph Ogden, Nicholas Justice and others, proprietors of meadow and marsh, lying on the westerly side of Raccoon creek, in the county of Gloucester, praying to be incorporated, under the name of the Upper Meadow Company on Raccoon creek;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Dickerson and Emley.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee on the subject of the public printing, reported the following resolution:

Resolved, That Joseph Justice be appointed to print the bills, reports, &c. of this House the present sitting, at five dollars per sheet, this being the lowest sum offered in the sealed proposals presented to your committee;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Carson presented the abstract of ratables of the county of Middlesex.

Mr. Smith presented the abstract of the county of Morris.

Mr. Pennington presented the abstract of the county of Essex;

Which, together, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pennington, agreeably to notice given yesterday, presented a bill entitled, An act to repeal An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Cooper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into, and make report to this House relative to the several acts of incorporation by the legislature of this state, at their last session; shewing the amount of bonuses to be paid into the state treasury, on what account, and what parts thereof remain unappropriated: also, the amount of interest annually to be paid on said stock, and how appropriated;

Which resolution was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Pennington presented the triennial report of the Newark Turnpike Company;

Which was ordered to lie on the table; and, finally, to be sent to Council.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of passing an act making it obligatory on all banks to receive their own paper in discharge of debts due to them, and to prevent the transfer of notes or obligations held by banks for loans of their paper;

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Ewing presented a petition from Elizabeth Sharp, Franklin Sharp and Eli Sharp, administrators of the estate of William Sharp,

deceased, praying for a law to enable them to make a title for certain lands to Benjamin B. Cooper, or his heirs;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Ewing, Carson and Barton.

Mr. Stites, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the judges of the Orphans' Court of the county of Essex,

Reported, That, from every source of information within the reach of your committee, they are satisfied that there is just cause of complaint, as well on the part of your memorialists as of the inhabitants of the said county of Essex in general, and an absolute necessity for speedy and effectual relief from the evils occasioned by long continued and wilful absence from, and consequent neglect of, the duties pertaining to the office of surrogate, by the person to whom that important trust was confided. Your committee therefore recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to prepare, and present to this House, articles of impeachment against Thomas T. Kinney, esq. surrogate of the county of Essex;

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

The House then received the lists of nominations from the several counties;

Which were read, compared, and sent to Council.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, October 28.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee on the petition of Elizabeth Sharp, Franklin Sharp and Eli Sharp, administrators of the estate of William Sharp, deceased,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to enable the administrators of the estate of William Sharp, deceased, to make and execute title to certain real estate;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The Council came into the Assembly Room, the two Houses went into a joint-meeting, and after going through their appointments, the joint-meeting rose, the speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Stites presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Essex county, praying for an alteration of the law relating to roads;

Which was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. West presented the Monmouth county abstract;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pennington presented the petition of Hannah Kinney, Th. T. Kinney, William B. Kinney, and others, of Essex county, praying for the passage of a law to vest exclusively in Hannah Kinney, a certain trust estate, bequeathed by her father William Burnet, to his children, and to give her the sole and absolute management, control and disposition of the same;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Pennington, Earl and Hagerman.

Mr. Cooper from the committee on the petition of Joseph Ogden, and others,

Reported a bill entitled An act authorizing Joseph Ogden, Nicholas Justice, esq. and others, to embank a tract of meadow in the county of Gloucester;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act, entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties in this state," passed 13th February, 1798,

Was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Green, Cooper and Pennington.

The resolution, offered yesterday by Mr. Green, for requiring banks to receive their own paper in payment for debts due them, and prohibiting the transfer of obligations held for loans of their paper,

Was called up and committed to Messrs. Green, Travers and Ewing.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday.

MONDAY October 31.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Mann presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Middlesex counties, praying, for the reasons set forth therein, the incorporation of a company to carry on banking operations at Rahway;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Mann, Cook and Conover.

Mr. Capner presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, and others, praying that in all banks, hereafter to be chartered, the stockholders of such banks may be made responsible in

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 their individual capacities, for the payment of their notes put in circulation;

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pennington presented a petition from the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church and Congregation, of Newark, praying for a law to authorize them to convey certain real estate to other congregations in Newark and Orange;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Pennington, Green and McDowell.

Mr. Cook presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Middlesex county, praying for a law to prevent the citizens of the state of New-York from taking horse-feet and other fish, by seines or nets, in the waters of New-Jersey;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cook, Mann and Lloyd.

Mr. Travers presented a petition from the inhabitants of the township of Acquacknonck, praying that the independent battalion of the town of Paterson may be organized into a regiment;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Travers, Kline and Humphreys.

Mr. Townsend presented the Cape-May county abstract;

Which was laid on the table.

Mr. Christie presented a certificate from General Garret Ackerson, declaring his fulfilment of the order, contained in a resolution of the last session, for the purchase, payment for and equipment of a piece of field artillery, for the use of the Pompton Artillery Company, in Bergen Brigade;

Which certificate was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Carson submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, by the constitution of the state of New-Jersey, it is directed, that the Council and Assembly shall meet on the second Tuesday next after the day of election, thereby not allowing the members elect time to arrange their private business, nor to have sufficient intercourse with their constituents, so as to enable them to have correct information as respects local matters, that may be necessary to legislate upon—
 Therefore,

Resolved, That the best interest of the state, as well as that of the citizens thereof, will be promoted by this legislature having an adjourned sitting;

Which preamble and resolution were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the House the following communication of the Librarian:

*To the Honourable the Legislative Council and General
 Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.*

In pursuance of an act entitled, An act to provide for the gradual increase of the State Library, passed the 31st day of December, 1824, by which the librarian was authorized and directed to expend, annually,

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two hundred dollars, for ten years, under the direction of Charles Ewing, John Wilson and William Halsted, esquires, or a majority of them. Accordingly, about the commencement of the last summer, there was handed to the librarian a list of books, made out by the said trustees, such as they considered would be most useful, with directions to purchase them. The librarian, upon receiving instructions, took the earliest opportunity of ascertaining the lowest price they could be obtained for, by inquiring at almost all the principal book-stores in the city of Philadelphia, and of Mr. Daniel Fenton, in the city of Trenton. Mr. Halsted also wrote to some of the most extensive book dealers in New-York, inclosing a list, and requesting them to forward to him the best terms they would supply them at. After receiving information from all those sources, we compared notes, and determined that the offer of Mr. Fenton was decidedly the best. The trustees, then being consulted, advised the librarian to contract with Mr. Fenton; which he did, and has obtained from him one hundred and two volumes, which cost \$189.46, which books are now in the library, and a catalogue of them hereunto subjoined.

All which is respectfully submitted by your humble servant, &c.

CHARLES PARKER, *Librarian.*

October 30, 1825.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table; and the accompanying catalogue, together with the former catalogue of books in the State Library, was ordered to be printed.

The speaker laid before the House the following report of the Quartermaster General:

To the Honourable the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.

Garret D. Wall, Quartermaster General of the State of New-Jersey, respectfully reports:—

That, in pursuance of an act of the legislature entitled, An act respecting public arms, passed the 28th December, 1824, I immediately wrote to the brigade majors of the several brigades of militia in this state, respectively, to make particular returns to me of the number of the public arms in each brigade, as well arms that had been purchased by fines for delinquencies or exemptions, as those loaned from the arsenal; in order to make the distribution of the arms on hand, agreeably to the provisions of the said act. Returns have not yet been received from all the brigades, and some of those received were not furnished until the latter part of the month of August last. I however procured the die and brands, authorized by the act, and caused as many of the arms to be struck and branded for distribution, as could be done with safety on the data in my possession; and they were ready for distribution early in the month of May, of which I apprized the commandants of the several brigades, by letter.

On the 12th May, 1825, I delivered to the commander of the Cumberland brigade, 290 stand of arms and bayonets, 200 cartouch boxes

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and belts and bayonet scabbards and belts; and 60 stand with equipments complete to captain Jeffers, of the Salem brigade; and 40 stand on the 23d May, 1825, to captain Charles T. Linebeck, of the Warren brigade; 210 stand and accoutrements to the Middlesex brigade, in the month of June, 1825, and 80 stand of arms and accoutrements to the Monmouth brigade, on the 8th September, 1825. The commandants of the other brigades have not sent for their quota. I understand that it is supposed by many of them, that it was the duty of the Quartermaster General, under the act referred to, to transport the arms at the expense of the state to the several brigades. The law does not appear to me to warrant that construction, and it is obvious that no provision is made by any law to defray the expense that would necessarily be incurred by such transportation. If it was the intention of the legislature, that the transportation should be at the expense of the state, it will be necessary, I respectfully suggest, to provide for defraying such expense by a supplemental act. With every disposition to discharge my duty, viewing the act as I did, and still do, I did not feel myself justified in creating such an expense. The residue of the arms still remain on hand, many of them boxed up, and cumbering the state-house, and producing considerable inconvenience.

Since my last report, I have caused 1983 stand of arms, remaining in the arsenal, to be cleaned and oiled, in a workmanlike manner, leaving 960 stand, not cleaned, besides the rifles. Those which have been prepared for distribution, have been struck and branded, and put in boxes, except about 200. There are now remaining in the arsenal — stand of arms, 350 rifles, 349 powder-flasks, 80 camp-kettles, 26 camp-pans, 11 marques, 130 tents, 500 tent-poles, 1035 knapsacks, 33 canister and ball-boxes, 84 three-pound shot, 346 six-pound shot, 88 canister-shot, 483 canteens, and six officers' valises. The cannon which remained in the arsenal at the date of my last report, has since been delivered, to the order of the commander in chief, to the Warren brigade. In the letter which I addressed to the several brigade majors, I particularly called their attention to the cannon, and the manner in which they are taken care of. The result of all the information I have received from the several brigade majors, will be found in the schedule annexed to this report, to which I beg leave to refer. I regret that I have not yet been able to arrive at as much certainty respecting the number of arms loaned out, and the responsibilities under which they were loaned, and the present state of them, as will give much accuracy to this report. I repeat, that the bonds originally taken for the return of the arms, excepting the few mentioned in my report of the 13th December, 1824, have never come to my hands; and notwithstanding the precise nature of my inquiries, addressed to the brigade majors, their returns are still, in many instances, defective and imperfect.

I beg leave respectfully to suggest to the legislature, whether the fourth section of the act entitled, An act for arranging, repairing and preserving the public arms and accoutrements, passed December 11, 1824, does not, in most of its provisions, conflict with the act entitled, An act respecting the public arms, passed 28th December, 1824, and require revision and amendment. Notwithstanding the number of arms

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and equipments in the respective regiments inspected does not appear, nor is their condition manifested by the respective returns of the brigade majors: I have not caused them to be returned to my care, inasmuch as it appeared to me, that the same object is attained in the distribution prescribed by the latter act, by charging each brigade with the whole number originally loaned.

I beg leave again, respectfully, to call the attention of the legislature to the state of the arsenal, and whether the public interest would be promoted by the erection of one more safe and convenient. Permit me also to suggest, that if the rifles, which amount only to 350, are distributed according to the provisions of the act of December 1824, few, if any, of the brigades will receive sufficient to arm a company. This will multiply the chances of their being lost to the public. Perhaps it would be most prudent to designate by law the number to be distributed to each brigade.

I also annex, in a schedule marked (B) a statement of the distribution of the arms made under the act of 28th December, 1824.

GARRET D. WALL,

Trenton, Oct. 28, 1825.

Which report was read, and with accompanying documents, ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Pennington presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for the incorporation of a company to carry on banking operations at Orange in said county;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Pennington, Earle and Christie.

Mr. Swayze presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Warren county, praying for a bank to be located at Columbia, in said county;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Swayze, Chandler and Scull.

Mr. Pennington presented a statement of the proceedings of a special town-meeting of the citizens of Newark, in Essex county, containing an application to the legislature for a law to authorize the raising of money for the purpose of building a town-house;

Which was read, and committed to Messrs. Pennington, Smith and Woodhull.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, An act for the relief of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

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Mr. Travers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of the township of Acquackanonck, praying for an organization of the Paterson independent battalion, into a regiment,

Reported, That, having examined the subject, they have found, by the supplement to An act establishing a militia system, passed the 11th day of December, 1823, the power to set off uniform companies into independent battalions, squadrons or regiments, has been vested in the respective brigade boards throughout the state—that, therefore, the interference of this legislature is not required;

Which report was read, agreed to, and the applicants permitted to withdraw their papers.

Mr. Earle presented, with leave, a bill entitled, An act to repeal certain parts of two several supplements to the Act constituting courts for the trial of small causes;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, dated the 28th instant, informed the House, that the Council have appointed Daniel Coleman their secretary for the ensuing session.

And the message of this date informed, that the Council, in the absence of Peter I. Stryker, esq. their Vice-President, have chosen Caleb Newbold, esq. one of their members, Vice-President *pro tem*.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 1.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the resolution requiring banks to receive their own notes in payment of debts due them, and to prevent the transfer of notes or obligations received for loans,

Reported a bill entitled, An act concerning corporations or bodies corporate;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Swayze, from the committee on the petition from inhabitants of Warren county, on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Delaware Bank at Columbia;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, called the Little Piece,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have this morning, through their vice-president, received a communication from Isaac H. Williamson, esquire, the governor elect, in answer to a letter from the vice-president and speaker, as a committee of the joint-meeting, and signifying his acceptance of the office of chief magistrate of this state; which communication the Council directed the secretary to lay before the House of Assembly, and which is as follows:—

ELIZABETH-TOWN, October 29, 1825.

Gentlemen—I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, informing me of my appointment to the office of governor of the state, by the legislature in joint-meeting; and I beg you to express to them my grateful acknowledgments for the honour they have again conferred on me, by appointing me to the most distinguished station to which their kindness and favour could assign me. As I have been ever anxious in the discharge of my public duties, to deserve the approbation of my fellow citizens, and have sought it by a faithful and honest performance of them, I feel inexpressible satisfaction in this recent proof of their undiminished confidence; and will, as soon as the state of my health permits, (which I hope will be by Tuesday or Wednesday next) repair to the seat of government, and proceed to execute the duties of the office.

And to you gentlemen, individually, I beg to offer my most respectful thanks, for your kind and friendly sentiments, and to assure you of my sincere regard and esteem.

I have the honour to be your most obedient servant,

I. H. WILLIAMSON.

To the Hon. Peter I. Stryker, *Vice-President*,
and

The Hon. George K. Drake, *Speaker*.

Which communication was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee on the application of the inhabitants of Newark for authority to raise money to build a town-house,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, to raise money by tax;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act to enable the administrators of the estate of William Sharp, deceased, to make and execute title to certain real estate,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

Mr. Egbert, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act for the more equal representation of the counties therein named in the General Assembly of this state;

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. Egbert, Woodhull and Dickerson.

Mr. Townsend, agreeably to leave obtained at the last session, presented a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorizing

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the banking and improvement of certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape-May, passed February 11, 1813;

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. Townsend, M'Dowell and Stratton.

Mr. Carson submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That when a motion is made to recommit a bill, resolution or report of a committee, the members making such motion shall state the object of such recommitment;

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and adopted as one of the standing rules of the House.

Mr. Ewing submitted the following preamble and resolution :

Whereas, it having been represented to this House, that David G. Seixas, principal of the Philadelphia Asylum for the instruction of deaf and dumb persons, with certain of the pupils of that Institution, supported by the funds of this state, was at present in this city upon business to this legislature, connected with the interests of that Institution; as it may be satisfactory to the members of the legislature to witness the proficiency made by said pupils, since their public examination in this House, three years since—Therefore,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to communicate with Mr. Seixas, and report to this House such proceedings respecting said pupils as may appear to them the most satisfactory and convenient;

Which preamble and resolution were read, agreed to, and Messrs. Ewing, Woodhull and Green accordingly appointed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Marsh presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Morris, and other counties, praying a law for the establishment of a school for the instruction of indigent deaf and dumb in this state, at the public expense;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Marsh, Green and Ewing.

Mr. Sutes, from the committee to whom was recommitment the petition of the judges of the Orphans' Court of Essex county, and the report subsequently made by said committee,

Reported a bill entitled, An act of pains and penalties relative to the present surrogate of the county of Essex, in this state;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred No. 7, of unfinished business, a bill entitled, An act for the more effectual administration of justice,

Reported the same without amendment;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

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Mr. Pennington, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Orange;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Johnson, with leave, presented a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same; and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair, passed the 29th November, 1788;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 2.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, A supplement to the Act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties in this state, passed 13th February, 1798,

Reported the same without amendment;

Which bill was read, and postponed.

Mr. Capner, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Israel Taylor,

Reported, That they have examined the papers of the petitioner, relative to his security for the late treasurer, and find that he has sustained great loss, as set forth in his petition: but, under every circumstance of the case, this committee think it inexpedient to grant the prayer of the petitioner;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Mott, from the committee to whom was referred No. 16, of unfinished business of last session, being the report of a committee on the application for a re-survey of the county and township lines of the county of Burlington,

Reported, That the applicants, having failed to comply with the requisites enjoined upon them by the said report of last session, recommend that said report be dismissed;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

No. 9, of unfinished business, a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary of the state and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphans' Court in the several counties of this state, passed the 13th June, 1820,

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Was called up, and committed to Messrs. Carson, Green and Dunham.

The bill entitled, An act concerning corporations or bodies corporate, Was read a second time, progressed in, and postponed.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal certain parts of two several supplements to the Act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, Was read a second time, progressed in, and postponed.

The bill entitled, An act authorizing Joseph Ogden, Nicholas Justice, esq. and others, to embank a tract of meadow in the county of Gloucester,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of land situate in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, called the Little Piece,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Ewing,	Scul,
Capner,	French,	Shafer,
Chandler,	Green,	Sheppard,
Christie,	Hagerman,	Smith,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Stites,
Clifford,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Conover,	Kline,	Swayze,
Cooper,	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Dickerson,	Mann,	Toy,
Drake, sp.,	Marsh,	Travers,
Dunham,	Miller,	Van Winkle,
Earle,	M'Dowell,	West,
Egbert,	Mott,	Woodhull—41.
Emley,	Pennington,	

NAY.

Mr. Carson.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Kline, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the treasurer,

Reported the same, with sundry vouchers, together with the following certificate:—

The joint-committee certify, That, having carefully examined the treasurer's accounts, they find them regularly settled and balanced, and have ascertained that the evidences of public stock, securities and other effects are actually in the treasury.

The balance in the hands of the treasurer, on account of the state, they find to be one hundred eighteen thousand, five hundred sixty-one

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dollars, and forty-five cents, standing to his credit in sundry banks, as per certificates, and otherwise accounted for, as follows:—

In the Trenton Bank,	-	-	-	-	\$109,624	33
In the State Bank at Newark,	-	-	-	-	1,209	87
In the State Bank at Elizabeth,	-	-	-	-	662	26
In the State Bank at Morris,	-	-	-	-	1,152	49
In the Cumberland Bank,	-	-	-	-	1,049	47
In the Sussex Bank,	-	-	-	-	1,692	71
In the Newark Bank,	-	-	-	-	2,678	42
Expended in repairs on the state property, beyond the appropriation, for which provision will be prayed for in the incidental bill,	-	-	-	-	491	90
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						\$118,561 45
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There is also in the hands of the treasurer, a certificate for \$10,000, of the 4 1-2 per cent. stock, and a bond against Thomas Gordon, esq. and others for \$1,000, which, together, make \$11,000, and may be considered as available funds, belonging to the state, which, with the balances of cash &c. on hand or in sundry banks, as above stated, make the aggregate funds of the state, at this time, \$129,561.45.

The committee also find in the hands of the treasurer, belonging to the school fund, a further balance of eight thousand four hundred fifty-eight dollars and fourteen cents, which is deposited in the office of the Trenton Banking Company, as per certificate exhibited.

All which is certified agreeably to law.

CALEB NEWBOLD, }
AMOS HARRISON, } *Committee of Council.*

JACOB KLINE, }
ISRAEL R. CLAWSON, }
W. B. EWING, } *Com. of Assembly.*
WILLIAM STITES, }
NATHAN A. SHAFER, }

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DR. *Charles Parker, Treasurer, in Account Current with*

1824.

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Oct. 26. To a balance on settlement,

13,553 08

1824,

Dols. Cts.

Nov. 2.	By paid sheriff of Middlesex, for transporting a prisoner to state-prison,	14 02	
	For taxed bill of costs, for prosecution of do.	48 26	
10.	Sheriff of Essex, for transporting prisoner to state-prison,	23 80	
	Do. do. do.	23 55	
	Do. do. taxed bill of costs, for prosecution of do.	16 88	
	Do. do. do.	15 90	
	Do. of Bergen, for transporting prisoner, &c.	26 75	
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	Do. do. taxed bill of costs,	49 96	
	F. M'Collock, for sheriff of Salem, for transporting prisoner, &c.	29 61	
	Do. do. taxed bill of costs,	24 21	
	3 inquisitions from Bergen,	38 33	
12.	Chief Justice semi-annual salary, and for holding 5 circuits,	750	
	Unice Platt, six months' pension,	20	
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	Appropriation for survey of Sussex and Orange Canal,	400	
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	41 99	
	Sergeant-at-Arms, for five days' services at a court, &c.	5	
17.	Ann Barber, for three months' pension,	112 50	
	Brigade Inspector of Bergen, his salary,	30	
	Daniel Coleman, for issuing commissions, &c.	13 01	
		<hr/>	602 50
18.	Lydia Westbrook, six months' pension,	120	
	Justice Ford, for 6 months' salary, and holding 3 circuits,	640	
	For bringing a fugitive from justice into this state from Ohio,	250	
20.	Brigade Inspector of Gloucester, his salary,	30	
24.	Adjutant General, his semi-annual salary,	50	
	Lydia Wood, 6 months' pension,	20	
26.	Secretary, for issuing commissions, &c.	7 10	
30.	Law-Reporter, for six months' salary,	100	
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Dec. 1.	David Ball, for bringing a fugitive from justice into this state,	43 75	

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Charles Parker, Treasurer,

1824.		Dols.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	13,553	08
Dec. 23.	To received of Collector of Monmouth county, the quota of tax due the state for 1824,	1,396	38
24.	Do. Hunterdon, do.	1,700	94
28.	Do. Gloucester, do.	1,267	20
	Do. Burlington, do.	1,615	17
29.	For four copies of Revised Laws,	20	
	The tax of 1824, due from the Farmers' Bank, Mount-Holly,	500	
30.	The tax of 1824, due from the Commercial Bank of New-Jersey,	100	73
	The tax of 1824, due from Middlesex county,	1,220	01
	Amount carried forward,	21,373	51

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Dec. 1.	By paid Brigade Inspector of Essex, his salary for 1825,	30	
	Jacob Kline, an Elector of President and Vice-President,	15	
	Peter Wilson, do. do.	24	
	Joseph W. Scott, do. do.	11	40
	Joseph Kille, do. do.	24	
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	John Buck, do. do.	24	
	James Cook, do. do.	7	50
	James Parker, do. do.	14	40
	Daniel Vleit, do. do.	19	50
	John Bellerjeau, Sergeant-at-Arms,	2	
2.	Isaac H. Williamson, Governor, his semi-annual salary,	1,000	
	Attorney-General, his semi-annual sa- lary,	40	
8.	Elizabeth Rue, six months' pension, to the 13th instant,	13	33
18.	Sheriff of Salem, for transporting a pri- soner to state-prison,	39	44
	Taxed bill of costs, for prosecution of said prisoner,	47	85
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24.	3 inquisitions from Hunterdon,	47	30
28.	9 inquisitions from Gloucester,	124	12
	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing com- missions, &c.	53	74
29.	6 inquisitions from Burlington,	75	16
30.	Sheriff of Morris, for transporting a pri- soner to state-prison,	24	14
	Costs of prosecution of said prisoner,	34	55
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31.	Robert M'Chesney, a member of Council,	207	75
	James Wilkins, do.	210	
	Joshua Swain, do.	237	
	Silas Cook, do.	222	
	Ebenezer Seeley, do.	223	50
	John Dow, do.	218	40
	Elnathan Stevenson, do.	205	50
	Peter I. Stryker, do.	252	
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	Charles Board, do.	228	
	Jacob S. Thompson, do.	219	
	Zaccheus Ray, do.	222	
	Caleb Newbold, do.	205	50
	William I. Bowne, do.	210	60

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Amount brought forward,

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1824.				Dols. Cts.	
Dec. 31.	By paid John T. Woodhull, member of the General Assembly,		208 25		
	James West, do.		216		
	Joseph Conover, do.		216		
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	William I. Conover, do.		208 80		
	James F. Randolph, do.		208 50		
	David Schenck, do.		204		
			<hr/>	621	30
	John T. M'Dowell, do.		207		
	F. C. F. Randolph, do.		218 16		
	William Stites, do.		219		
	Amzi Dodd, do.		216		
	Abraham Godwin, do.		220 50		
			<hr/>	1,080	66
	John Evans, do.		210		
	Jonathan Hough, do.		206 40		
	Richard L. Beatty, do.		201		
	William Griffith, do.		206 25		
	James Egbert, do.		216		
	Joseph Edsall, do.		229 50		
	Abi A. Sayre, do.		229 50		
	Daniel Swayze, do.		218 40		
	Samuel Humphreys, do.		222		
	Isaac R. Clawson, do.		222		
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	Samuel Clements, do.		222		
	Thomas Chapman, do.		198		
	Daniel Lake, do.		227		
	Benjamin B. Cooper, do.		211 50		
	Israel Townsend, do.		240		
	John Scott, do.		219		
	George K. Drake, do.		216		
	Benjamin M'Coury, do.		216		
			<hr/>	1,749	50
	William Britton, do.		216		
	James S. Green, do.		204		
	Dickinson Miller, do.		210		
	Jacob Kline, do.		213		
	Israel Stratton, do.		180		
	Nathan Leake, do.		225		
	George Souder, do.		222		
	John Van Wagnor, do.		219		
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	Garret Ackerson, do.		228		
	Nathaniel Board, do.		208		
	Alexander Wurts, do.		208 20		
	David Johnston, do.		234 50		
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Amount brought forward,

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Dec. 31. By paid Asa C. Dunham, member of the General Assembly,	210	75	
Enoch Clifford, do.	211	80	
William Mount, Sergeant-at-Arms,	133		
Wm. Gould, Doorkeeper of Assembly,	138		
			693 55
Daniel Coleman, Secretary of Council,	241	50	
John Bellerjeau, for services rendered,	5		
Charles Parker, Librarian,	124		
David Taylor, for allowance in inci- dental bill,	59	25	
John R. Taylor, do.	51	25	
Daniel Coleman, do.	35	54	
Joseph Justice, do.	345	66	
Sarah Britton, per law of this date,	500		
			1,362 20
John Cook, allowed per incidental bill,	37	31	
Charles Parker, do.	43	78	
Do. do.	5	20	
William L. Prall, do.	129	37	
Jasper Scott, do.	39	44	
Daniel Phillips, do.	13	87	
Wm. L. Prall, Clerk of Assembly,	241	50	
Wm. L. Prall, for engrossing, &c.	142	64	
Daniel Fenton, allowed per incidental bill,	69	91	
James Johnson, do.	20		
			743 02
1 inquisition from Cape-May,	16	71	

1825.

Jan. 3.

Isaac Combs, allowed per incidental bill,	18	24	
William Gould, do.	26	93	
Martin C. How, do.	7	57	
John Bellerjeau, do.	16		
			85 45
Francis S. Labaw, Keeper of state- prison, one quarter's salary,	225		
John T. French, Clerk of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	156	25	
William Costner, Assistant Keeper of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	118	75	
Joseph Dey, do. do.	118	75	
Thomas Neal, do. do.	118	75	
M. Redway, do. do.	100		
Francis L. Davis, do. do.	62	50	
John Howell, physician, do.	18	75	
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		Dols.	Cts.
1825.	Amount brought forward,	21,373	51
Jan. 5.	To received from I. Newman, for proceeds of un- claimed wrecks,	2	32
	The tax for 1824, from Jersey Bank,	500	
	Do. State-Bank at Newark,	1,000	
	Do. Newark Bankg. & Ins. Co.	1,500	
	Do. State-Bank at Elizabeth,	499	88
	Do. Cape-May county,	242	25
	Do. Morris county,	1,176	02
8.	Do. Somerset county,	991	07
11.	From school fund, for stock directed to be trans- ferred, &c.	7,551	23
12.	The tax for 1824, due from Trenton Bankg. Co.	1,073	70
	From Floyd S Bailey, on account of bonus of Delaware and Raritan Canal,	10,000	
17.	The tax for 1824, due from the State-Bank at N. Brunswick,	440	
18.	Do. N. Brunswick Bank,	450	
19.	Do. S. Bank at Morris,	340	
21.	Do. S. Bank at Camden,	1,500	
22.	Do. Cumberland Bank,	250	12
	Do. Paterson Bank,	600	
	Do. Bergen county,	974	94
	Do. Salem Steam-Mill & Banking Company,	75	
29.	Do. Cumberland county,	594	82
Feb. 3.	Do. Salem county,	808	72
21.	Do. Essex county,	1,433	27
	Amount carried forward,	53,376	85

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Dols. Cts.

Jan. 5.	By paid for tuition of Deaf and Dumb in the Philadelphia Asylum,	400	
	Wm. L. Prall, for the estate of J. J. Wilson, allowed in incidental bill,	30	75
	2 inquisitions from Cape-May,	24	87
7.	Charles Parker, per incidental bill,	422	96
11.	Morgan Beakes, do.	32	37
	Thomas Ford, do.	4	
12.	Joseph Abbott, do.	12	
20.	Jasper Scott, per order of the Governor,	45	82
24.	Daniel Coleman, esq. per order,	230	77
	Jane Wilson, per allowed bill,	32	16
			1,235 70
	Isaac H. Williamson, do.	41	05
	Samuel Paxson, do.	5	62
	Thomas Cain, do.	8	20
	Zachariah Rossell, do.	3	85
	Garret D. Wall, do.	92	41
	George Sherman, do.	41	16
	Sheriff of Essex, for transporting a prisoner to state-prison,	16	33
	Do. for costs for prosecution of do.	16	84
	Higgins Harrison, for 3 months' pension,	10	
			235 46
	5 inquisitions from Middlesex county,	66	84
26.	2 do. Monmouth do.	25	30
	John Bellerjeau, Sergeant-at-Arms,	11	
31.	Daniel Coleman, esq. per order,	104	62
	Do. do. one quarter's salary, and issuing commissions, &c.	24	01
Feb. 1.	For tuition of Deaf and Dumb in Pennsylvania Institution,	425	86
3.	6 inquisitions from Morris county,	92	49
9.	I. Crawford, per incidental bill,	50	
	D. L. Crane, do.	12	50
			812 62
	Aaron Ward, do.	15	64
	Benjamin Jarvis, do.	10	
12.	Ann Barber, for 3 months' pension,	112	50
	7 inquisitions from Salem,	100	38
	1 do. Cape-May,	12	85
	Wm. John Bell & Co. for 6 per cent. stock,	10,125	25
16.	Wm. Mount, per allowance made John Bucknum in incidental bill,	2	12

DR.

Charles Parker, Treasurer,

1825.

Dols. Cts.

	Amount brought forward,	53,376 85
Mar. 2.	To received the tax for 1824, due from the New-Jersey Manufacturing Bank,	750
5.	The tax for 1824, due from Sussex Bank,	132 50
	Do. Sussex county,	1,579 21
Apl. 1.	The amount of bonus for privileges granted the Weehawk Bank,	5,000
6.	From Daniel Swayze, a debt due from him on the book kept by late treasurer,	16 50
	Amount carried forward,	<u>60,855 06</u>

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1825.			Dols. Cts.
Feb. 18.	By paid sheriff of Bergen, for transporting prisoner to state-prison,	30 50	
		<hr/>	10,409 24
	Sheriff of Bergen, for costs for criminal prosecution,	18 52	
	2 inquisitions from Bergen,	27 32	
21.	9 do. Essex,	142 96	
24.	Sheriff of Cumberland, for transporting four prisoners to state-prison,	44 50	
	Sheriff of Cumberland, for four tax bills for prosecution of do.	129 87	
	Joseph M'Chesney, per allowance in incidental bill,	10	
Mar. 4.	Asa Belden, do.	1 50	
5.	William Welling, do.	1	
	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions,	11 04	
14.	Wm. L. Prall, esq. for copying minutes,	220 87	
		<hr/>	607 58
	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions, &c.	4 97	
15.	Sheriff of Burlington, for transporting prisoner to state-prison,	6	
	Sheriff of Burlington, for one taxed bill of costs, for prosecution of do.	37 10	
16.	Alpheus Gustine, one inquisition from Sussex,	20 90	
24.	Sarah Wood, for 9 months' pension,	30	
30.	Sheriff of Bergen, for transporting prisoner to state-prison,	30 37	
	Sheriff of Bergen, for one bill of costs for prosecution of do.	78 75	
Apl. 1.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions, &c.	8 19	
		<hr/>	216 28
	Higgins Harrison, for 3 months' pension,	10	
6.	Charles Carson, per allowance in incidental bill,	150	
	Silas Condit, for three inquisitions from Essex,	38 30	
11.	Francis S. Labaw, Keeper of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	225	
	John T. French, Clerk of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	156 25	
	Thomas Neal, Assistant Keeper of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	118 75	

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Amount brought forward,

60,855 06

May 14. To received the bonus due the state for the
privileges granted the Franklin Bank,

15,000

Amount carried forward,

75,855 06

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Apl. 11. By paid William Costner, Assistant					
Keeper of state-prison, one quar-					
ter's salary,				118	75
Joseph Dey, do. do.				118	75
M. Redway, do. do.				100	
				<hr/>	1,035 80
Francis L. Davis, do. do.				62	50
John Howell, physician, do.				18	75
David Taylor, for repair of arms,				103	75
John R. Taylor, do.				95	
12.	John Bellerjeau, Sergeant-at-Arms,			9	
13.	John Rickey, for oil, &c.			6	
14.	Thomas Capner, allowance in inciden-				
	tal bill,			15	
15.	Robert M'Neely, one inquisition from				
	Hunterdon,			13	27
				<hr/>	323 27
16.	2 inquisitions from Hunterdon,			26	11
	Elizabeth Kinsley, for 3 years' and 3				
	months' pension,			130	
	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing com-				
	missions, &c.			4	96
	Daniel Fenton, for books for State Li-				
	brary,			150	96
	Three pair of hinges for gates on go-				
	vernment lot,			3	12
21.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing com-				
	missions,			2	
24.	Secretary of the Pennsylvania Institu-				
	tion for tuition of Deaf and Dumb,			480	
25.	6 inquisitions from Essex,			103	29
				<hr/>	900 44
	Sheriff of Essex, for transporting two				
	prisoners to state-prison,			30	22
	Sheriff of Essex, for two taxed bills of				
	costs for prosecution of do.			110	85
	Sheriff of Somerset, for transporting				
	prisoner to state-prison,			10	65
	Sheriff of Somerset, for a taxed bill of				
	costs for prosecution of do.			36	16
28.	2 inquisitions from Monmouth,			39	41
30.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for one quarter's				
	salary, as Auditor, and for issuing				
	commissions, &c.			19	58
	I. G. Dyckman, for 1000 copies of his				
	Manual,			600	
May 2.	Joseph Justice, for 300 copies of the				
	Delaware and Raritan Canal Report,			27	

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Amount brought forward,

Dols.	Cts.
75,855	06

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May 4.	By paid Daniel Fenton, for books for State Library,	33 50	
		<hr/>	907 37
6.	D. Borrenstein, for printing the Laws and Resolutions of the last sitting, Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions, &c.	344 50	
		9 42	✓
7.	Garret Ackerson, for allowance in incidental bill,	150	
10.	D. F. Randolph, for printing the Journal of Council,	212 75	
11.	James Wood, for one inquisition from Morris, Sheriff of Hunterdon, for transporting prisoner to state-prison, Sheriff of Hunterdon, for costs of prosecution of do.	14 37	
		7	
		34 62	
12.	13 inquisitions from Gloucester, Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions,	184 41	✓
		14 89	
13.	Ann Barber, for 3 months' pension,	112 50	
		<hr/>	1,084 46
14.	Lydia Westbrook, for 6 months' pension,	120	
	John R. Smith, for paints, oils, &c. for repairs of state property,	159 63	
16.	Joseph P. Thompson, for distributing proceedings of the Legislature,	80	
18.	Attorney-General, his semi-annual salary,	40	
	Law-Reporter, do.	100	
	Chief Justice, do. and	660	
	for holding two circuits,		
19.	I. H. Williamson, Governor, his semi-annual salary,	1,000	
	Unice Platt, for 6 months' pension,	20	
	William I. Bowne, member of the Court of Appeals,	18 60	
		<hr/>	2,198 23
20.	Adjutant General, his semi-annual salary,	50	
	Lydia Whitlock, one year's pension,	160	
21.	Lydia Wood, 6 months' pension,	20	
23.	John Dow, member of the Court of Appeals,	37 80	
	Zaccheus Ray, do.	42	
	Elnoathan Stevenson, do.	25 50	
	Robert M'Chesney, do.	27 75	

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Amount brought forward,

75,855 06

June 23. To received from Floyd S. Bailey and others, the
balance of a bonus for privileges granted in the
charter of the Delaware and Raritan Canal,

90,000

Amount carried forward,

165,855 06°

1825.

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May 23.	By paid Jacob S. Thompson, member of the Court of Appeals,	39	
	Peter I. Stryker, do.	35	
		<hr/>	437 05
	Caleb Newbold, do.	25 50	
	Joshua Swain, do.	57	
	Isaac Wilkins, do.	30	
	Ebenezer Seeley, do.	43 50	
	Charles Board, do.	34	
	Silas Cook, do.	42	
	William Mount, Sergeant-at-Arms,	18	
	Daniel Coleman, esq. Secretary of Council,	24 50	
		<hr/>	274 50
	Charles Parker, Librarian,	12	
28.	Matthew Gimmel, on account of stone work,	50	
	G. H. Ford, esq. his semi-annual sala- ry, and holding six circuits,	730	
	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing com- missions, &c.	11 17	
	David Taylor, for work done at arms,	47 20	
30.	Philip I. Gray, for printing Votes and Proceedings,	322	
June 1.	Richard M'Gannon, for painting state buildings,	53 75	
	John Bellerjeau, Sergeant-at-Arms,	4	
		<hr/>	1,230 12
3.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing com- missions, &c.	7 57	
11.	John R. Smith, for paints, oils, &c.	32 48	
17.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing com- missions, &c.	7 24	
18.	Elizabeth Rue, for 6 months' pension,	20	
21.	Sheriff of Middlesex, for transporting a prisoner to state-prison,	16 10	
	Sheriff of Middlesex, for two bills of costs,	37 14	
22.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing com- missions,	4 86	
	Sheriff of Salem, for transporting a pri- soner to state-prison,	17 93	
	Sheriff of Salem, for costs for prose- cution of do.	14 20	
		<hr/>	157 52
23.	Sheriff of Bergen, for transporting two prisoners to state-prison,	40 15	
	Sheriff of Bergen, for two bills of costs,	33 99	

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Amount brought forward,

Dols. Cts.

165,855 06

1825.			Dols.	Cts.
June 23.	By paid Andrew H. Hopper, for two inquisitions from Bergen,	23 75		
24.	Higgins Harrison, for 3 months' pension,	10		
	3 inquisitions from Warren,	50 87		
28.	Brigade Inspector of Monmouth, his salary,	30		
30.	Daniel Fenton, for Lee's Memoirs,	5		
July 2.	For 6 months' tuition of five persons in the Philadelphia Asylum,	400		
	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions,	4 72		
			598	48
5.	Francis S. Labaw, Keeper of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	200		
	John T. French, Clerk of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	125		
	Wm. Vanhart, Assistant Keeper of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	112 50		
	Joseph Dey, do.	100		
	Thomas Neal, do.	100		
	John Cunningham, do.	100		
	John Howell, physician, do.	18 75		
			756	25
5.	2 inquisitions from Sussex,	33 19		
11.	Brigade Inspector of Burlington, his salary,	30		
13.	2 inquisitions from Essex,	27 49		
	Brigade Inspector of Cumberland, his salary,	30		
	For stock for School fund, in anticipation of income,	25,125		
14.	Marshal of Trenton, for transporting prisoner to state-prison,	90		
	Do. one tax bill of costs,	20 86		
15.	John R. Taylor, for repair of arms,	35		
	Jacob Probasco, for cutting stamps,	44 40		
			25,346	84
	David Taylor, for repair of arms,	54 50		
17.	John Bellerjeau, Sergeant-at-Arms,	7		
23.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions, &c.	1 24		
30.	For distributing Votes and Proceedings,	64		
Aug. 1.	Daniel Coleman, for one quarter's salary, and issuing commissions, &c.	13 12		
11.	Do. for issuing commissions, &c.	2 11		

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	Amount brought forward,	165,855 00
Aug. 25.	To received tax due from State Bank at Trenton for 1824,	462
Oct. 1.	Principal and interest of 6 per cent. stock, From School fund, the amount taken from the funds of the state to purchase stock,	60,900
		25,125
S.	For 9 months' interest on \$10,000 six per cent. stock in Loan Office in Pennsylvania (principal since exchanged for a 4 1-2 per cent. stock),	450
18.	Balance of tax due from Sussex Bank,	10
22.	For carpeting taken out of Assembly room,	5 30
	Amount carried forward,	252,807 36

1825.

Dols. Cts.

Aug. 11.	By paid Brigade Inspector of Somerset, his salary,	30	
	1 inquisition from Hunterdon,	12	59
16.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions,	6	22
18.	Paid for 6 per cent. stock,	60,450	
		<hr/>	60,640 78
23.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions,	5	71
Sept. 2.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions,	1	61
5.	Freight on Laws of Congress, from Philadelphia,	1	
7.	4 inquisitions from Morris,	56	67
9.	2 do. Monmouth,	29	14
10.	Brigade Inspector of Warren, his salary,	30	
		<hr/>	124 13
20.	Joseph A. Clark, for 12 inquisitions from Burlington,	138	26
26.	Andrew Snowhill, for transporting two prisoners to state-prison,	15	85
	Do. 2 taxed bills of costs,	97	97
	Higgins Harrison, for 3 months' pension,	10	
	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions, &c.	1	74
29.	Brigade Inspector of Hunterdon, his salary,	30	
	Brigade Inspector of Morris, his salary,	30	
		<hr/>	323 82
Oct. 4.	Sheriff of Cumberland, for transporting a prisoner to state-prison,	32	35
	Sheriff of Cumberland, one tax bill of costs,	16	04
	Francis S. Labaw, Keeper of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	200	
	John T. French, Clerk of state-prison, one quarter's salary,	125	
	William Vanhart, Assistant Keeper, one quarter's salary,	112	50
	Joseph Dey, do. do.	100	
	Thomas Neal, do. do.	100	
	John Cunningham, do. do.	100	
	John Howell, physician, do.	18	75
		<hr/>	804 64
13.	11 inquisitions from Essex,	171	60
15.	Daniel Coleman, esq. for issuing commissions,	2	73

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Amount brought forward,

252,807 36

Oct. 25. To received from Jacob Glover, former sheriff
of Gloucester, on books of the late Treasurer,

17 25

252,824 61

252,824.61

13,553.08

239,271.53

To a balance this day in the hands of the Treas-
urer, on settlement,

118,470 45

Received from William Darrah, former sheriff of
Sussex, on books of late Treasurer,

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118,561 45

1825, October 29th.

WE, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle
the Treasurer's accounts, having examined the same, with the vouchers
relative thereto, do find it correctly stated.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
AMOS HARRISON,
JACOB KLINE,
ISRAEL R. CLAWSON,

WILLIAM B. EWING,
WILLIAM STITES,
NATHAN A. SHAFER.

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1825.		Dols. Cts.
Oct. 17. By paid Charles Parker, Treasurer, for one year's salary,	1,000	
Appropriation for repairs of state property,	1,200	
Deduct vouchers Nos. 213, 237, 263, 268, and 271. (See them charged in this account.)	298 98	
Balance of appropriation not before charged,	901 02	
John Bellerjeau, Sergeant-at-Arms,	5	
	<hr/>	2,080 35
18. William Rossell, esq. for holding 11 circuit courts,	330	
Do. his salary, up to 12th October, 1825,	1,100	
20. Sarah Wood, for nine months' pension,	30	
22. Unice Platt, for six months' pension,	20	
Daniel Coleman, esq. for one quarter's salary, as Auditor, to 30th instant,	12 50	
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		134,354 16
Balance due, per contra,		118,470 45
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		252,824 61
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1825, October 25th.

I acknowledge there to be to my credit, in sundry banks, the sum of one hundred and eighteen thousand sixty-nine dollars and fifty-five cents; and I have also expended, for the repairs of the state property, four hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety cents, beyond the appropriation made last year, for which I expect to get an allowance in the incidental bill, at this sitting of the Legislature; which, together with the first sum, will make one hundred and eighteen thousand five hundred and sixty-one dollars and forty-five cents; which is the balance, as stands charged to me on the opposite page.

Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, *Treasurer.*

DR. *Charles Parker, Treasurer of New-Jersey, it being
ther with an abstract view of the unsettled accounts standing
inclusive, and independent of the School Fund.*

	Dols.	Cts.
GENERAL CHARGES.....October 26, 1824. To a balance on settlement,	13,553	08
UNCOLLECTED DEBTS.....Received on books of late Treasurer,	124	75
TAXES.....Received from the several counties, for 1824,	15,000	
Received from the several banks,	10,178	93
SIX PER CENT. STOCK.....Received from School Fund, for stock transferred,	7,551	23
FOUR AND A HALF PER CENT. STOCK.....Amount of certificate,	10,000	
REVISED LAWS.....Three hundred and fifty-two copies,	1,660	
BILLS RECEIVABLE.....Debt due from Thomas Gordon, besides interest,	1,000	
UNCLAIMED WRECKS.....Received from J. New- man, Wreck Master,	2	32
	<hr/>	45,517 23
BONUSES.....Received from sundry banks,	20,000	
Received from Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,	100,000	
SUSSEX BANK.....Received a debt due from,	5	
SIX PER CENT. STOCK OF 1812.....Received principal and interest,	60,900	
SIX PER CENT. STOCK OF 1812.....Received 3 quarters' interest, due on the 1st of Octo- ber, 1825; at the same time exchanged it for a 4 1-2 per cent. stock. (<i>See above.</i>)	450	
CARPETING ACCOUNT.....Received for old car- peting sold,	5	30
	<hr/>	181,360 30
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		240,430 61
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a summary recapitulation of his account current, together with the books kept by him from October 26, 1824, to October 25, 1825,

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	Dols.	Cts.
State-Prison account,	3,350	
Printing do.	1,024	25
Deaf and Dumb account,	1,705	86
Transportation and criminal prosecution,	1,444	43
State Library,	189	46
Inquisition account,	1,778	25
State and incidental, and Stock account,	95,668	52
Militia and Pension, do.	2,868	39
REPAIRS OF STATE PROPERTY.....Appropriation for,	1,200	
FOUR AND A HALF PER CENT. STOCK.....Certificate on hand,		
belonging to the state, for	10,000	
REVISED LAWS.....348 copies, ordered to be distributed,	1,640	
BILLS RECEIVABLE.....A debt due from Thomas Gordon,		
besides interest,	4,000	
GENERAL CHARGES.....Balance standing to the credit of		
this account, and deposited in sundry banks, as per		
certificates accompanying this Report,	118,561	45
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	240,430	61
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The following stands to the credit of the Treasurer, in sundry banks, &c. and makes the balance standing to the credit of the account of General Charges.

Newark Banking and Insurance Company,	\$2,678 42
State Bank at Newark,	1,209 87
State Bank at Elizabeth,	662 26
State Bank at Morris,	1,152 49
Cumberland Bank,	1,049 47
Sussex Bank,	1,692 71
Trenton Banking Company,	109,624 33
Expended on state property, beyond appropriation, (allowance expected in incidental bill)	491 90
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Balance in the Treasury,	\$118,561 45
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Errors excepted.

CHARLES PARKER, *Treasurer.*

WE, the Committee of Council and Assembly, have examined the above statement, and compared the same with the books kept by the Treasurer, and we find the same, in all things, to agree with the said books.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
AMOS HARRISON,
JACOB KLINE,
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Charles Parker, Treasurer, in account current with

1824.		Dols.	Cts.
Oct. 26.	To a balance on settlement this day,	1,009	08
1825.			
Jan. 11.	Received for 3 months' interest, due 1st inst. on 6 per cent. stock of 1812,	239	21
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1813,	606	94
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. treasury note stock,	70	79
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1813, in loan of \$7,500,000,	509	84
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1815,	187	65
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. exchange stock,	38	26
		<hr/>	1,652 69
	Principal of exchange 6 per cent. stock,	2,551	23
	Dividend for the last 6 months on Trenton Bank stock,	1,599	60
Mar. 6.	Dividend on 20 shares of Sussex Bank stock, for the last 6 months, up to 1st February last,	30	
June 9.	Protection and Lombard Bank, am't of bonus,	25,000	
		<hr/>	29,180 83
July 1.	3 months' interest, due 1st April last, on 6 per cent. stock of 1812,	239	21
	3 months' interest, due 1st April last, on 6 per cent. treasury note stock,	70	79
	3 months' interest, due 1st April last, on 6 per cent. stock of 1813,	606	94
	3 months' interest, due 1st April last, on 6 per cent. stock of 1813, in loan of \$7,500,000,	509	84
	3 months' interest, due 1st April last, on 6 per cent. stock of 1815,	187	65
		<hr/>	1,614 43
5.	3 months' interest, due 1st instant, on 6 per cent. stock of 1812,	239	21
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1813,	606	94
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1813, in loan of \$7,500,000,	509	84
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1815,	187	65
12.	From the State, to purchase stock for this fund,	25,125	
		<hr/>	26,668 64

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Jan. 16.	By paid for stock belonging to the State, directed to be transferred to this fund,	7,551	23
June 9.	For \$30,000 of the capital stock of the Protection and Lombard Bank, hypothicated to the trustees of this fund, to secure the same,	25,000	
July 12.	For \$25,000 of 6 per cent. stock of 1813, 100 1-2 per cent.	25,125	
Oct. 4.	Transferred to State account, moneys taken to purchase stock on the 12th of July last, in anticipation of income, &c.	25,125	
Amount carried forward,		82,801	23

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1825.

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July 29.	To received for a dividend on 1333 shares of Trenton Bank stock,	1,599 60	
Aug. 18.	Principal of treasury note stock, due 1st April last,	4,719 43	
Sept. 26.	From People's Bank at Paterson, the bonus required by their charter,	4,000	
	From Monmouth Bank, the bonus required by their charter,	800	
		<hr/>	11,119 03
Oct. 1.	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1812,	239 21	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1813,	874 75	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1813, in loan of \$7,500,000,	617 04	
	3 months' interest on 6 per cent. stock of 1815,	187 65	
	Principal of 6 per cent. stock of 1812,	15,947 52	
		<hr/>	17,866 17
4.	Dividend declared for last 6 months, up to 1st of August last, on 20 shares of Sussex Bank,	30	
	Two dividends on 40 shares of Cumberland Bank stock, declared on the 1st of January, and 1st of July, last,	120	
8.	Of Samuel R. Hamilton, esq. for land purchased off the government lot, (sold by David Johnston, Thomas Gordon, and Daniel Baker, commissioners)	1,061	
		<hr/>	1,211
13.	For three dividends declared on 250 shares of the Newark Turnpike stock, declared on the 1st of April, and July, last, and on the 1st inst.		937 50
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91,259 37

25. To a balance on settlement,

8,458 14

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CHARLES PARKER, *Treasurer.*

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	Dols.	Cts.
Amount brought forward,	82,801	23
Balance due, per contra,	8,458	14
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	91,259	37
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WE, the Committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle with the Treasurer, having examined the foregoing account, and compared the same with his books and papers relative thereto, do find the same correctly stated and balanced.

CALEB NEWBOLD,
AMOS HARRISON,
JACOB KLINE,
ISRAEL R. CLAWSON,

WILLIAM B. EWING,
WILLIAM STITES,
NATHAN A. SHAFER.

<i>A Summary Recapitulation of the School Fund, October 25, 1825.</i>	This will show the amount of such stock as has been purchased since Oct. 26th, 1824, with the am't of the same kind before that time on hand.	Am't rec'd for interest and dividends, with the balance on hand Oct. 26th, 1824, with the am't of receipts and disbursements since.	Total am't of School Fund at this time, consisting of stocks on hand Oct. 26th, 1824, not since received, with the am't purchased since that time.
Balance of neat proceeds, October 26, 1824,			
Received, October 1, 1824, the principal of 6 per cent. stock of 1812,			
Do. do. 1 year's interest,		\$1,009 08	
Do. January 1825, principal of exchange 6 per cent. stock,	\$2,551 23	15,947 52	
Do. do. 3 months' interest,	38 26	956 84	
Do. April 1825, principal of 6 per cent. treasury note stock,		2,589 49	
Do. do. 6 months' interest,		4,719 43	
Amount of 6 per cent. stock of 1813, on hand, October 26, 1824,	35,462 73	141 58	
Do. purchased of the State, per resolution, &c.	5,000		
Do. do. 13th of July, 1825,	17,853 96		\$58,316 69
One year's interest on the two first sums, and 3 months' interest on the second,		2,695 57	
Amount of 6 per cent. stock of 1813, in loan of \$7,500,000, on hand October 26, 1824,			
Amount purchased 13th July, 1825,	33,989 99		
	7,146 04		41,136 03
Received one year's interest on the first sum, and 3 months' on the second,			
Amount of 6 per cent. stock of 1815, on hand, 26th of October, 1824,		2,146 56	
Received one year's interest,		750 60	12,510

Amount of 1333 shares of Trenton Bank stock,	-	-	-	40,389
Received for two dividends,	-	-	-	
Amount of 250 shares of the Newark Turnpike stock,	-	-	-	12,500
Received for three dividends,	-	-	-	
Amount of 20 shares of Sussex Bank stock,	-	-	-	600
Received for two dividends,	-	-	-	
Amount of 40 shares of the Cumberland Bank stock,	-	-	-	2,000
Received for two dividends,	-	-	-	
Do. bonus from Protection and Lombard Bank,	-	-	-	120
Do. do. People's Bank, Paterson,	-	-	-	25,000
Do. do. Monmouth Bank,	-	-	-	4,000
Do. of Samuel Hamilton, for land, &c.	-	-	-	800
300 shares of the capital stock of Protection and Lombard Bank, hypothecated to secure,	-	-	-	1,061
Paid for the fourth and ninth items in the above account or statement,	-	-	-	
Do. tenth and thirteenth items in this statement,	-	-	-	66,134 37
Do. twenty-ninth item in this statement,	-	-	-	25,000
Balance of neat proceeds, October 25, 1825,	-	-	-	
Total value of School Fund,	-	-	-	8,458 14
				<u>\$200,909 86</u>

[The foregoing statement shows the amount of each description of stock belonging to the New-Jersey School Fund; also, the receipts and disbursements since October 26, 1824, the balance of proceeds at that time on hand; also, the total value of said fund.]

October 25, 1825.

CHARLES PARKER, *Treasurer.*

Which report and certificate were read, ordered to lie on the table, and the latter to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Cooper presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying for a law to authorize the building a new bridge over Timber creek;

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Toy and Humphreys.

Mr. Cooper also presented remonstrances from certain other inhabitants of said county against the passage of such law;

Which were referred to the same committee.

Mr. Green presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Princeton, praying for a bank, to be located in said borough;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Green, West and Egbert.

Mr. Cooper presented the petition of David G. Seixas, teacher of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum, in behalf of himself and others, praying that the Institution may be placed under the direction of a board of trustees, and that it be incorporated;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Marsh, Green and Ewing, the committee on that subject, and Mr. Cooper added to the committee.

The bill entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, to raise money by tax,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for the relief of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House took up the list of unfinished business, which was disposed of as follows:—

No. 2, was postponed.

No. 3, was committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Emley and Sheppard.

Nos. 4, 8, and 9, committed to Messrs. Carson, Green and Dunham.

No. 5, committed to Messrs. Travers, Clifford and Kline.

No. 6, committed to Messrs. Green, Carson and Stites.

No. 7, previously disposed of.

No. 10, postponed.

No. 11, previously disposed of.

No. 12, committed to Messrs. Green, Sheppard and Pennington.

No. 13, postponed.

No. 14, being a fishing bill, by special motion of Mr. Cooper, was referred to a committee of eight, one from each of the respective counties of Sussex, Warren, Hunterdon, Burlington, Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May, viz. Messrs. Chandler, Swayze, Capner, Mott, French, Johnson, Ewing and Townsend.

No. 15, committed to Messrs. Green, Carson and Sutes.

No. 16, previously dismissed.

No. 17, dismissed.

No. 18, previously disposed of.

No. 19, committed to Messrs. Cooper, Conover and Emley.

No. 20. postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 3.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Centreville, in Salem county, praying a repeal of the supplement to the act establishing said township, in said county;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Johnson, Scull and Stratton.

Mr. Van Winkle presented a petition from a number of the citizens of Essex and Bergen counties, praying to be incorporated, under the style and name of the Fulton Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of promoting and facilitating the conveyance of goods, wares and merchandise to New-York;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Van Winkle, Travers and Dickerson.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Millville, in Cumberland county, praying that the interest arising annually from the school fund may be apportioned amongst the respective counties, and applied to the purposes of establishing and supporting schools, as originally intended;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Stratton, Toy and M'Dowell.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee on the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Walker;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Mann, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Rahway;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Townsend presented a remonstrance from a number of the own-

ers of meadow or marsh within the bounds of East and Dennis' creek Meadow Company, in the county of Cape-May, deprecating the repeal or alteration of their act of incorporation;

Which remonstrance was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred certain resolutions concerning the Delaware and Raritan Canal,

Reported, That their chairman has received the following letter from the president of the company, together with a copy of the act of Pennsylvania, obtained by the company.

NEW-BRUNSWICK, November 2, 1825.

James S. Green, esq. Chairman, &c.

SIR.—This morning I received your communication of the 29th ult. with a copy of a resolution of the House of Assembly, relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal; and, in obedience to their requisitions, have to REPORT:—

That, at the close of the last session of the legislature of Pennsylvania, a law was passed, authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company to supply the said canal with water from the river Delaware, a copy of which is herewith inclosed.

It will be perceived, however, that some of the conditions attached to this grant will require some modifications; but we have assurances from the most respectable official sources in that state, that they can be obtained; and it is the intention of the company to apply, for this purpose, as soon as their legislature shall convene—nor have we a doubt of obtaining such alterations as will be agreeable to this state, and meet the views of the company.

With regard to “the beginning and termination of the canal and feeder,” they have not yet been ascertained. The commissioners have had hands employed for some months in making surveys and taking levels on different routes, and are now said to be exploring a route from Bordentown to South-River; shortly after the completion of which, it is expected they will make their report. But, as they act entirely independent of the company, and have never communicated to a single member of it the least hint, as to which route they will ultimately adopt, it is out of my power to communicate any information on this point.

JOHN N. SIMPSON,

President of Delaware and Raritan Canal Co.

Which report, letter and act were read, ordered to lie on the table, and the latter to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act authorizing Joseph Ogden, Nicholas Justice, esq. and others, to embank a tract of meadow in the county of Gloucester;

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The preamble and resolution, offered by Mr. Carson, on the 31st ult. in favour of having an adjourned sitting,

Was called up, and committed to Messrs. Carson, Green, and Pennington.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy, and for banking purposes—and

A bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed March 18, 1796,

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly ;

Which bills were read, and ordered second readings.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, to raise money by tax ;

Which was progressed in, and, whilst under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Van Winkle presented a petition from Eliza Covell, of the town and county of Bergen, praying to be divorced from her husband ;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Van Winkle, Clifford and Miller.

The House again resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, to raise money by tax ;

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Sutes, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled An act concerning roads ;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Kline, with leave, presented a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the office of treasurer ;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in, and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair, passed the 29th day of November, 1788,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders of the respective counties in this state, passed February 13, 1796 ;

Which was progressed in, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 4.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Mann presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex, and of Rahway, in the county of Essex, praying to be incorporated as a steam-boat navigation company, for the purpose of more successfully running a steam-boat between those places and New-York;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Mann, Carson and Woodhull.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from William Irick and others, praying for a law to authorize the building of a fire-proof office in the city of Burlington, for the accommodation and safe-keeping of the papers pertaining to the surveyor-general of the state;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Earle and Smith.

Mr. Carson, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution on the subject of an adjourned sitting of the legislature,

Reported, That, in addition to the reasons set forth in the preamble to the said resolution, that there are several very important subjects that will be necessary to be acted upon at this session, wherein the best interest of the state is involved, requiring more time and consideration than can be given thereto at this sitting, for want of full information thereon; among which is the right of the state to subscribe for a fourth part of the capital stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company; that in consequence of the route of said canal not having been fixed upon by the commissioners authorized to determine the same, and also other important considerations appertaining thereto, which require time to develop: therefore the true interests of the state require that the legislature should adjourn, until the necessary information shall be obtained, in order to judge more correctly whether it will or will not be to the best interest of the state to subscribe for the same; as the right of the state to subscribe for said stock may expire at the end of this session, it will be necessary to extend the same by adjournment, in order to have full information as to the propriety thereof. Therefore, as resolved in said resolution, the best interest of the state, and the citizens thereof, will be promoted by this legislature having an adjourned sitting;

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

Mr. Egbert, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, An act for the more equal representation of the counties therein named, in the General Assembly of this state,

Reported the same, with amendments: the first of which was agreed to, and the bill, together with the amendments, on special motion of Mr. Pennington, was referred to a committee consisting of one member from each county, as follows: Messrs. Christie, Cook, Egbert, Shafer, Capner, Kline, Townsend, Smith, Stratton, Mann, Woodhull, Mott, Cooper and Clawson.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, to raise money by tax,
Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,	Hagerman,	Shafer,
Chandler,	Kline,	Sheppard,
Christie,	Lloyd,	Smith,
Clifford,	Mann,	Stites,
Dickerson,	Marsh,	Townsend,
Drake, sp.	Miller,	Toy,
Dunham,	Mott,	Travers,
Earle,	Pennington,	Woodhull—24.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	Stratton,
Carson,	French,	Swayze,
Conover,	Humphreys,	Van Winkle,
Cook,	Johnson,	West—16.
Cooper,	M'Dowell,	
Egbert,	Scull,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act authorizing Joseph Ogden, Nicholas Justice, esq. and others to embank a tract of meadow in the county of Gloucester,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	Miller,
Capner,	French,	Mott,
Christie,	Green,	Pennington,
Clifford,	Hagerman,	Scull,
Conover,	Humphreys,	Sheppard,
Cooper,	Johnson,	Smith,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Stratton,
Drake, sp.	Lloyd,	Van Winkle,
Dunham,	Mann,	West,
Earle,	Marsh,	Woodhull—31.
Egbert,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Chandler,	Shafer,	Townsend,
Cook,	Stites,	Toy,
M'Dowell,	Swayze,	Travers—9.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act for the relief of the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Delaware Bank at Columbia,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

Mr. Johnson asked, and obtained leave of absence until Tuesday evening next.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee on the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Newark and New-York Canal and Steam Navigation Company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act authorizing the building of a bridge over Great Timber creek, in the county of Gloucester;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred No. 12, of unfinished business, entitled, An act concerning partners,

Reported the same, without amendment;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred No. 6 and No. 15 of unfinished business, the first entitled, An act to repeal an act entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts—the second, entitled, An act to limit the number of Judges of the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas in this state,

Reported the same, without amendment;

Which bills were severally read, and dismissed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, passed the 13th February, 1798; the first section of which was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled, An act of pains and penalties, relative to the present surrogate of the county of Essex, in this state,

Was called up, and dismissed.

On motion of Mr. Travers, an addition of two members was made to

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 the committee on the bill concerning corporations and bodies corporate, and Messrs. Earle and Carson were added.

The House took up the report of the committee recommending an adjourned sitting;

And, on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,
 Chandler,

Christie,
 Green,

Lloyd,
 M'Dowell—6.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,
 Capner,
 Clifford,
 Conover,
 Cook,
 Cooper,
 Dickerson,
 Drake, sp.,
 Dunham,
 Earle,
 Egbert,
 Emley,

French,
 Hagerman,
 Humphreys,
 Kline,
 Mann,
 Marsh,
 Miller,
 Mott,
 Pennington,
 Scull,
 Shafer,

Sheppard,
 Smith,
 Stites,
 Stratton,
 Swayze,
 Townsend,
 Toy,
 Travers,
 Van Winkle,
 West,
 Woodhull—34.

So it was determined by the House, not to have an adjourned sitting.

The bill from Council entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy, and for banking purposes,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the punishment of crimes, passed March 18, 1796,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr. Travers submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a joint-committee be appointed to inquire, into, how far the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company have complied with the requisitions of their charter? and report the same to this House;

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Travers, Green, Capner, Toy and Sheppard appointed the committee.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the appointment of the above named committee, and request Council, on their part, to appoint a correspondent committee.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 7.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Capner presented the Hunterdon county abstract;
Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chandler, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act prescribing the boundary line between the townships of Wantage and Frankford, in Sussex county;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Swayze presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hardwick and Knowlton, in Warren county, praying for a law to authorize an alteration of their boundary lines;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Swayze, Shafer and M'Dowell.

Mr. Cook presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Middlesex county, praying the repeal of the supplement to the act of the last session for the preservation of oysters;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cook, Green and Woodhull.

Mr. Woodhull presented the petition of Elias I. Conover and John Schenck, administrators of the estate of Peter Vankirk, late of Monmouth, deceased, and others, praying for a law to enable them to execute a title for land;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Miller and Hagerman.

Mr. Green, from the committee on the bill entitled, An act concerning corporations or bodies corporate,

Reported a bill, as a substitute, entitled, An act concerning banking corporations or bodies politic;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Carson, from the committee on No. 1, of unfinished business, a bill entitled, An act for selecting jurors in the courts therein named,

Reported the same, without amendment;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that Council have appointed Messrs. Cook and Newbold a committee, on their part, to inquire how far the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company have complied with the requisitions of their charter?

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council enti-

ted, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy and for banking purposes;

Which was gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning roads," passed February 9, 1818,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the office of treasurer,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, passed March 18, 1796,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,	Ewing,	Sculi,
Carson,	Green,	Shafer,
Chandler,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Clifford,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Conover,	Kline,	Stites,
Cooper,	Mann,	Stratton,
Dickerson,	Marsh,	Swayze,
Drake, sp.	Miller,	Toy,
Dunham,	M'Dowell,	Travers,
Egbert,	Mott,	West,
Emley,	Pennington,	Woodhull—33.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clawson,	Cook,	Townsend—3.
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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 8.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester county, and of the city of Philadelphia, praying for the in-

corporation of a Lombard and Protection Company, with banking privileges, to be located at Camden;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Earle and Chandler.

Mr. Earle presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of Tuckerton, in Burlington county, praying the passage of a law to prevent the introduction into this state of the small-pox or varioloid by inoculation;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Earle, Ewing and Mann.

Mr. Stratton presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Cumberland county, praying the incorporation of a company, to be known by the name and style of "the Delaware Protection and Oyster Company," for the more effectual protection and preservation of the oyster and clam banks and beds in the bounds of said county of Cumberland;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Stratton, West and Clawson.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to enable the administrators of the estate of William Sharp, deceased, to make and execute title to certain real estate;

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Walker, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the office of treasurer,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company for carrying on the whale and seal fisheries from the port of Perth-Amboy and for banking purposes,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,
Carson,
Chandler,
Clifford,
Cook,
Cooper,
Drake, sp.
Dunham,
Earle,

Egbert,
Emley,
Green,
Hagerman,
Kline,
Mann,
Marsh,
Miller,

M'Dowell,
Pennington,
Shafer,
Stites,
Stratton,
Toy,
Van Winkle,
West—25.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clawson,
Ewing,
French,
Humphreys,

Mott,
Scully,
Sheppard,

Smith,
Townsend,
Travers—10.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ewing submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire, what further appropriation may be necessary to defray the expense incurred by the inhabitants of Maurice River, and others, in defending the oyster beds situate in the Delaware Bay, within the bounds of this state, over and above the appropriation heretofore made for that purpose?

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Ewing, Travers and Dunham appointed the committee.

On motion of Mr. Cooper, it was ordered, that the opinion of Judge Washington, delivered in the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, on the subject of the New-Jersey oyster rights and territorial limits, be printed for the use of this House.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the records in the Surveyor General's office of the western division of this state;

Which bill was read, and re-committed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, called the "Little Piece," and the bill entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, to raise money by tax,

Respectively, with amendments;

Which amendments were read, and agreed to, and the bills, as amended, respectively ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act concerning partners,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

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Mr. Green, with leave, presented a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled, An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases, passed the 18th day of February, 1799;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled, An act authorizing the building of a bridge over Great Timber Creek, in the county of Gloucester,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Banking Company,

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 9.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Woodhull presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Monmouth county, praying for a law to authorize the building a draw-bridge over the North Branch of Neversink river;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Mott and Clawson.

Mr. Christie presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Essex and Bergen counties, praying the incorporation of a company for the construction of a turnpike from the Franklin turnpike, at or near its southern termination, to the town of Paterson;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Christie, Stites and French.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Eliza Covill, of Bergen county,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Selah Covill and Eliza his wife;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled, An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the records in the Surveyor General's office of the western division of this state,

Reported the same, with amendments;

Which were agreed to, and the title so amended as to read, An act to provide for the safe keeping of the records in the Surveyor General's office of the eastern and western division of this state.

The bill was then ordered to be postponed, and to be printed.

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On motion of Mr. Pennington, the question decided by the House yesterday, in favour of dismissing the bill entitled, An act concerning partners,

Was re-considered, the bill restored to the files of the House, and re-committed, with the addition of Messrs. Travers and Carson to the committee.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to repeal An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates;

Which was progressed in, and postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act authorizing the building of a bridge over Great Timber Creek, in the county of Gloucester,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to enable the administrators of the estate of William Sharp, deceased, to make and execute a title to certain real estate,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	French,	Mott,
Capner,	Green,	Pennington,
Christie,	Hagerman,	Scul,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Sheppard
Clifford,	Johnson,	Sutes,
Conover,	Kline,	Stratton,
Dickerson,	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Earle,	Mann,	Toy,
Egbert,	Miller,	Van Winkle,
Emley,	M'Dowell,	West—31.
Ewing,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Chandler,	Marsh,	Smith,
Drake, sp.	Shafer,	Swayze—7.
Dunham,		

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Walker,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,	Clifford,	Cooper,
Chandler,	Conover.	Dickerson,

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Messrs. Earle,	Lloyd,	Swayze,
Emley,	Mann,	Townsend,
Ewing,	Marsh,	Toy,
French,	Miller,	Travers,
Hagerman,	Mott,	Van Winkle,
Humphreys,	Scull,	West,
Johnson,	Smith,	Woodhull—29.
Kline,	Stratton,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Drake, sp.	Shafer,
Capner,	Dunham,	Sheppard,
Christie,	Egbert,	Stites—11.
Clawson,	Pennington,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to enable the owners of tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair, passed the 29th day of November, 1788,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Earle,	Lloyd,
Capner,	Egbert,	Miller,
Chandler,	Emley,	Scull,
Christie,	French,	Townsend,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Toy,
Clifford,	Johnson,	Woodhull—19.
Cooper,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Conover,	Mann,	Smith,
Dickerson,	Marsh,	Stites,
Drake, sp.	M·Dowell,	Stratton,
Dunham,	Mott,	Swayze,
Ewing,	Pennington,	Travers,
Hagerman,	Shafer,	Van Winkle,
Kline,	Sheppard,	West—21.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Caldwell, in the county of Essex, called the Little Piece,

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Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, to raise money by tax, Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Earle,	Mott,
Capner,	Egbert,	Pennington,
Carson,	Emley,	Scull,
Chandler,	Ewing,	Shafer,
Christie,	French,	Sheppard,
Clawson,	Green,	Smith,
Clifford,	Hagerman,	Stites,
Cooper,	Kline,	Stratton,
Dickerson,	Mann,	Townsend,
Drake, sp.	Marsh,	Toy—32.
Dunham,	Miller,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Conover,	Lloyd,	Van Winkle,
Humphreys,	M'Dowell,	West—8.
Johnson,	Swayze,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bills to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. French presented a memorial from Benjamin Tomlinson, of Gloucester county, setting forth, that he, with his associates, was authorized by an act of last session, to make certain improvements in the navigation of Great Timber creek; that, pursuant to this authority, he proceeded to remove the floodgates at Chew's landing, which proceeding was opposed by Christopher Sickler and Joshua Tomlinson, who filed a *caveat* against the removal of said floodgates, and a jury was called to view the premises before the trial; that, in consequence of the illness of

one of the jurors, the trial could not proceed: and praying the passage of a supplemental act, authorizing the selection of another jury, that a view of the premises may be had, and to authorize the entry upon said dam, and to erect such water-works as he may deem necessary for the free navigation of said Great Timber creek;

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs. French, Pennington and Clawson.

Mr. Earle presented a petition from the President and Directors of "the New-Jersey Association for the Ensurance of Houses and other buildings from loss by Fire," praying an act of incorporation;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Earle, Stites and Sheppard.

Mr. Travers presented a petition from the inhabitants of Paterson, in Essex county, praying for a law to authorize the laying out of a public road over lands belonging to the state, lying near the said town of Paterson;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Travers, Hagerman and Marsh.

Mr. Green presented the petition of William M'Kissack, of Somerset county, praying remuneration for eighteen eight dollar bills, of New-Jersey currency, received for flour furnished the army in 1780 or '81, which were lost;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Green, Dunham and Cook.

Mr. Miller, of Somerset, and Mr. Stratton, of Cumberland, presented the abstracts of their respective counties;

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Stratton, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June 9, 1820, and for other purposes;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Swayze, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Knowlton and Hardwick, in the county of Warren, praying for an act to annex a part of the township of Knowlton to the township of Hardwick,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to bring in a bill for that purpose, on the second Wednesday of the next session of the legislature, they in the mean time advertising the purport of the said bill at least four weeks in the Sussex Register, or some other newspaper circulating in said township;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

The House took up the bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Banking Company;

Which was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 10.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Lloyd presented two remonstrances from a number of the inhabitants of Monmouth county, deprecating the passage of the bill authorizing the building of a draw-bridge over the North Branch of Neversink river;

Which remonstrances were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Hagerman presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Bergen, Essex and Morris, praying that a new county may be set off, to include and to be composed of parts of the aforesaid counties;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Hagerman, Travers and Smith.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to enable the administrators of Peter Vankirk, deceased, to convey a certain lot of land therein mentioned;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Johnson presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to examine into the state and condition of the fiscal concerns of the Salem Steam-Mill and Banking Company, from the commencement of its operations to the present time, and report forthwith to this House;

Which resolution was read, and laid on the table.

Mr. Cooper, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act to regulate the fees to be paid in the discharge of insolvent debtors;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire, how far, and in what manner the Franklin Bank of New-Jersey have complied with the eleventh section of their charter?

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Green, McDowell and Dunham accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled, An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Selah Covill and Eliza his wife,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Banking Company;

Which was progressed in, and postponed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act concerning roads; and, on motion to postpone the same to the next session of the legislature, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	Shafer,
Capner,	Ewing,	Sheppard,
Chandler,	French,	Smith,
Clawson,	Lloyd,	Stites,
Clifford,	Mott,	Stratton,
Conover,	Pennington,	Townsend,
Cooper,	Scull,	Travers—22.
Earle,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Carson,	Humphreys,	M'Dowell,
Christie,	Johnson,	Swayze,
Drake, sp.	Mann,	Toy,
Dunham,	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
Egbert,	Miller,	West—16.
Hagerman,		

So the bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The speaker laid before the House the following communication from His Excellency the Governor,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, November 9, 1825.

To the Legislative Council and General Assembly,

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to you the accompanying communications, which I have received, since the last session of the legislature, from the governors of the respective states of Mississippi, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Delaware, Missouri and Connecticut.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

SCHEDULE.

No. 1.	Communication	from the Governor of Mississippi.
No. 2.	Do.	from the Governor of Mississippi.
No. 3.	Do.	from the Governor of Georgia.
No. 4.	Do.	from the Governor of Indiana.
No. 5.	Do.	from the Governor of Indiana.
No. 6.	Do.	from the Governor of Illinois.
No. 7.	Do.	from the Governor of Delaware.
No. 8.	Do.	from the Governor of Delaware.
No. 9.	Do.	from the Governor of Missouri.
No. 10.	Do.	from the Governor of Connecticut.

Which communication was read, with the accompanying documents, and together ordered to lie on the table.

The House took up the report of the committee appointed to settle the treasurer's accounts; and, after spending some time in the consideration of the same, the report of the committee, on motion, was re-committed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act authorizing Joseph Ogden, Nicholas Justice, esq. and others, to embank a tract of meadow in the county of Gloucester,

With an amendment;

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Green presented the petition of the President and Managers of the New-Jersey Colonization Society, praying for pecuniary aid, in order to enable them more completely to carry the objects of said society into effect;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Green, Mott and Woodhull.

Mr. Cook presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Somerset and Middlesex counties, praying an act of incorporation for a bank, to be located at New-Brunswick;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cook, Mann and Kline.

Mr. Earle presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying for the incorporation of a company to improve the navigation of the North Branch of Rancocus creek;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Earle, Sheppard and Conover.

Mr. Earle presented a petition from the President and Directors of the Trenton Delaware Bridge Company, praying a law the more effectually to protect said bridge from injury;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Earle, Ewing and French.

Mr. Hagerman presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Bergen, Essex and Morris counties, praying for an act to authorize the setting off a new county from, and to include parts of the aforesaid counties;

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Christie presented a petition from inhabitants of Bergen and Morris counties, praying the formation of a new county out of parts of Morris and Bergen counties;

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on the subject of setting off a new county from parts of Bergen, Essex and Morris.

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Mr. Woodhull, from the committee to whom was referred No. 3, of unfinished business, a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of rendering the Crosswicks creek navigable,

Reported the same;

Which was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Woodhull, with leave, presented a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth Bank;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to repeal certain parts of two several supplements to the Act constituting courts for the trial of small causes;

Which was progressed in, and again postponed.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, of documents, (in regard to the people of colour) laid before this House by the Governor, be referred to a committee;

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Green, Woodhull and Ewing accordingly appointed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Johnson, this morning, for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the affairs of the Salem Steam-Mill and Banking Company,

Was called up, and disagreed to.

Mr. Ewing submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas, it appears from sufficient evidence, produced to this House under the signature of the former treasurer, verified by the statement of the present treasurer, Charles Parker, esq., that an over payment of tax was made by the Cumberland Bank, (February 8, 1817) amounting at this time to the sum of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars—Therefore

Resolved, That the treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to deduct the said sum of one hundred and fifty-nine dollars from the tax which may be due from the Cumberland Bank on the first day of January next;

Which preamble and resolution were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Banking Company;

Which was considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 11.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Lloyd presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Shrewsbury and Middletown, Monmouth county, remonstrating against the erection of a bridge across the North, or Neversink river, from Hubbard's Point to Shrewsbury shore, opposite said point, and praying that a bridge may be built over said stream, at or near the house of Josiah Van Schoick;

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Earle, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the President and Directors of the Trenton Delaware Bridge Company,

Reported a bill entitled, An act relative to the Trenton Delaware Bridge;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, An act authorizing Joseph Ogden, Nicholas Justice, esq. and others, to embank a tract of meadow in the county of Gloucester,

Was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	Mott,
Christie,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Clawson,	French,	Scull,
Clifford,	Hagerman,	Shafer,
Conover,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Cook,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Cooper,	Lloyd,	Swayze,
Drake, sp.	Mann,	Townsend,
Earle,	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
Egbert,	Miller,	West—30.

NAY.

Mr. Chandler.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Banking Company,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Dunham,	Mott,
Capner,	Earle,	Scull,
Carson,	Egbert,	Sheppard,
Chandler,	Emley,	Stratton,
Christie,	French,	Swayze,
Clawson,	Hagerman,	Toy,
Clifford,	Humphreys,	Van Winkle,
Cook,	Lloyd,	West—26.
Cooper,	Mann,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Conover,	Marsh,	Shafer,
Drake, sp.	Miller,	Smith,
Ewing,	M'Dowell,	Stites,
Johnson,	Pennington,	Townsend--12.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Selah Covill and Eliza his wife,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Egbert,	Mott,
Capner,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Carson,	French,	Shafer,
Chandler,	Hagerman,	Stites,
Christie,	Kline,	Swayze,
Clawson,	Lloyd,	Toy,
Clifford,	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
Cook,	Miller,	West,
Cooper,	M'Dowell,	Woodhull—28.
Earle,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Conover,	Humphreys,	Sheppard,
Drake, sp.	Johnson,	Smith,
Dunham,	Mann,	Stratton,
Emley,	Scull,	Townsend--12.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled, An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named,

Was read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Ewing to strike out the first section of said bill, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Lloyd,	Stratton,
Chandler,	Mott,	Swayze,
Clifford,	Scull,	West,
Conover,	Shafer,	Woodhull—15.
Ewing,	Sheppard,	
French,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Carson,	Emley,	Miller,
Christie,	Green,	M'Dowell,
Clawson,	Hagerman,	Pennington,
Cook,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Cooper,	Johnson,	Stites,
Drake, sp.	Kline,	Toy,
Dunham,	Mann,	Townsend,
Earle,	Marsh,	Van Winkle
Egbert,		[25.

So the first section was not struck out, and, while under consideration,

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act respecting the office of treasurer, and the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to enable the administrators of William Sharp, deceased, to make and execute title to certain real estate,

Respectively, without amendment—

And that the Council have passed a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Medical Society of New-Jersey;

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the West Jersey Lombard Association;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Princeton Banking Company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Travers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to authorize the laying out a public road over the lands belonging to this state, at Paterson.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Christie, from the committee to whom was referred the bill to equalize the representation of the counties therein named in the General Assembly of this state,

Reported, That, in the opinion of the committee, it is inexpedient at this time to alter or increase the representation of this state in the General Assembly;

Which report was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

Mr. Kline, from the joint-committee appointed to settle the accounts of the treasurer, to whom was re-committed the report of said committee on said accounts,

Reported the following, as a substitute for the original report:

The joint-committee on the treasurer's accounts, having carefully examined the same, do report—

That they find them regularly settled and balanced, and have ascertained that the evidences of public stock, securities, and other effects, are actually in the treasury.

The balance in the hands of the treasurer, on account of the state, independent of the school fund, and of the bonus received by the treasurer from the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, they find to be eighteen thousand, five hundred and fifty-one dollars and forty-five cents. They also find in the hands of the treasurer, a certificate for \$10,600 of 4 1-2 per cent. stock of the United States, and a bond against Thomas Gordon, esq. and others for \$1000, with interest thereon. Your committee also find in the hands of the treasurer, belonging to the school fund, a balance of eight thousand, four hundred and fifty-eight dollars and fourteen cents, uninvested, and deposited in the office of the Trenton Banking Company, as per certificate. And your committee also find in the hands of the treasurer, one hundred thousand dollars, received by him from the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company; which sum will become the property of the state when it is ascertained that the requirements of the charter of the said Delaware and Raritan Canal Company are fully complied with. Your committee find the aforesaid sum of \$18,531.45, as well as the said \$100,000, deposited in the following banks, to wit:

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In the office of the Trenton Banking Company,	\$109,624.33
State Bank at Newark,	1,209.87
State Bank at Elizabeth,	662.26
State Bank at Morris,	1,152.49
Cumberland Bank,	1,049.47
Sussex Bank,	1,692.71
Newark Banking Company,	2,678.42

Expended in repairs on the state property in the city of Trenton, beyond the appropriation, for which provision will be prayed for in the incidental bill,

491.90

\$118,561.45

CALEB NEWBOLD,
AMOS HARRISON,
JACOB KLINE,
I. R. CLAWSON,

W. B. EWING,
WILLIAM STITES,
NATHAN A. SHAFER.

Which report was read, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to carry the same, together with the treasurer's accounts, to Council, for their examination and concurrent agreement.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth Bank,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Toy submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire, whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary in the act entitled, An act concerning costs, passed February 18, 1795, and to report by bill or otherwise?

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Toy, Pennington and Shafer accordingly appointed.

Mr. Humphreys presented the Salem county abstract;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that Council have passed a bill entitled, An act to amend the act entitled An act to authorize the executrix of Robert Fulton, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate;

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act concerning banking corporations or bodies politic,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

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

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, November 11, 1825.

To the Legislative Council and General Assembly,

GENTLEMEN—I lay before you, for your information, the accompanying report, made to me by the commissioners appointed by the act passed at the last session of the legislature entitled, An act providing for the repairs of the state-house and government house and lot, in the city of Trenton, and for other purposes.

ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

REPORT.

To His Excellency ISAAC H. WILLIAMSON.

The commissioners appointed by the act of the legislature of the state of New-Jersey, passed at the last session of the legislature, entitled "An act providing for repairs to the state-house and government house and lot, in the city of Trenton, and for other purposes,"

Report to your Excellency—That on the 8th of April last, the commissioners commenced making such repairs and improvements to the buildings and property mentioned in the said act, as to them seemed most requisite and necessary. And, in the first place, they thought it essential to the preservation and good appearance of the building, that the whole of the outside of the state-house should be painted with two coats of paint, all the entry and staircase, and the whole of the interior of the building up stairs, except the arsenal and the council chamber. They also thought it proper and requisite that the offices of the clerk of the Supreme Court and the secretary of state should be painted in the inside, and washed with blue wash on the outside, and that two of the rooms in the government house, and the inside of the office of the clerk in chancery, should be painted. In the performance of which repairs and improvements, the commissioners expended, for labour and materials, &c. the sum of six hundred and forty-five dollars and eighty-two cents, as by reference to the bills and vouchers, marked (A) will more particularly appear.

The fence round the government lot, being very old, and not worth repairing, they caused a new fence to be made on the sides of the same. They also caused a new shed to be built over the back piazza of the government house, the old one being entirely decayed, and incapable of repair; and five pair of cellar doors to be made, viz. two pair for the state-house, one for the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court, one for the secretary's office, and one for the office of the clerk in chancery. They also put a new front door to the chancery office, and new gutters to the offices of the clerk of the Supreme Court and secretary's office, and a variety of other small repairs about those buildings; and they expended for labour and materials, in and about the said several improvements, the sum of three hundred and four dollars and two and a half cents. But for a more particular account of the items of said work and materials, provided for the same, the committee refer to the bills and vouchers, marked (B).

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The committee also thought it necessary that there should be new steps to the back door of the state-house, and to the front doors of the offices of the clerk of the Supreme Court, secretary of state, and clerk of chancery; two sills, jambs and sills for cellar doors at the state-house; heads and sills for cellar doors at the clerk and secretary's office, and two plinths for steps at the state-house, and spout and stones at government house: and believing that it would be most economical in the end, to make of stone the several works above enumerated, they contracted for the performance of them, and had them all completed for the moderate sum of one hundred and fifty-five dollars.

The committee have also expended the further sum of seventy-four dollars and six cents, in paving in front of the office of the clerk of chancery, and altering said office by cutting a new door, and filling up the old one, in paving round the cellar doors of the offices of the clerk of the Supreme Court and secretary of state, in re-plastering such parts of the state-house as required to be re-plastered, and in doing a variety of other small matters of mason work about the said building, which appeared to the committee to be necessary and proper, and in the purchase of the materials for said work.

They also expended the sum of twenty-eight dollars and twenty-seven cents for iron work, viz. to hinges, staples, bolts, nuts, rivets, hooks, &c. used and wanted in and about the several buildings belonging to the state, and more particularly enumerated in the bill marked (D), to which the committee refer.

And they expended thirty-seven dollars and thirty-four cents in fitting up leaders, and repairing the gutters to the state-house, and in putting up new gutters and spouts to the office of the clerk of the Supreme Court and secretary's office, and altering and repairing, and putting up spouts to the government house, and other small matters about the same, more particularly mentioned in the bills marked (E).

And the further sum of five dollars and three cents, for casting, lime, sand and stone, &c. for the mason work and other work done in and about the buildings and property belonging to the state.

And the further sum of forty-one dollars and ninety-eight cents, for the papering of two of the rooms in the government house.

The carpet in the Assembly room, being entirely worn out, the committee thought it absolutely necessary to the decent appearance of the room, that a new one should be provided: they therefore expended the sum of four hundred dollars and thirty-seven cents, in purchasing and laying down a new carpet in the Assembly room, there being, however, eighty-eight yards still on hand—which they thought advisable to retain for the Council.

All which is respectfully submitted, by

CHARLES PARKER,
DAVID JOHNSTON,
WILLIAM HALSTED, JUN.

Which report and communication were read, and laid on the table.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 12.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of Richard H. Mount, of Middlesex county, praying to be divorced from his wife;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cook, Clifford and Swayze.

Mr. Capner presented a petition from a number of the judges of the Pleas of Hunterdon county, members of the bar, and citizens, praying for a law to authorize the holding of special terms of the county courts, for the trial of appeals;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Capner, Miller and M'Dowell.

Mr. Carson presented the petition of the Trustees of Princeton College, New-Jersey, praying for legislative assistance;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Carson, Green and Woodhull.

Mr. Earle, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Association for the ensurance of houses and other buildings from loss by fire;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of the city of New-Brunswick;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Christie, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and New Prospect Turnpike Company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Clawson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this House will rise on the day of this instant;

Which resolution was read, and laid on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth Bank,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,
Chandler,
Christie,
Clawson,

Conover,
Cook,
Earle,
Egbert,

Emley,
Ewing,
Hagerman,
Humphreys,

Messrs. Johnson,	Mott,	Toy,
Lloyd,	Scull,	Van Winkle,
Mann,	Sheppard,	West,
Marsh,	Smith,	Woodhull—26.
M'Dowell,	Swayze,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Capner,	French,	Shafer,
Clifford,	Pennington,	Stites—6.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 14.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Hagerman presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Bergen county, praying for a law to authorize the establishment of a turnpike road from the northern termination of the Franklin turnpike to the town of Paterson;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Hagerman Chandler and Pennington.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act for the relief of John Walker, and the bill from the House entitled, An act authorizing the building of a bridge over Great Timber creek, in the county of Gloucester,

Respectively, without amendment.

Mr. Carson, from the committee to whom was referred No. 9, of unfinished business, a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphans' Court in the several counties of this state, passed June 13, 1820,

Reported the same, without amendment;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Mann, from the committee on the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Railway Steam-Boat Company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The communication of the Governor, laid on the table on Saturday,

inclosing the report of the commissioners appointed by an act of the last legislature, to repair the state-house and other state property in Trenton, Was called up, and, together with the report, committed to Messrs. Ewing, Travers and Cooper.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have examined the report of the joint-committee of the two Houses on the treasurer's accounts, and have approved the same.

Mr. Christie, with leave, presented a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize Conrad Konnight, the father of Martin Konnight, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract for the sale of land made by the said Martin Konnight with James Liveron, passed December 1, 1824;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Cooper submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council, that this House is ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of choosing a state treasurer, and surrogate for the county of Essex, and such officers whose commissions shall have expired, as shall be deemed expedient and necessary, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting;

Which resolution was agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the petition of Richard H. Mount,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Richard H. Mount and Susan Mount, his wife;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act relative to the Trenton Delaware Bridge,

Was read a second time, and re-committed.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to amend the act entitled An act to authorize the executrix of Robert Fulton, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act directing the manner of selecting jurors in the courts therein named;

The first section of which was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to repeal certain parts of two several supplements to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes;

The first section of which was disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

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The resolution offered by Mr. Ewing, on the 10th instant, for granting an allowance to the Cumberland Bank for an over-payment of tax made by said bank, in 1817,

Was called up, considered, and postponed.

The petition presented by Mr. Capner, on the 31st ult. from certain inhabitants of Hunterdon and other counties, praying, that in all banks hereafter chartered, the stockholders may be held liable, in their individual capacities, for the notes issued by such banks,

Was called up, and committed to Messrs. Capner, Hagerman and Carson.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of choosing a state treasurer, a surrogate for the county of Essex. and such officers whose commissions shall have expired, as shall be deemed necessary and expedient, on Wednesday next, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Assembly room.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 15.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Chandler, from the committee to whom was referred the bill further supplementary to the act to regulate the fisheries in the river Delaware,

Reported, That in their opinion it is inexpedient to make any alteration in the law regulating the same, at this session of the legislature;

Which report was read and agreed to, and the bill on that subject ordered to be dismissed.

Mr. Earle, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, An act relative to the Trenton Delaware Bridge,

Reported the same, with amendments;

Which were agreed to, and the title so amended as to read, A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton, passed March 3, 1798:

Thus amended, the bill was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Carson, from the committee to whom was referred No. 4, of unfinished business, a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors, passed February 11, 1815;

Reported the same, without amendment;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled, An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Richard H. Mount and Susan Mount, his wife,

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The bill from Council entitled, An act to amend the act entitled An act to authorize the executrix of Robert Fulton, deceased, to sell and convey certain real estate,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June 9, 1820, and for other purposes;

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Rahway,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled, An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey bleaching, printing and dying company, passed December 8, 1824,

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Miller presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a law granting banking privileges to the water company at Somerville;

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs. Miller, Cook and Egbert.

Mr. Travers presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the township of Acquacknonck, in the county of Essex, praying for the incorporation of a company to supply the town of Paterson with water;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Travers, Emley and Clawson.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution to inquire, how far, and in what manner the Franklin Bank of New-Jersey had complied with the eleventh section of their charter?

Reported, That the committee find filed in the office of the secretary of state, under date of May 14, 1825, an affidavit signed E. Hicks, President, and Samuel D. Jackson, Cashier, of the Franklin Bank of New-Jersey, as required by the eleventh section of the act of incorporation;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Travers, from the joint-committee to whom was referred the resolution to inquire into, how far the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company have complied with the requirements of their charter?

Reported the opinion of the Attorney-General, to whom it was thought proper to refer the matter, and recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That it is not incumbent at this session of the legislature to decide on the privilege of taking one-fourth of the capital stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, as reserved in the 27th section of the act of incorporation.

OPINION OF THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

Gentlemen—I have considered the question which you submitted for my opinion, arising upon the act entitled, “An act to incorporate the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,” and beg leave to state, as my opinion, that the said company have not obtained the consent of the legislature of Pennsylvania, agreeably to the proviso of the eighth section of the said act of incorporation.

The legislature of New-Jersey, by this act, created a company to erect a canal from the river Delaware to the river Raritan, under certain conditions, provisions and limitations, with the right to demand and receive toll: and by the charter, reserved to the state the right to subscribe for one-fourth of the capital stock; and the further right, at the expiration of fifty years, to purchase the whole of the said stock.

The 27th section of the said charter reserves the quarter part of the capital stock of the company, “*until the last day of the session of the legislature of this state succeeding the time when the said company may obtain the assent of the legislature of Pennsylvania to the waters of the Delaware river, as aforesaid; and, at such session, it shall be at the option of the said legislature to accept of the said one-fourth of the capital stock, or any portion thereof, for the state of New-Jersey,*” &c.

And the question, which has at this time become important, is, whether the legislature are called upon, at their present session, to declare their intentions with respect to the acceptance of the said reserved stock? and this question will find its answer in the solution of another, whether the said company have obtained the consent of Pennsylvania to the waters of the river Delaware?

And I am of opinion, that such consent is not yet obtained, agreeably to the meaning and spirit of the charter. The act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, relative to the Delaware and Raritan Canal, to be constructed in the state of New-Jersey, professes, in the first section, to authorize the said company to supply their canal with water from the river Delaware; but a proviso, subjoined to that section, subjects the authority granted to the express conditions enumerated in the act. For the present, it will be only necessary to notice a very important and controlling condition, that will be found in the third section of the act of Pennsylvania, which requires that the location and dimensions of the said canal, locks and tow-paths shall be approved of by a majority of

the board of engineers of the United States, who shall certify to the Governor of Pennsylvania, that the said location and dimensions are, in their judgment, the best adapted for a canal navigation between the tide waters of the Delaware and Raritan rivers, and that the feeder of the said canal is located agreeably to the provisions of the second section of the said act, and *then, and in such case*, the Governor shall issue letters patent to the said company, reciting the proceedings under the said act, and declaring that the said company may lawfully *thereafter proceed* and take water from the river Delaware.

I think it must forcibly strike the plainest apprehension that, by the first and third sections of this act, no consent to use the waters of the river Delaware, is yet given to the company.

The legislature of New-Jersey must have intended a consent that was available—that would secure the *use* of the waters, and that *had* secured such use before they declare their option.

But, by this act, the right to proceed and take the water is, in express terms, made to depend, not upon the faithfulness and skill of the company, in erecting the canal, but upon the opinion of the United States' engineers; and until that opinion is given favourably to the location and dimensions of the canal, the company have no consent, and when so given, *then and in such case*, the patent is to issue; and the company may lawfully *thereafter proceed* and take the water. As this condition is precedent in its character and operation, I am of opinion that the state of New-Jersey is not bound to declare its intentions, at the present session of the legislature, with regard to the said stock; and as the company have until June next to obtain such consent, the legislature will not endanger the rights of the state in this charter by declining to act in the premises at this time.

Very respectfully, Gentlemen,
your obedient servant,

THEODORE FRELINGHUYSEN.

Trenton, November 14, 1825.

Which report, opinion and resolution were read, and agreed to.

Mr. Capner, from the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the state-prison,

Reported, That they have examined the accounts and vouchers submitted to them by the keeper and inspectors, and compared the same with the books of the prison, and believe them to be substantially correct, as stated.

From the statements herewith submitted, taken to the first of January, 1825, it being the first three months after the settlement of the accounts last year, there is an apparent balance of ten thousand seven hundred and twenty-six dollars and two cents, against the prison, the greater part of which sum arises, not from any direct loss the institution has sustained, but from a depression in the value of the stock and a different mode of making the estimate, and other causes, which are exhibited in document No. 4, in which \$8,552.40 are accounted for, leaving an actual loss of \$2,173.63.

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From the statement, as submitted to us, of nine months, as taken from the first day of January last to the first day of October, there appears a loss of \$3,314.19; of this \$783.29 are accounted for in amount paid for repairs of the prison, apprehending prisoners, &c. (See remarks in document No. 5.) which leaves the real loss to the institution, for the last nine months, to be \$2,530.90, including keepers' salaries and every other charge, except a proportion of the allowance to the inspectors, for their services, amounting to \$124.50, for the last nine months, which will appear in the account of the next year.

The committee further report, that there were fifty-six convicts confined on the 30th day of September last, of which number thirty-six were white, and twenty blacks: nineteen were under the age of twenty-five, thirty-one between twenty-five and fifty, and six over fifty years. Forty-nine of them are Americans, one Englishman, five Irishman, and one Dutchman; and are employed—eight at weaving, three at spooling, seven at shoemaking, five at sawing stone, two at plaster pounding, two at spinning, one tailor, one cooper, one basketmaker, two smiths, one carpenter, two cooks, two at cutting wood, one at washing, two waiters, thirteen solitary, and three sick.

The committee lay before the House the report of the prisoners who have made their escape, and also some suggestions of the inspectors, as to the future arrangement and government of the prison.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SILAS COOK,
WILLIAM EDGAR,
CHARLES CARSON,
JOHN TRAVERS,

THOMAS CAPNER,
JAMES S. GREEN,
GERSHOM MOTT.

Which report, with the accompanying documents and vouchers, was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Capner, from the same committee, also presented a memorial of the inspectors of the prison, containing suggestions of the propriety and expediency of so altering the law relating to the punishment of criminals, as to award to them a certain consideration for labour performed over and above the amount of their daily tasks, &c.;

Which memorial was read, and referred to Messrs. Capner, Green and Ewing.

Mr. Hagerman, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of the inhabitants of the counties of Bergen, Essex and Morris, praying that a new county may be created, composed of parts of the above named counties; and to whom was also referred the petition of the inhabitants of the counties of Bergen and Morris, praying that a new county may be formed of parts of those counties,

Reported, That the committee have had the subject under consideration, and are deeply impressed with its importance in relation to the present state of things, and also as a precedent which may be referred to hereafter.

The proposition is, to erect a new county, by taking from the counties above named portions of their ancient territory. This is a question

which, it is believed, has not been considered by the legislature, although a new county has been established, by dividing the county of Sussex; and the legislature have, by that act, settled the construction of the constitution, yet that measure, in its local operation, affected the county of Sussex only. The power of the legislature to establish new counties, ought to be exercised after solemn consideration, keeping in view the welfare of the state at large, as well as the wants and convenience of the people of those counties, the ancient limits of which it is proposed to change. In the case now before the committee, the convenience and interest of a large portion of *three* counties are concerned. And the committee perceive that the petitioners differ in their views respecting the boundaries and territory of which the new county shall be composed. The petitioners are highly respectable in point of character and numbers; but, upon a question of so much importance, further information, and a more decisive expression of the voice of *the people* is, in the opinion of the committee, very desirable, before the legislature shall be called upon to act. And, with the view of giving time to refer the question to *the people* whose interests are to be affected, and defer the the decision of the question until the next session of the legislature—the committee therefore, without expressing an opinion, either for or against the said applications, respectfully ask leave to submit the following resolution:

Resolved, That the said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill for such purpose, on the second Tuesday of the next session of the legislature, having advertised their intention so to do, for two months previous thereto, in three newspapers having the most general circulation in said counties;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Ewing, with leave, withdrew his preamble and resolution of the 10th instant, for making an allowance to the Cumberland Bank for overpayment of tax; and, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act to authorize the treasurer to remit certain tax to the Cumberland Bank;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act to enable the administrators of Peter Vankirk, deceased, to convey a certain lot of land therein mentioned,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to authorize the laying out a public road over the lands belonging to this state, at Paterson,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House then went into a nomination of candidates to fill the several offices named, and, after going through the same, a duplicate of the said nominations was sent to Council, and

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 16.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Council came into the Assembly room, the two Houses went into a joint-meeting, and after going through their appointments, the joint-meeting rose, the speaker resumed the chair, and the House came to order.

Mr. M'Dowell presented the petition of the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, praying the passage of a law to authorize the purchase of certain real estate;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. M'Dowell, Miller and Sheppard.

Mr. Carson, from the committee to whom was referred No. — of unfinished business, a bill entitled, An act to compel executors, in certain cases, to give security,

Reported the same, without amendment;

Which bill was read, and dismissed.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act for the protection of shell-fish, commonly called horse-feet;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Travers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson water company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Townsend, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act authorizing the banking and improvement of certain meadows and swamps in the county of Cape-May, passed February 11, 1813,

Reported the same, without amendment;

Which bill was read, and dismissed, and the parties permitted to withdraw their papers.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred Nos. 2, 3, 5, 6, and 7, of letters communicated to this House by his excellency the Governor of the state,

Reported, That these letters, received from the executives of the several states in the Union, are upon a subject of deep importance to New-Jersey. They all, with the exception of those from Georgia and Mississippi, approve of a system of foreign colonization of our free blacks, and of the gradual emancipation of the slaves, which shall not violate the national compact, or infringe the rights of individuals. They are in answer to certain resolutions, adopted by the legislature of Ohio, in January, 1824, and already submitted to this House, at their last session, and which gave rise to those agreed to by the Council and Assembly. Your committee are not aware of any alteration in the public sentiment on this interesting matter, but believe that the plan suggested has

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 gained from the records of the New Jersey State Library. They are rejoiced to find that enlightened statesmen in every part of the United States have co-operated with the philanthropist in this work of benevolence and justice; that they have devised a plan which will at once relieve our common country of a burden, and remove from her character a great reproach, and will also restore the sons and daughters of Africa to the land of their ancestors. Experience and observation have removed much of the doubt entertained on this subject, and the successful establishment of a colony at Liberia has demonstrated the practicability of the plan. Your committee cannot but cherish the hope that this establishment on the coast of Africa will furnish at a future day an outlet to our black population, securing to them all civil and religious rights, and forming a source from which shall emanate the rays of civilization and christianity, to penetrate the darkness of that neglected continent.

Your committee deem it, however, unnecessary at this time to offer any additional resolution for the adoption of the House, as those passed at the last session are sufficiently expressive of the opinion and feelings of the people of New-Jersey;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Marsh presented, with leave, a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Dunham, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act concerning free people of colour;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the records in the Surveyor-General's office of the eastern and western division of this state;

Which was read a second time, progressed in, and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester and Salem counties, praying for a law to authorize the erection a permanent bridge over Oldman's creek, in the said county of Gloucester, without a draw;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Johnson, French and Toy.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Bridgewater copper mining company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases, passed February 18, 1799;

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act concerning banking corporations or bodies politic;

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June 9, 1820, and for other purposes;

Which was progressed in, and postponed.

Mr. Conover, with leave, presented a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June 9, 1820;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to enable the administrators of Peter Vankirk, deceased, to convey a certain lot of land therein mentioned,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to authorize the laying out a public road over the lands belonging to this state,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near Trenton, passed March 3, 1793,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Egbert,	Mott,
Capner,	Emley,	Pennington,
Carson,	Ewing,	Scully,
Chandler,	French,	Sheppard,
Christie,	Green,	Smith,
Clawson,	Hagerman,	Sutes,
Clifford,	Humphreys,	Stratton,
Conover,	Johnson,	Swayze,
Cook,	Kline,	Townsend,
Cooper,	Lloyd,	Toy,
Dickerson,	Mann,	Travers,
Drake, sp.	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
Dunham,	Miller,	West,
Earle,	McDowell,	Woodhull—42.

RAY.

Mr. Shafer.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.*Ordered*, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 17.*Ten o'clock—the House met.*

In consequence of the absence of the clerk of Assembly, from sickness, the House proceeded to the choice of a clerk *pro tem*.

Whereupon Henry B. Hagerman, esq. was unanimously appointed clerk *pro tem*.

Ordered, That the clerk *pro tem*. inform Council thereof.

Mr. Woodhull, presented a petition from the inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying that William Dellicker, esq. a justice of the peace in and for said county, for malpractice, may be dismissed from office;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Green and Dunham.

Mr. Christie presented a petition from the sheriff and constables of the county of Bergen, praying for a law authorizing an increase of the fees of the latter;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Christie, Kline and Stratton.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee on the application of a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester and Salem counties, for authority to build a bridge over Oldman's creek,

Reported, That it is inexpedient, at this time, to legislate thereon;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Marsh, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Morris, relative to the instruction of the deaf and dumb,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate and endow the New-Jersey Institution for the Deaf and Dumb;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Miller, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Somerville, praying for a bank at that place,

Reported a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Somerville Aqueduct Company, passed November, 1807;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

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Mr. Capner, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to authorize the holding of special terms of the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties of this state;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. M'Dowell, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to enable the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church to take, hold and enjoy real estate in New-Jersey;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled; An act respecting partners,

Reported the same, without amendment;

Which bill was, on motion, dismissed:

Whereupon Mr. Green reported also, as a substitute for the former, a bill entitled, An act relative to partnerships;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled, An act to regulate the fees to be paid in the discharge of insolvent debtors,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and New Prospect Turnpike Company,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of David Sheppard, of Cumberland county, praying to be divorced from his wife Abigail;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Ewing, Mott and Scull.

Mr. Mott presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Lamberton, in Burlington county, praying for the means necessary to enable them to establish a free school;

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on the school fund.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Rahway, Was again taken up, considerable progress made in the same, and, while under consideration,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 18.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Earle presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants and owners of property in Bordentown, in Burlington county, praying that said village may be incorporated;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Earle, Cooper and Capner.

Mr. Travers presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Essex county, praying for a law to authorize the erection of a turnpike road from Paterson to the Franklin turnpike, in Bergen county;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Travers, Mott and Hagerman.

Mr. Lloyd presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Middletown, in Monmouth county, praying the aid of the legislature to compel non-resident owners of certain lands to perform labour on the highways, or pay their proportion of road taxes;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Lloyd, Carson and Scull.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Bridgewater Copper Mining Company,

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Travers, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, An act to provide for the extension of the Paterson and Hamburgh Turnpike Company, and for other purposes,

Reported the same, without amendment;

Which bill was read, and dismissed.

Mr. McDowell, with leave, presented a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to Queen's College;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Selah Covill and Eliza his wife,

Without amendment.

Mr. Carson submitted the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphans' Court in the several counties of this state, and the several supplements thereto, and also the several acts and supplemental acts relative to executors, administrators and guardians, may truly be considered of the first importance, and the fair distribution and protection of the property of the widow and the orphan, as well as others, depend much thereupon: *And whereas* so many acts and supplemental acts thereto have at different times been enacted, as to render

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 a fair and full construction of said acts and supplemental acts difficult, if not impossible—Therefore,

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly, that the Honourable Charles Ewing, Chief Justice of said state, be requested to revise the aforesaid acts, supplements, and all other acts coming within the purview of the same, and report by bill or bills, or otherwise, to the next legislature, and that Messrs. Carson and Ewing be a committee to wait upon said Chief Justice, and inform him of said request.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Bank of Rahway, and on the question of engrossing the same, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,	Egbert,	McDowell,
Chandler,	Green,	Pennington,
Christie,	Johnson,	Shafer,
Cook,	Lloyd,	Stites,
Cooper,	Mann,	Swayze,
Dunham,	Miller,	Travers—18.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	Sheppard,
Capner,	Ewing,	Smith,
Clawson,	French,	Stratton,
Clifford,	Hagerman,	Townsend,
Conover,	Humphreys,	Toy,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Van Winkle,
Drake, sp.	Mott,	West—23.
Earle,	Scull,	

Whereupon it appearing that a majority refused to have said bill engrossed, it was ordered to be dismissed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to regulate the fees to be paid in the discharge of insolvent debtors,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Egbert,	Pennington,
Capner,	Emley,	Scull,
Carson,	Ewing,	Shafer,
Chandler,	French,	Sheppard,
Christie,	Green,	Smith,
Clawson,	Hagerman,	Stites,
Clifford,	Humphreys,	Stratton,
Conover,	Kline,	Swayze,

NAYS.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act concerning banking corporations or bodies politic;

Which was progressed in, and postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Miller, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to raise the sum of ——— thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Cook submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire, whether any, and if any, what provisions are necessary to be made in relation to the organization of the cavalry of this state, with leave to report by bill or otherwise?

Which resolution was read, and agreed to, and subsequently committed to Messrs. Cook, Ewing and Johnson.

Mr. Christie presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Bergen county, praying for a law to authorize the inclosure of a tract of woodland in New-Barbadoes;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Christie, Pennington and Shafer.

The following resolution, introduced by Mr. Cooper, was called up,

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into, and make report to this House, relative to the several acts of incorporation by the legislature of this state, at their last session, shewing the amounts of the capitals of all the banks in this state, and of the bonuses to be paid into the state treasury, on what account, and what parts thereof remain unappropriated? also the amount of interest annually to be paid on said stock, and how appropriated?

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs. Cooper, Kline and M'Dowell appointed the committee.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the speaker be empowered to convene the General Assembly at any time during the present session, when any extraordinary occasion shall, in his opinion, render it necessary; and that he cause public notice to be given of the time of meeting in the several newspapers published in this state, at least three weeks previous to such time, which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the members of the House for their attendance;

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have received, examined and approved of the bond given by the treasurer and his sureties for the faithful execution of the duties of his office;

Which bond was read, and approved of by the House.

Mr. Travers presented, with leave, a bill entitled, A further supplement to An act establishing a militia system;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The House took up the report of the joint-committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the accounts of the state-prison;

Which report was read, agreed to, and the Clerk ordered to take the same to Council, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Medical Society of New-Jersey,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize Conrad Konnight, the father of Martin Konnight, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract for the sale of land, made by the said Martin Konnight, with James Liveron, passed December 1, 1824,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hagerman, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and New Antrim Turnpike Company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Richard H. Mount and Susan Mount, his wife,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,
Capner,
Carson,
Chandler;

Cooper,
Earle,
Egbert,
Emley,

M'Dowell,
Mott,
Scull,
Stratton,

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Messrs. Christie,	Ewing,	Swayze,
Clawson,	Lloyd,	Toy,
Conover,	Mann,	West—23.
Cook,	Miller,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Dickerson,	Johnson,	Smith,
Drake, sp.,	Kline,	Stites,
Dunham,	Pennington,	Townsend,
French,	Shafer,	Travers,
Green,	Sheppard,	Van Winkle,
Humphreys,		[16.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases, passed February 18, 1799,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and New Prospect Turnpike Company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Ewing,	Scull,
Capner,	French,	Shafer,
Carson,	Green,	Sheppard,
Chandler,	Hagerman,	Smith,
Christie,	Humphreys,	Stites,
Clawson,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Kline,	Swayze,
Dickerson,	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Drake, sp.	Mann,	Toy,
Earle,	Mott,	Van Winkle,
Egbert,	Pennington,	West—34.
Emley,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Dunham,	Miller,—	Travers—3.
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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 21.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. French presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hamilton township, in Gloucester county, praying for an amendment of the small cause act;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. French, Lloyd and Earle.

Mr. Johnson presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Salem county, praying for the incorporation of a company for the manufacture of cotton and other substances, at Alloways^{ville} Town;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Johnson, Cooper and Sheppard.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Mrs. Hannah Kinney, widow of Abraham Kinney, late of the county of Essex, deceased; Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Chandler presented, with leave, a bill entitled, An act to revive the act entitled An act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Deckertown, in the county of Sussex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford, in the state of Pennsylvania, passed November 28, 1809;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the times and place of holding the Court of Appeals, passed the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Dunham presented, with leave, a bill entitled, An act for incorporating the Trustees of Trenton Lodge, No. 5;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Hagerman presented a remonstrance from a number of inhabitants of Franklin township, Bergen county, against the erection of a new county, to be composed of parts of Bergen, Essex and Morris counties;

Which remonstrance was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The speaker laid before the House a communication he had received from the President of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, inclosing a resolution of the said Chamber of Commerce, soliciting the sanction of the legislature to an application to be made to Congress for the construction of an artificial harbour or breakwater in Delaware Bay;

Which communication was read, and committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Ewing and Pennington.

The speaker laid before the House a letter received by him from the cashier of the New-Jersey Protection and Lombard Bank, containing a resolution of the board of directors of that institution, announcing their intention immediately to suspend specie payment;

Which letter was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Mott presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants

of the village of Bordentown, in Burlington county, in opposition to the application for incorporating said village;

Which remonstrance was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors, passed February 11, 1815,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary of the state and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphans' Court in the several counties of this state, passed June 13, 1820,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

Mr. Kline presented the petition of Thomas Whitenack, of Somerset county, praying for a law to divorce him from his wife Mary;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Kline, Cook and Swayze.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Alloways-Town Manufacturing Company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of rendering the Crosswicks creek navigable,

Was called up, and re-committed, with the addition of Messrs. Mott and Dunham to the committee.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and New Antrim Turnpike Company,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 22.

Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Franklin township, in Gloucester county, praying for an amendment of the small cause act;

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Scull presented a petition from certain inhabitants of Tanner's brook and its vicinity, in Gloucester county, praying for a law authorizing the opening of Read's creek, in Galloway township;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Scull, Emley and Clawson.

Mr. Travers presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of

the town of Paterson, in Essex county, praying for the incorporation of a gas-light company in that town;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Travers, Hagerman and Capner.

Mr. Kline, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to divorce Thomas Whitenack from his wife, Mary Whitenack;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Christie, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pennington submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, (Council concurring herein) That a joint-committee be appointed to inquire, whether any, and if any, what measures ought to be adopted relative to the banks that have been, and now are operating under the authority of this state?

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, An act to enable the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church to take, hold and convey real estate in the state of New-Jersey,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary of the state and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphans' Court in the several counties of this state, passed June 13, 1820,

Was called up, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Bridgewater Copper Mining Company,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Medical Society of New-Jersey,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Chandler,
Christie,
Clawson,
Conover,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Drake, sp.
Earle,
Emley,

Ewing,
Green,
Hagerman,
Johnson,
Kline,
Lloyd,
M'Dowell,
Pennington,
Sheppard,

Smith,
Stites,
Stratton,
Townsend,
Toy,
Travers,
West,
Woodhull—26

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,
Capner,
Carson,
Clifford,

Dunham,
Egbert,
French,
Mann,

Scull,
Swayze,
Van Winkle,
[11.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House,

With an amendment,

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the Council;

The bill entitled, An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the records in the surveyor-general's office of the eastern and western divisions of this state,

Was called up, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Association for the Ensurance of houses and other buildings from loss by Fire,

Was read a second time, postponed, and afterwards called up and re-committed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and New Prospect Turnpike Company,

Without amendment.

And have also passed a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to empower the Governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, in the county of Salem, and state of New-Jersey, passed November 17, 1800,

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Ewing presented the petition of the members of the Neptune Fire Company of Bridgeton, Cumberland county, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Ewing, Johnson and Townsend.

Mr. Travers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and Franklin Turnpike Company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Earle, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled An act to empower the Governor of this state to incorporate a company to improve the North Branch of Rancorus creek, passed March 16, 1795;
Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the committee on the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Fulton Navigation Company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to An act establishing a militia system,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and dismissed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Newark and New-York Canal Navigation Company,

Was called up, read, and postponed.

Mr. Stites presented a remonstrance from a number of the citizens of New-Jersey against the formation of an artificial navigation from Newark, across Bergen Neck, to Communipaw, on the Hudson;

Which remonstrance was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the engrossed bill entitled, An act concerning banking corporations or bodies politic,

And on the question recurring, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	Scul,
Capner,	Ewing,	Sheppard,
Carson,	French,	Stratton,
Clawson,	Green,	Swayze,
Clifford,	Hagerman,	Towisend,
Conover,	Humphreys,	Toy,
Cooper,	Johnson,	Travers,
Earle,	Lloyd,	West—26.
Egbert,	Mann,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Chandler,	Dunham,	Smith,
Christie,	M'Dowell,	Stites,
Dickerson,	Pennington,	Van Winkle,
Drake, sp.		[10.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled, An additional supplement to An act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820—and a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Manufacturing Company, in the county of Salem,

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 To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assem-
 bly;

Which bills were read, and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and
 New Antrim Turnpike Company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,	Emley,	Mann,
Carson,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Christie,	French,	Scull,
Clawson,	Green,	Smith,
Conover,	Hagerman,	Stites,
Cooper,	Humphreys,	Toy,
Dickerson,	Johnson,	Travers,
Drake, sp.	Kline,	Van Winkle,
Earle,		[25.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Egbert,	Stratton,
Chandler,	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Clifford,	M'Dowell,	West,
Dunham,	Sheppard,	Woodhull—12.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that
 it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House took up the resolution laid on the table this morning by
 Mr. Pennington:

Resolved, (Council concurring herein) That a joint-committee be ap-
 pointed to inquire, whether any, and if any, what measures ought to be
 pursued relative to the banks that have been, and now are operating
 under the authority of this state?

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and committed to Messrs.
 Cooper, Kline, M'Dowell, Pennington and Green.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have appoint-
 ed said committee, and request Council, on their part, to appoint a cor-
 respondent committee.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 23.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Woodhull presented the petition of the minister, elders and deacons of the Reformed Dutch Church of Middletown, Monmouth county, praying for a law authorizing them to pay over to the two consistories of Middletown and Freehold the share of property belonging to the first named congregation;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Green and McDowell.

Mr. Chandler presented, with leave, a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphans' Court in the several counties of this state;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Dunham, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act relative to the office and duties of the Attorney-General of this state;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Travers, with leave, presented a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for establishing Useful Manufactures, and for the further encouragement of said society, passed November 22, 1791;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Princeton Banking Company,

Was called up, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Lombard Association,

Was called up, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the President, Directors and Company of the Delaware Bank at Columbia,

Was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June 9, 1820, and for other purposes,

Was read, progressed in, and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled, An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Bleaching, Printing and Dying Company, passed December 8, 1824,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

Ordered, That the applicants have leave to withdraw their papers.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Manufacturing Company, in the town of Salem,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The resolution offered by Mr. Carson, on the 18th instant, for the appointment of a committee to wait on the Chief Justice with a request

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 administrators, guardians &c.

Was called up and amended, then agreed to, and Messrs. Carson and Ewing appointed the committee.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Van Winkle presented a petition from certain inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying for a law to authorize the inclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the township of Hackensack, in said county;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Van Winkle, Stites and Dickerson.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Travers, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson Gas-Light Company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to build a bridge over the North Branch of the Néversink river;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act for incorporating the Trustees of Trenton Lodge, No. 5,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Toy, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act relative to habitual drunkards;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The resolution, laid on the table on the 12th instant by Mr. Clawson, fixing a day for the rising of the House,

Was called up, read, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, November 24.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain inhabitants of the township of Centreville, in the county of Salem, praying for the repeal of a supplemental act extending the boundaries of said township, passed November 19, 1823,

Reported, That leave be granted to said inhabitants to present a bill conformably to the prayer of their petition, at the next sitting of the legislature, they advertising their intention for four weeks preceding in the newspaper printed in the town of Salem;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Scull, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of certain inhabitants of Tanner's brook and its vicinity, in the township of Galloway, and county of Gloucester,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition, on the second Tuesday of the next session of the legislature, they giving four weeks' previous notice thereof in one of the public newspapers printed in said county, and advertising the same, for the space of three weeks, in three of the most public places in said township;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Pennington submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to consider and report to this House their opinion with regard to erecting an armory or armories for the safe-keeping of the ordnance of this state; and further, at their discretion, to report a bill for the repeal of the act entitled, An act respecting the public arms, passed December 28, 1824;

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House that the Council have passed a resolution to appropriate the proceeds arising from the rent of the lots covered by water, surveyed in the township of Perth-Amboy, to the school fund, and requests the concurrence of the House of Assembly thereto; and that the Council have received, examined and agreed to the report of the commissioners appointed by the legislature, to survey the shore and land covered by the waters of the Sound and Raritan river, proper for the planting and growing of oysters, and a map delineating the same;

Which resolution and report were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Earle, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act for erecting the town of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, into a borough;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Woodhull presented a petition from inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying that an act may be passed prohibiting the practice of inoculation;

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr. Travers presented the petition of Durey Bromley, praying that an act may be passed authorizing partition to be made of certain real estate, between the said petitioners and the heirs of law of Thomas G. Oaks;

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs. Travers, Green and Ewing.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed the 9th of June, 1820, and for other purposes;

Which was considered by section,

And on the question shall this bill be engrossed for a third reading?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,	Ewing,	Shafer,
Chandler,	Green,	Sheppard,
Christie,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Clifford,	Kline,	Townsend--14.
Egbert,	Pennington,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	French,	Scull,
Clawson,	Hagerman,	Smith,
Conover,	Humphreys,	Stites,
Cook,	Lloyd,	Travers,
Cooper,	Mann,	Van Winkle,
Dickerson,	Marsh,	West,
Drake, sp.	M'Dowell,	Woodhull--22.
Emley,		

Mr. Cooper presented, with leave, a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act for the limitation of actions;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Mechanics' Bank of Orange,

Was called up, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The bill from Council entitled, An additional supplement to an act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphans' Court in the several counties of this state, passed June 13, 1820,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Christie,
Clawson,
Drake, sp.
Egbert,
Emley,

Green,
Humphreys,
Johnson,
Kline,
Mann,

M'Dowell,
Smith,
Toy,
Travers,
Woodhull—15.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,
Capner,
Chandler,
Clifford,
Conover,
Cook,
Cooper,

Dickerson,
Ewing,
French,
Hagerman,
Lloyd,
Pennington,
Scull,

Shafer,
Sheppard,
Stites,
Stratton,
Townsend,
Van Winkle,
West—21.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to enable the General Synod of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church to take, hold and convey real estate in the state of New-Jersey,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Chandler,
Christie,
Cook,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Drake, sp.
Earle,
Emley,
Ewing,
French,

Green,
Hagerman,
Humphreys,
Johnson,
Kline,
Lloyd,
Mann,
Marsh,
M'Dowell,
Scull,

Shafer,
Sheppard,
Smith,
Stites,
Stratton,
Townsend,
Toy,
Van Winkle,
West,
Woodhull—30.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,
Capner,
Clawson,

Clifford,
Conover,
Egbert,

Pennington,
Travers—8.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize Conrad Konnight, father of Martin Konnight, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract, for the sale of land, made by the said Martin Konnight, with James Lincrom, passed December 1, 1824,

Was read a third time, and compared.

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On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, November 25.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Swayze presented the petition of Mary Wintermute, praying for a divorce from her husband, George Wintermute;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Swayze, Chandler and Carson.

Mr. Travers presented the petition of certain inhabitants of Paterson, in Essex county, praying for a law exempting the fireman of that town from military and jury duties;

Which petition was read, and referred to Messrs. Travers, Christie and Toy.

Mr. Van Winkle presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of Jersey, praying amendments to their charter;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Van Winkle, Pennington and Barton.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, An act to repeal part of the Act concerning roads, passed February 9, 1818;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution of the House of Assembly of the 18th November, instant, directing said committee to inquire into, and report to the House the amount of the capitals of the several banks in this state, and of the bonus to be paid into the state treasury, on what account, and what part thereof remains unappropriated? also the amount of interest annually to be paid on said stock, and how appropriated? made the following report, *viz.*

STATEMENT, shewing the amount of Bank Stock, Canal and Insurance Companies, of each description, created by the several acts of the Legislature of New-Jersey, time when created, and what part thereof has been paid in, and what part thereof remains unappropriated, the bonuses given and to be given; also, tax annually paid into the treasury of this State.

Time when chartered.	INSTITUTIONS.	Whole am't of stock created	Am't of stock actually paid in, on which a tax is annually to be paid.	Am't of tax of one half of 1 per cent per annum.	Am't of bonus created, either paid or to be paid.	Am't of bonus paid to State Treasurer
1804,	Newark Banking and Insurance Company,	\$800,000	\$300,000	\$1,500	\$1,482	\$1,482
"	Jersey Bank, Branch of Newark Banking and Insurance Company (now incorporated by the legislature of New-York, as the Union Bank of New-York),	1,200,000				
"	Trenton Banking Company,	600,000	214,740	1,073	4,000	4,000
1807,	Brunswick Bank,	200,000	90,000	450	(A)	
1812,	State Bank at Camden,	300,000	300,000	1,500	6,000	6,000
"	State Bank at Trenton,	360,000	92,400	462	25,000	25,000
"	State Bank at New-Brunswick,	400,000	88,000	440	1,601	1,601
"	State Bank at Elizabeth,	200,000	99,976	499 88	7,000	7,000
"	State Bank at Newark,	400,000	240,000	1,200	2,625 50	2,625 50
"	State Bank at Morris,	200,000	68,000	340	4,025	4,025
1815,	Paterson Bank,	200,000	120,000	600	1,000	1,000
"	Farmers' Bank at Mount-Holly,	200,000	100,000	500	6,000	6,000
1816,	Cumberland Bank at Bridgeton,	200,000	50,025	250 12	3,500	3,500
1818,	Sussex Bank,	100,000	27,500	137 50	(B)	
"	Jersey Bank,	200,000	200,000	1,000	(C)	
					(D)	
	Amount carried forward,	\$6,000,000	\$1,990,641	\$9,952 50	\$62,233 50	\$62,233 50

STATEMENT, &c.

[CONTINUED.]

Time when chartered.	INSTITUTIONS.	Whole am't of stock created.	Am't of stock actually paid in, on which a tax is annually to be paid.	Am't of tax of one-half of 1 per cent. per annum.	Am't of bonus created, either paid or to be paid.	Am't of bonus paid to State Treasurer.
1822,	Amount brought forward,	\$6,000,000	\$1,990,641	\$9,952 50	\$62,233 50	\$62,233 50
" 1823,	Commercial Bank at Amboy, - - -	100,000	50,025	250 12	(E)	
1824,	Salem Banking Company, - - -	75,000	45,000	225	(F)	
" 1824,	New-Jersey Manufacturing and Banking Co.	150,000	150,000	750	4,000	4,000
" "	People's Bank at Paterson, - - -	250,000	75,000	350	7,000	4,000
" "	Monmouth Bank, - - -	200,000	40,000	200	4,000	800
" "	Franklin Bank, - - -	500,000	300,000	1,500	25,000	15,000
" "	Weehawk Bank, - - -	200,000	125,000	650	8,000	5,000
" "	Protection and Lombard Bank, - - -	400,000			25,000	
" "	Morris Canal and Banking Company (11 years after the passing of the act, to pay one-half of one per cent. per annum on the stock paid in for banking purposes), - - -	1,000,000	400,000			
" "	Mechanics' Insurance Co. of Essex, \$200,000, (a tax of one-half of one per cent. per annum, to commence three years after they commence their operations), - - -					
" "	Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, (no tax contemplated) a bonus to be given of, [Capital \$800,000, and not to exceed \$1,000,000.]					
	Total,	\$8,875,000	\$3,175,666	\$13,877 62	100,000	(G)
						\$91,033 50

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount of stock created,	\$8,875,000.00
Amount of stock actually paid in, on which a tax of one-half of one per cent. per annum is to be paid into the treasury of this state,	3,175,666 00
Amount of tax of one-half of one per cent. per annum,	13,877.62
Amount of bonus created, either paid or to be paid,	235,233.50
Amount of bonus paid to state treasurer (exclusive of such as are embraced in references A, B, C, D, G),	91,033.50

REFERENCES.

(A) Trenton Banking Company—no bonus given to the state, the state reserving, however, the right of subscribing for 1200 shares, of \$30 each, which shares were subscribed, and are now held by the state, amounting to \$36,000.

(B) Cumberland Bank at Bridgton—40 shares, of \$50 each, given as a bonus, \$2 000.

(C) Sussex Bank—20 shares, of \$50 each, given as a bonus, \$1,000.

(D) Jersey Bank—as a bonus, and for the right of the state to the banking house of the Branch of the Newark Banking and Insurance Company, \$5,000.

(E) Commercial Bank of Amboy—no bonus given; *a whale ship to be fitted out*.—The latter clause since repealed.

(F) Salem Banking Company—no bonus to be given; *a steam-mill and engine to be erected*—which has been complied with.

(G) The above amount of \$100,000 has been paid in, but, as yet, not accepted by the state;

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

Mr. Christie, from the committee on the subject of fees,

Reported, That the committee have examined the fees, now allowed by law, for the performance of the several duties appertaining to the offices of sheriff and constable, and are of opinion that it is inexpedient to augment them at this time;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled An act for the regulating and planting of oysters, passed December 27, 1824;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. French, from the committee on the subject of litigation,

Reported, That they highly reprobate the practice of persons who endeavour to promote a multiplicity of lawsuits where they are unnecessary, and think it inexpedient, at this time, to recommend any alteration as to the style and manner of bringing suits or actions before justices of the peace, under the small cause act and the several supplements thereto;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Cook, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act for the better organization of the cavalry of this state;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

The resolution submitted by Mr. Pennington, on the 24th instant, in relation to arsenals for the accommodation of the public arms,

Was called up, and amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed, whose duty it shall be to consider and report to this House their opinion with regard to erecting an armory or armories for the safe-keeping of the ordnance and arms of this state;

Thus amended, the resolution was agreed to, and committed to Messrs. Ewing, Carson and Johnson.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Manufacturing Company, in the county of Salem,

Was considered by section, and ordered to a third reading.

Mr. Swayze, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Mary Wintermute and her husband, George Wintermute;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson Water Company,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The report made this day by Mr. Cooper, from the committee on the subject of banks, bonus, &c.

Was called up, and ordered to be printed.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk Banking Company, passed December 28, 1824,

Was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Richard H. Mount and Susan Mount, his wife,

Without amendment;

And that the Council have passed a bill entitled, An act for the manumission of Robert Gumber,

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A second message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have agreed to the amendment made by the House of Assembly to the bill from the Council entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Medical Society of New-Jersey,

And have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed;

And that the Council have appointed Messrs. Harrison and Edgar a committee on their part, to inquire, if any, and what measures ought to

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 be pursued relative to the banks that have been, and now are operating
 under the authority of the state?

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Fulton Navigation Com-
 pany,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be
 engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Alloways-Town Manu-
 facturing Company,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, November 26.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Fulton Navi-
 gation Company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,
 Chandler,
 Christie,
 Clawson,
 Cooper,
 Earle,
 Egbert,
 Emley,
 Ewing,

Green,
 Hagerman,
 Humphreys,
 Johnson,
 Kline,
 Mann,
 M'Dowell,
 Scull,

Stites,
 Stratton,
 Townsend,
 Toy,
 Travers,
 Van Winkle,
 West,
 Woodhull—25.

NAYS.

Messrs. Capner,
 Clifford,
 Drake, sp.

Pennington,
 Shafer,

Sheppard,
 Swayze—7.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson Wa-
 ter Company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that
 they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence
 therein.

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The bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to empower the Governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, in the county of Salem, and state of New-Jersey, passed November 17, 1800,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to ascertain the time and place of holding the Court of Appeals, passed January 29, 1799,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act relative to executors,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,	Kline,	Stratton,
Chandler,	Lloyd,	Swayze,
Christie,	Mann,	Toy,
Drake, sp.	M ^c Dowell,	Travers,
Egbert,	Mott,	Van Winkle,
Emley,	Pennington,	West,
Green,	Shafer,	Woodhull—23.
Hagerman,	Stites,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Capner,	Ewing,	Scull,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Sheppard,
Cooper,	Johnson,	Townsend—9.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Alloways-Town Manufacturing Company,

Which bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to Queen's College,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to revive the act entitled An act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Deckertown, in the county of Sussex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford, in the state of Pennsylvania, passed November 28, 1809,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The speaker laid before the House, a letter addressed to him from his excellency the Governor of this state, inclosing a communication

from the executive of this state to the Legislative Council and General Assembly, in relation to the conflicting claims to the jurisdiction between New-Jersey and the General Government over the Pea-Patch, in the river Delaware; and also, a communication from the Department of War to his excellency, on that subject;

Which communications were read, and committed to Messrs. Pennington, Ewing and Green.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and New Antrim Turnpike Company,

Without amendment;

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth Bank,

With an amendment;

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses, and to take their depositions in certain cases, passed February 18, 1799,

Without amendment:

And the message informed, that the Council have passed a bill entitled, An act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Lodi.

The engrossed bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth Bank, with the amendments thereto made in Council,

Was read, considered, and postponed.

The speaker of the House of Assembly asked, and obtained leave of absence for a few days.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

In consequence of the temporary absence of the speaker, the House of Assembly proceeded to the choice of a speaker *pro tem*.

Whereupon William B. Ewing, esq. was unanimously appointed speaker *pro tem*.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council thereof.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled An act to empower the Governor of this state to incorporate a company to improve the North Branch of Rancocus creek, passed March 16, 1795,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen,

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Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and Franklin Turnpike Company,

Was read, and postponed.

The bill entitled, An act to authorize the holding of special terms of the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties of this state,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Mrs. Hannah Kinney, widow of Abraham Kinney, late of the county of Essex, deceased,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, November 28.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Van Winkle presented a petition from John C. and Robert L. Stevens, praying for a law to authorize the establishment of race-course at Hoboken, under proper regulations, for the purpose of testing the speed and bottom, and thereby improving the breed of horses;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Van Winkle, McDowell and Earle.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the inclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the county of Bergen, passed January 30, 1811;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act for the protection of the minor children of persons who abscond or absent themselves from this state,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphans' Court in the several counties of this state,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the records in the surveyor-general's office of the eastern and western divisions of this state;

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act for the relief of Mrs. Hannah Kinney, widow of Abraham Kinney, late of the county of Essex, deceased;

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Swayze, the applicants for the bill further supplementary to the Act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June 9, 1820, and for other purposes,

Were permitted to withdraw their papers.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to empower the Governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, in the county of Salem and state of New-Jersey, passed November 17, 1800;

Which was amended, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled, An additional supplement to An act for the preservation of sheep, passed June 9, 1820,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Manufacturing Company, in the town of Salem,

Was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,
Christie,
Clawson,
Conover,
Cook,
Cooper,
Earle,
Egbert,
Emley,

Ewing,
Green,
Hagerman,
Humphreys,
Johnson,
Kline,
Lloyd,
Mann,

McDowell,
Scully,
Stites,
Stratton,
Toy,
Travers,
Van Winkle,
West—25.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,
Capner,
Chandler,
Clifford,

Dunham,
Pennington,
Shafer,

Sheppard,
Swayze,
Townsend—10.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

With amendments;

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the Council.

The engrossed bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to Queen's College,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to revive the act entitled An act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Deckertown, in the county of Sussex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford, in the state of Pennsylvania, passed November 28, 1809,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Green presented the petition of John Salter, of Burlington county, a soldier of the revolution, praying for a pension;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Green, Toy and West.

Mr. Green presented the petition of the Princeton Fire Company, praying an act of incorporation;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Green, Carson and Capner.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act for the protection of the minor children of persons who abscond or absent themselves from this state;

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act for erecting the town of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, into a borough,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and Franklin Turnpike Company,

When, on motion made to strike out the first section, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,
Christie,
Clifford,
Hagerman,

Humphreys,
Lloyd,
Miller,

Scully,
Shafer,
Van Winkle,

NAYS.

Messrs. Capner,	Emley,	Pennington,
Chandler,	Ewing,	Sheppard,
Clawson,	French,	Sutes,
Conover,	Green,	Stratton,
Cooper,	Johnson,	Townsend,
Dunham,	Kline,	Toy,
Earle,	Mann,	Travers—23.
Egbert,	M'Dowell,	

So the first section was not struck out;

The bill was then gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act relative to partnerships,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Alloways-Town Manufacturing Company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Chandler,	Green,	Pennington,
Christie,	Hagerman,	Scull,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Sutes,
Dunham,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Earle,	Kline,	Toy,
Emley,	Mann,	Travers,
Ewing,	Miller,	Van Winkle,
French,	M'Dowell,	West—24.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Clifford,	Sheppard,
Capner,	Shafer,	Townsend—6.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Rahway Steam-Boat Company,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, November 29.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for an enlargement of the gaol or prison limits;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Miller, Carson and West.

Mr. Johnson presented the petition of the Reliance Fire Engine Company of Salem, praying an act of incorporation;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Johnson, Stites and Sheppard.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to amend an act entitled An act to prevent horse-racing, passed February 11, 1811;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Princeton Fire Company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act for the support of the government of this state;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act for the relief of William M'Kissack;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Capner, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the Act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 15, 1798;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Carson, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to facilitate and promote the education of youth;

Which bill was read, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Lodi,

Was called up, read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk Banking Company, passed December 28, 1824,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Fire Company of Salem, New-Jersey,

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act to divorce Thomas Whitenack from his wife, Mary Whitenack,

Was read a second time, with the accompanying documents, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for the relief of Hannah Kinney, widow of Abraham Kinney, late of the county of Essex, deceased,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act to ascertain the power and authority of the Ordinary and his surrogates, to regulate the jurisdiction of the Prerogative Court, and to establish an Orphans' Court in the several counties of this state,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	Mott,
Capner,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Chandler,	French,	Scull,
Christie,	Green,	Shafer,
Clifford,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Conover,	Humphreys,	Stites,
Cook,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Cooper,	Kline,	Townsend,
Drake, sp.	Lloyd,	Toy,
Dunham,	Mann,	Travers,
Earle,	Miller,	Van Winkle,
Egbert,	M'Dowell,	Woodhull—36.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clawson,

West—2.

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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for the protection of the minor children of persons who abscond or absent themselves from this state, Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Earle,	Lloyd,
Carson,	Egbert,	Miller,
Chandler,	Emley,	M'Dowell,
Christie,	Ewing,	Mott,
Clawson,	Green,	Shafer,
Clifford,	Hagerman,	Toy,
Conover,	Kline,	Woodhull—22.
Dunham,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Cook,	Mann,	Swayze,
Cooper,	Pennington,	Townsend,
Drake, sp.	Scull,	Travers,
French,	Sheppard,	Van Winkle,
Humphreys,	Stites,	West—17.
Johnson,	Stratton,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the records in the surveyor-general's office of the eastern and western divisions of this state,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,	Egbert,	Mann,
Christie,	Emley,	M'Dowell,
Clawson,	French,	Mott,
Cook,	Green,	Scull,
Cooper,	Hagerman,	Toy,
Drake, sp.	Johnson,	West,
Dunham,	Lloyd,	Woodhull—22.
Earle,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Kline,	Stites,
Capner,	Miller,	Swayze,
Chandler,	Pennington,	Townsend,
Clifford,	Shafer,	Travers,
Ewing,	Sheppard,	Van Winkle,
Humphreys,		

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dickerson presented the petition of Susan Chidester, of Morris county, praying to be divorced from her husband;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dickerson, Dunham and Chandler.

Mr. Cook presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for authority to erect a permanent bridge over South River;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cook, Mann and West.

Mr. Dunham presented the petition of William Halsted, jun., law reporter, praying that some effectual measures may be adopted for the regular publication of the Law Reports;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Dunham, McDowell and Pennington.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Reliance Fire Engine Company of Salem;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Van Winkle, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to amend the act entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen, passed January 28, 1820;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to build a bridge over the North Branch of Neversink river,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate and endow the New-Jersey Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled, An act for the settlement and relief of the poor,

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson Gas-Light Company,

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Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have agreed to all the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from the Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Manufacturing Company, in the county of Salem, except the fifth and eighth—

To which amendments they do disagree;

Which amendments were read, the former receded from, and the latter, together with the bill, postponed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, November 30.

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Johnson presented the report of the brigade board of the county of Salem;

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Dowell presented the decennial report of tolls received, and moneys expended on the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike road, from January 1, 1815, to December 31, 1824;

Which report was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Travers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act for the relief of Drury Bromley and others;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of rendering Crosswicks creek navigable,

Reported the same, with amendments;

Which, together with the bill, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ewing, with leave, presented a bill entitled, A supplement to an act for the relief of persons who are scrupulous of taking an oath;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The resolution, touching the time of the rising of the House,

Was called up, and made to read as follows:

Resolved, That this House will rise on Friday, the 9th of December next;

Which resolution, thus amended, was then agreed to.

On motion, Messrs. M'Dowell, Ewing and Pennington were appointed a committee to examine and report what business is necessary to be acted on during the present session.

Mr. Ewing offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the clerk inform Council that this House is ready to

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go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of making such civil and military appointments as may be deemed expedient, and request Council to appoint the time and place of said meeting;

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The House proceeded to consider the eighth amendment made by the House to the bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Manufacturing Company, in the county of Salem;

From which eighth amendment, the House determined to recede.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have receded from their fifth and eighth amendments to said bill.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee to whom was referred the communication from the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia,

Reported the following preamble and resolution:

Whereas the traders of this state, the merchants of Philadelphia, and all those who navigate the waters along our coast, experience great inconvenience, hazard and loss from drifting ice and storms near the entrance of Delaware Bay; and as the commissioners of the general government, who were appointed to make a scientific survey of said bay, have, by their report, satisfied this legislature that an artificial harbour or stone breakwater, at or near Cape Henlopen, would be of incalculable advantage to our merchants and traders; and as our enlightened national legislature will ever be disposed to extend their care to protect the lives and property of the citizens of our common country—Therefore,

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of this state, That our senators and representatives in Congress be requested to use their influence to cause to be erected an artificial harbour or stone breakwater in the Delaware Bay, at or near Cape Henlopen.

Resolved, That the Governor of this state be requested to forward to each of our senators and members of Congress, and to the president of the Chamber of Commerce of Philadelphia, a certified copy of the above preamble and resolution;

Which preamble and resolution were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolution, as a substitute for the one originally offered by him:

Resolved, That the speaker be empowered to convene the General Assembly at any time during the present session, when any extraordinary occasion shall, in his opinion, render it necessary; and that he cause public notice to be given of the time of meeting, in the newspapers printed in the city of Trenton, in one of the newspapers printed in Morristown, Newark and Bridgeton, at least two weeks previous to such time; which shall be deemed sufficient notice to the members of the House for their attendance;

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson Gas-Light Company;

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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The engrossed bill entitled, An act for erecting the town of Borden-town, in the county of Burlington, into a borough,

Was read a third time, and re-committed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to build a bridge over the North Branch of Neversink river,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled An act to empower the Governor of this state to incorporate a company to improve the North Branch of Rancocus creek, passed March 16, 1795,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,
Carson,
Chandler,
Christie,
Clawson,
Clifford,
Conover,
Cook,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Earle,
Egbert,

Emley,
French,
Green,
Hagerman,
Humphreys,
Johnson,
Lloyd,
Mann,
Miller,
M'Dowell,
Mott,

Pennington,
Scully,
Sheppard,
Stites,
Stratton,
Townsend,
Toy,
Travers,
Van Winkle,
West,
Woodhull—34.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,
Drake, sp.
Dunham,

Ewing,
Kline,
Marsh,

Shafer,
Smith,
Swayze—9.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to divorce Thomas Whitenack from his wife, Mary Whitenack,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,
Capner,
Carson,

Egbert,
Green,
Hagerman,

M'Dowell,
Mott,
Stites,

Messrs. Christie,	Kline,	Swayze,
Clifford,	Lloyd,	Van Winkle
Cook,	Mann,	West,
Cooper,	Miller,	Woodhull—23.
Earle,	Marsh,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Chandler,	French,	Sheppard,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Conover,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Drake, sp.	Pennington,	Townsend,
Dunham,	Scull,	Toy,
Emley,	Shafer,	Travers—19.
Ewing,		

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Rahway Steam-Boat Company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,	French,	Pennington,
Chandler,	Green,	Scull,
Christie,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Conover,	Johnson,	Stites,
Cook,	Kline,	Townsend,
Cooper,	Lloyd,	Toy,
Drake, sp.	Mann,	Travers,
Earle,	Miller,	Van Winkle,
Egbert,	Marsh,	West,
Emley,	Mott,	Woodhull—33.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Clifford,	Dunham,
Capner,	Dickerson,	Shafer—6.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and Franklin Turnpike Company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,	Emley,	Pennington,
Carson,	Ewing,	Stites,

Messrs. Christie,	French,	Stratton,
Clawson,	Green,	Townsend,
Cook,	Hagerman,	Toy,
Cooper,	Mann,	Travers,
Dickerson,	Marsh,	West,
Dunham,	Mott,	Woodhull—25.
Earle,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Humphreys,	Scull,
Chandler,	Johnson,	Shafer,
Clifford,	Kline,	Sheppard,
Conover,	Lloyd,	Smith,
Drake, sp.	Miller,	Swayze—17.
Egbert,	M'Dowell,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Weehawk Banking Company, passed December 28, 1824,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Drake, sp.	M'Dowell,
Capner,	Dunham,	Shafer,
Carson,	Earle,	Smith,
Chandler,	Egbert,	Swayze,
Christie,	Green,	Toy,
Clifford,	Hagerman,	Travers,
Conover,	Lloyd,	Van Winkle,
Cook,	Mann,	West,
Cooper,	Miller,	Woodhull---29.
Dickerson,	Marsh,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Clawson,	Johnson,	Sheppard,
Emley,	Kline,	Stites,
Ewing,	Mott,	Stratton,
French,	Pennington,	Townsend--14.
Humphreys,	Scull,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee to whom was referred the communication from his excellency the Governor, with the accompanying report of the commissioners appointed by the act passed at the last session of the legislature, entitled, An act providing for the repairs of the state-house and government house and lot in the city of Trenton, and for other purposes,

Reported, That they have inspected the repairs and improvements made under the direction of the commissioners, to the state property, which appear to them to have been executed in a judicious, economical and substantial manner. They have likewise examined the accounts submitted to them by Mr. Parker on behalf of the commissioners, and find them correctly stated and satisfactorily supported by vouchers. The sum expended exceeds the appropriation made by law, as stated in the report of the commissioners, the sum of four hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety cents. This sum in favour of the commissioners, the committee recommend should be provided for in the incidental bill.

The committee further report, that there remains upon hand, as stated in the report of the commissioners, eighty-eight yards of carpeting, which they recommend should be retained, as advised by the commissioners, in their report, for the floor of the council chamber;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Dickerson, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Susan Chidester.

Reported a bill entitled, An act to divorce Susan Chidester from her husband, Stephen Chidester;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, A further supplement to An act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of the oyster beds in Delaware Bay, passed December 11, 1823;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Miller, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, A further supplement to the Act to regulate the practice of the courts of law, passed February 14, 1799;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from the Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Salem Steam-Mill and Manufacturing Company, and have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to raise the sum of ——— thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, the title amended so as to read, An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six: and thus amended, the bill was ordered to be engrossed:

The bill from Council entitled, An act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Lodi,

Was read a second time;

When, on motion to strike out the first section, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,
Capner,
Conover,
Cook,
Cooper,
Dunham,

Emley,
Ewing,
Hagerman,
Kline,
Marsh,
Mott,

Scull,
Stratton,
Toy,
Van Winkle,
Woodhull—17.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chandler,
Christie,
Clawson,
Clifford,
Dickerson,
Drake, sp.
Egbert,
French,

Green,
Humphreys,
Johnson,
Lloyd,
Mann,
Miller,
M'Dowell,
Pennington,

Shafer,
Sheppard,
Smith,
Stites,
Swayze,
Townsend,
Travers,
West—24.

So the first section was retained, and the bill gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to ascertain the times and place of holding the Court of Appeals, passed January 29, 1799,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled An act for the regulating and planting of oysters, passed December 27, 1824;

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 1.

Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Townsend presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the Upper Township, in the county of Cape-May, praying for a division of said township;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Townsend, Sheppard and Clawson.

Mr. Scull presented the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the lower part of the county of Gloucester, praying for a division of said county;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Scull, Johnson and Hagerman.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee to whom was referred No. 19, of the unfinished business, relative to the cutting of a canal to unite the waters of the Tuckahoe river with the Middle river, in the county of Gloucester,

Reported, That the applicants have leave to present a bill on that subject, on the second Wednesday of the next session of the legislature, by advertising their intention so to do for four weeks previously in the Camden Star and Woodbury Herald;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Earle, from the committee to whom was re-committed the engrossed bill entitled, An act for erecting the town of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, into a borough,

Reported the same, with an amendment;

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Carson, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act to provide for the removal of certain officers, for causes therein stated;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Clawson, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act establishing the first and second independent battalions in the county of Salem;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Capner, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act to regulate the times and places of holding the several courts of law and equity in this state;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and one hundred and twenty copies of the same ordered to be printed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to incorporate and endow the New-Jersey Institution for the Deaf and Dumb;

Which was progressed in by section, and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to establish a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Lodi,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,
Carson,
Chandler,
Christie,
Clifford,
Dickerson,
Drake, sp.
Egbert,
French,
Green,

Humphreys,
Johnson,
Lloyd,
Mann,
Miller,
Marsh,
M'Dowell,
Pennington,
Shafer,

Sheppard,
Smith,
Stites,
Swayze,
Townsend,
Toy,
Travers,
West,
Woodhull—28.

NAYS.

Messrs. Capner,
Clawson,
Conover,
Cook,
Cooper,

Dunham,
Emley,
Ewing,
Hagerman,
Kline,

Mott,
Scully,
Stratton,
Van Winkle,
[14.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Townsend, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the Upper Township of the county of Cape-May, praying leave to bring forward, at the next session of the legislature, a bill for the purpose of laying off a new township,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill for that purpose, on the second Wednesday of the next session of the legislature, provided they advertise their intention in the following manner, namely: by setting up three printed advertisements in the county of Cape-May, one in the Upper Township, at the public house now occupied by William Russel, one in the Middle Township, at the public house now occupied by Ziba Foster, and one in the Lower Township, at the public house now occupied by Robert Edmunds; said advertisements to remain up for the space of three weeks in the month of September next; and also by publishing their intention, for the same time, in one of the newspapers printed in Bridgetown;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Green, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act granting assistance to the New-Jersey Colonization Society;

Which bill was read, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act relative to Queen's College, and

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to enable the General Synod of the Reformed Dutch Church, to take hold and convey real estate in New-Jersey,

Respectively, without amendment:

And the Council have passed a bill entitled, An act for the better regulating the fishing in Newark Bay, and in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers,

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Drury Bromley and others,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to incorporate and endow the New-Jersey Institution for the Deaf and Dumb;

Which was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to empower the Governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, in the county of Salem and state of New-Jersey, passed November 17, 1800,

Was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Ewing,	Scull,
Capner,	French,	Shafer,
Carson,	Humphreys,	Sheppard,
Chandler,	Johnson,	Smith,
Clawson,	Kline,	Stites,
Conover,	Lloyd,	Stratton,
Cooper,	Mann,	Townsend,
Dickerson,	Miller,	Toy,
Drake, sp.	Marsh,	Travers,
Dunham,	M'Dowell,	West,
Egbert,	Mott,	Woodhull—35.
Emley,	Pennington,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Christie,	Hagerman,	Van Winkle,
Cook,	Swayze,	[5.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that it has been passed by this House,

With amendments;

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson Gas-Light Company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,	Ewing,	Mott,
Chandler,	Hagerman,	Pennington,
Christie,	Humphreys,	Shafer,
Clawson,	Johnson,	Smith,
Cook,	Kline,	Stites,
Cooper,	Lloyd,	Stratton,
Dickerson,	Mann,	Travers,
Drake, sp.	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
Dunham,	Miller,	Woodhull---29.
Egbert,	M'Dowell,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	French,	Townsend,
Conover,	Sheppard,	Toy—8.
Emley,	Swayze,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for incorporating the Trustees of Trenton Lodge, No. 5,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Chandler,	Emley,	Mott,
Carson,	Ewing,	Sheppard,
Christie,	Hagerman,	Smith,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Stratton,
Conover,	Johnson,	Swayze,
Cook,	Kline,	Toy,
Dickerson,	Lloyd,	Travers,
Drake, sp.	Marsh,	West,
Dunham,	Miller,	Woodhull—27.

NAYS.

Messrs. Capner,
Mann,
Pennington,

Scull,
Shafer,
Stites,

Townsend,
Van Winkle,
[8.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 2.

Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Christie presented the memorial of a number of the stockholders of the late New-Jersey Lombard and Protection Bank, complaining of the repeal of the act incorporating said institution, and praying relief in the premises;

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs. Christie, Carson and Cooper.

Mr. Christie also presented the petition of J. Morey, one of the stockholders of the late Lombard and Protection Bank, complaining of the loss of all his stock, by the repeal of the act of incorporation of said bank, and praying relief;

Which petition was read, and referred to the same committee as the memorial on that subject.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of the minister, deacons and elders of the Dutch Reformed Church of Middletown and Freehold, praying for a law to empower the consistory of said church to pay over to the two consistories of Middletown and Freehold, when organized, each their due share of the property or estate of the congregation,

Reported, That, in their opinion, the power petitioned for has been fully given by the act to incorporate the trustees of religious societies, passed June 12, 1799,

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Earle, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Association for the Insurance of houses and other buildings from loss by fire,

Reported the same, without amendment;

Which bill was postponed to the next session of the legislature.

Mr. Cook, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying that a law may be passed repealing an act that requires that a draw shall be

made in a bridge, and kept in repair, over South River, by the Borden-town and South-Amboy Turnpike Company,

Reported, That the said petitioners have leave to bring in a bill to that effect, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they first advertising their intention in one of the newspapers printed in New-Brunswick, for at least three weeks previous to the said day; Which report was read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the inclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the county of Bergen, passed January 30, 1811;

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Newark and New-York Canal and Steam Navigation Company,

Was read a second time, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the Act to regulate the practice of the courts of law, passed February 14, 1799,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to divorce Susan Chidester from her husband, Stephen Chidester,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Reliance Fire Engine Company of Salem,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to an Act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of the oyster beds in Delaware Bay, passed December 11, 1823,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for the relief of Drury Bromley and others,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,
Capner,
Chandler,
Christie,
Clawson,

Clifford,
Conover,
Cook,
Cooper,
Dickerson,

Drake, sp.
Dunham,
Earle,
Egbert,
Emley,

Messrs. Ewing,	M'Dowell,	Stratton,
French,	Mott,	Swayze,
Hagerman,	Pennington,	Townsend,
Humphreys,	Scull,	Toy,
Johnson,	Shafer,	Travers,
Lloyd,	Sheppard,	Van Winkle,
Mann,	Smith,	West,
Miller,	Sütes,	Woodhull—40.
Marsh,		

NAY.

Mr. Kline.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Cooper presented a memorial of the late directors of the New-Jersey Protection and Lombard Bank, praying the repeal of the law which deprived them of their charter; accompanied also by a statement of the affairs of the institution;

Which memorial was read, and referred to the committee on that subject: and the statement of the affairs of the institution ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.

Mr. Travers, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Paterson, praying for an act to exempt such of said inhabitants of the town of Paterson, in the county of Essex, as are or may be associated as firemen therein, from the performance of military and jury duties,

Reported, That it is inexpedient, at this session of the legislature, to grant the prayer of the petitioners;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee to whom was referred No. 11, of unfinished business, entitled, An act to devise means for the planting and preservation of oysters, and to secure a revenue to the state,

Reported, That, in the opinion of the committee, it is inexpedient at this time to pass a general law on this subject;

Which report, together with the bill, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act to explain and amend the act entitled An act to repeal an act therein named, and for other purposes, passed November 23, 1825;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and to be printed.

Mr. Toy, with leave, presented, A supplement to an act entitled An

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act to create a fund for the support of free schools, passed February 12, 1817;

Which bill was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the Act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 15, 1798,

Was read a second time, progressed in, and postponed.

The bill entitled, An act to amend an act entitled An act to prevent horse-racing, passed February 15, 1811,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 3.

Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Woodhull presented the petition of the securities of Richard Lloyd, late high sheriff of Monmouth county, complaining of the official misconduct of said Lloyd, and praying that a law may be passed, appointing commissioners, with full powers and absolute authority, to take the whole of the unsettled business of the said late sheriff Lloyd out of his hands, and to settle up the same;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Woodhull, Toy and Pennington.

Mr. Earle, from the committee to whom were referred petitions from the counties of Burlington and Monmouth, praying for a law to prohibit persons in this state from inoculating with the small-pox or varioloid,

Reported, That it is thought inexpedient to legislate upon this subject at this time;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

The House took up the preamble and resolution, submitted on the 30th ultimo by Mr. Woodhull, for requesting our senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence to cause to be erected an artificial harbour or stone breakwater in the Delaware Bay, at or near Cape Henlopen;

Which preamble and resolution were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said preamble and resolution to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled, An act for the protection of shellfish, commonly called horse-feet,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

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The bill entitled, An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Mary Wintermute and her husband, George Wintermute,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize Conrad Konnight, the father of Martin Konnight, deceased, to fulfil a certain contract for the sale of lands, made by the said Martin Konnight with James Lincrom, passed December 1, 1824,

Without amendment:

And, that the Council have disagreed to the first amendment made by the House of Assembly to the bill from the Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to empower the Governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, in the county of Salem, and state of New-Jersey, passed November 17, 1800:

And the Council have agreed to the other amendment;

Which amendment was read, receded from by the House, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly:

And the message informed, that the Council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of appointing such civil and military officers as may be deemed expedient, on Wednesday next, at ten o'clock A. M. in the Assembly room.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of rendering the Crosswicks creek navigable,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June 9, 1820,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to incorporate the Alloways-Town Manufacturing Company,

With an amendment—

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate and endow the New-Jersey Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,
Carson,
Chandler,

Christie,
Clawson,
Clifford,

Conover,
Cook,
Cooper,

Messrs. Dickerson,	Humphreys,	Sheppard,
Drake, sp.	Johnson,	Smith,
Dunham,	Kline,	Stites,
Earle,	Lloyd,	Stratton,
Egbert,	Mann,	Swayze,
Emley,	Marsh,	Townsend,
Ewing,	M'Dowell,	Van Winkle,
French,	Mott,	West,
Green,	Scull,	Woodhull—38.
Hagerman,	Shafer,	

NAY.

Mr. Pennington.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Reliance Fire Engine Company of Salem,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,	Emley,	Mott,
Chandler,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Christie,	French,	Scull,
Clawson,	Green,	Shafer,
Conover,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Cook,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Cooper,	Johnson,	Stites,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Stratton,
Drake, sp.	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Dunham,	Mann,	Van Winkle
Earle,	Marsh,	West,
Egbert,	M'Dowell,	Woodhull—36.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Clifford,	Swayze—3.
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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, A further supplement to the Act to regulate the practice of the courts of law, passed February 14, 1799,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Chandler,	Clifford,
Carson,	Christie,	Conover,

Messrs. Cook,	Hagerman,	Scul,
Cooper,	Humphreys,	Shafer,
Dickerson,	Johnson,	Sheppard,
Drake, sp.	Kline,	Smith,
Dunham,	Lloyd,	Stites,
Earle,	Mann,	Stratton,
Egbert,	Marsh,	Swayze,
Emley,	M'Dowell,	Van Winkle,
Ewing,	Mott,	West,
French,	Pennington,	Woodhull—37.
Green,		

NAY.

Mr. Townsend.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company of Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland,
Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,	Emley,	M'Dowell,
Chandler,	Ewing,	Mott,
Christie,	French,	Pennington,
Clawson,	Green,	Shafer,
Conover,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Cook,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Cooper,	Johnson,	Stites,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Stratton,
Drake, sp.	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Dunham,	Mann,	Van Winkle,
Earle,	Marsh,	West—34.
Egbert,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Scul,	Swayze—4.
Clifford,		

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Christie, from the committee to whom were referred the memorials of the stockholders and directors of the late New-Jersey Protection and Lombard Bank, praying a restoration of the charter of the said institution,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to repeal a certain act therein named, and to revive an act entitled, An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Protection and Lombard Bank;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Stratton, from the committee to whom were referred the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of this state, praying a distribution of the interest of the school fund among the different counties and townships of this state, for the purpose of establishing free schools therein,

Reported, That, in the opinion of the committee, the annual interest arising from the free school fund in its present state, together with the one-tenth part of the state tax, when distributed among the numerous townships, would be too small to answer any good purpose; and that the purposes for which the said fund was raised would be better served by suffering it to accumulate a few years longer, and it is therefore inexpedient, at present, to legislate upon the subject;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Green, from the committee to whom was referred the petition on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Saltar;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Green, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Jersey Porcelain and Earthenware Company;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act for the relief of persons who are scrupulous of taking an oath;

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Princeton Fire Company,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 5.

Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Christie presented the petition of Joseph Saltar and Timothy Davis, officers of the New-Jersey Protection and Lombard Bank, praying the restoration of the charter of that institution;

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Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill from Council entitled, An act for the better regulating of the fishing in Newark Bay, and in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Fire Company of Salem, New-Jersey,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled, An act to provide for the removal of certain officers, for causes therein stated,

Was read a second time, and committed to Messrs. Carson, Green and Stites.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Saltar,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act establishing the first and second independent battalions in the county of Salem,

Was read a second time, considered by section, the title so amended as to read, An act establishing the first independent battalion in the county of Salem, and then ordered to be engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, An act to regulate the fees to be paid on the discharge of insolvent debtors,

Was read, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee to whom were referred the several proposals for printing the laws, law reports, and minutes of the Assembly,

Reported, That they have examined the proposals submitted to them, and respectfully recommend that Thomas C. Mason and Thomas S. Wiggins, of Trenton, be appointed to print the laws of the present session, at twenty-five dollars per sheet;

That Joseph Justice, of Trenton, be appointed to print the votes and proceedings of the House of Assembly, of the present session, at twenty-two dollars per sheet;

That Robert Johnson, of Bridgeton, be appointed to print the law reports of the ensuing year, at twenty-six dollars per sheet;

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

Mr. Woodhull, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act concerning the securities of Richard Lloyd, late sheriff of the county of Monmouth;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr. Green, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act to authorize the recording of the last will and testament of Samuel Bridge, deceased, and the codicils to the same, and letters testamentary to be thereupon issued;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson Water Company,

With amendments—

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed:

And the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to incorporate the Rahway Steam-Boat Company;

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Mrs. Hannah Kinney, widow of Abraham Kinney, late of the county of Essex, deceased;

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of Drury Bromley and others;

The bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled An act to empower the Governor of this state to incorporate a company to improve the North Branch of Rancocus creek, passed March 16, 1795;

The bill entitled, An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to build a bridge over the North Branch of Neversink river;

Respectively, without amendment.

And the Council have passed a bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed February 18, 1799;

A bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Orange and Sussex Canal Company, passed December 10, 1823;

And a bill entitled, An act relative to wills, administrations and guardianships, proved and granted without this state,

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bills were severally read, and ordered second readings.

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And the message further informed, that Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen,

With amendments—

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled, An act for the manumission of Robert Gumber,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed a bill entitled, An act to prevent fraudulent elections by incorporated companies, and to facilitate proceedings against them;

And a bill entitled, An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Delaware Oyster Company;

To which bills they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bills were severally read, and ordered second readings.

And the message informed, that Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from Council entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to empower the Governor of this state to incorporate a company to cut a canal to shorten the navigation of Salem creek, in the county of Salem, and state of New-Jersey, passed November 17, 1800;

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to authorize the holding of special terms of the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties of this state,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,
Capner,
Carson,
Christie,
Clawson,
Clifford,

Cooper,
Drake, sp.
Dunham,
Earle,
Emley,

French,
Mann,
Pennington,
Scull,
Stites—16.

NAYS.

Messrs. Chandler,
Conover,
Cook,
Dickerson,
Egbert,

Ewing,
Green,
Hagerman,
Humphreys,
Johnson,

Kline,
Lloyd,
Marsh,
Miller,
M'Dowell,

Messrs. Shafer,	Stratton,	Van Winkle,
Sheppard,	Swayze,	West—23.
Smith,	Townsend,	

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Princeton Fire Company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,	Egbert,	Miller,
Carson,	Emley,	M'Dowell,
Chandler,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Christie,	French,	Scull,
Clawson,	Green,	Shafer,
Conover,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Cook,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Cooper,	Johnson,	Stites,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Stratton,
Drake, sp.	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Dunham,	Mann,	Van Winkle,
Earle,	Marsh,	West—36.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,

Clifford—2.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the inclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the county of Bergen, passed January 30, 1811,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to divorce Susan Chidester from her husband, Stephen Chidester,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Earle,	M'Dowell,
Capner,	Egbert,	Shafer,
Chandler,	Ewing,	Sheppard,
Christie,	Green,	Smith,
Clawson,	Hagerman,	Stites,
Clifford,	Humphreys,	Stratton,
Conover,	Kline,	Swayze,
Cook,	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
Dickerson,	Miller,	West—31.
Drake, sp.		

NAYS.

Messrs. Dunham,	Johnson,	Pennington,
Emley,	Mann,	Scull—7.
French,		

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for the protection of shellfish commonly called horse-feet,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	McDowell,
Chandler,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Christie,	French,	Scull,
Clawson,	Green,	Shafer,
Clifford,	Hagerman,	Smith,
Conover,	Humphreys,	Stites,
Cook,	Kline,	Stratton,
Cooper,	Lloyd,	Swayze,
Dickerson,	Mann,	Townsend,
Earle,	Marsh,	West—32.
Egbert,	Miller,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Capner,	Dunham,	Sheppard,
Drake, sp.	Johnson,	Van Winkle,

[6.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June 9, 1820,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Earle,	Miller,
Carson,	Egbert,	McDowell,
Chandler,	Emley,	Pennington,
Christie,	Ewing,	Shafer,
Clawson,	French,	Sheppard,
Clifford,	Green,	Smith,
Conover,	Hagerman,	Stratton,
Cook,	Humphreys,	Swayze,
Cooper,	Johnson,	Townsend,
Dickerson,	Kline,	West,
Dunham,	Lloyd,	Woodhull—33.

NAYS.

Messrs. Drake, sp.
Mann,

Marsh,
Scull,

Stites,
Van Winkle,
[6.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, A further supplement to an act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of oyster beds in Delaware Bay, passed December 11, 1823,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,
Carson,
Chandler,
Christie,
Clawson,
Cooper,
Dickerson,
Drake, sp.
Dunham,
Earle,

Emley,
Ewing,
French,
Green,
Hagerman,
Humphreys,
Kline,
Mann,
Marsh,

Miller,
M'Dowell,
Pennington,
Shafer,
Sheppard,
Stites,
Stratton,
Townsend,
Travers—28.

NAYS.

Messrs. Conover,

West—2.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr. Dunham, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act to authorize the holding of special terms of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the county of Hunterdon;

Which bill was read, and committed to Messrs. Dunham, Mann and M'Dowell.

The bill entitled, An act to amend the act entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen, passed January 28, 1820;

Was read a second time, progressed in by section, and postponed.

The speaker laid before the House the following communication from the treasurer:—

*To the Honourable the Legislative Council and General
Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.*

At the last sitting of the legislature of the said state, the two several resolutions, hereafter transcribed, were adopted; one, by the General Assembly, on the tenth day of December, 1824, (See Votes and Proceedings, page 149) which was in the words following:

"Resolved, That the treasurer be authorized to request of the agent having charge of the lands at Paterson, belonging to the state, a statement of the present condition of said lands, setting forth the quantity leased, the names of the persons to whom leased, the amount paid per acre, the present price of said lands, and the amount of money received by him since his last settlement with the treasurer."

The other resolution was adopted by both Houses, on the 31st day of December, 1824, of which the following is a copy :

"Resolved, That the treasurer be authorized to take such measures as he shall deem expedient to ascertain the amount of dividends belonging to the state from the Milford and Owego Turnpike Company, and to receive the same, for the use of the state."

In conformity with the requirements of the first resolution, the treasurer wrote to the agent, at Paterson, inclosing a copy of the said resolution, requesting him to forward an immediate answer, that it might be laid before the legislature, at that sitting; to which request the treasurer has not, to this day, received an answer. Since that time, two other letters were addressed to the agent, inclosing like copies of the afore-said resolution, requesting him to acknowledge their receipt, and forward the information asked for; but have never received from him a single line.

In the fall of 1821, and while the legislature were in session, the agent, Mr. Abraham Ackerman, came forward, settled with the former treasurer for the amount of proceeds in his hands, and, at that time, paid into the treasury \$340.15; since which time nothing has been paid, nor has any account been rendered. These lands and property are said to be valuable, and, from the best information the treasurer has been able to obtain of their present condition, but little can be realized from their use, unless a considerable sum of money is expended in fencing and other improvements, as at present they are much out of repair; they are principally laid open to common, in consequence of their former inclosures having gone down by natural decay. The treasurer thinks the value of these lands an object to the state, well worthy of further inquiry: he would therefore, with due deference, suggest to your honourable body the propriety of appointing some suitable person or persons for the purpose of ascertaining the present condition of said property, with power to call the present agent to account, and to make such report to the next legislature as may enable them to take such measures relative to the same, as they, in their wisdom, may think proper.

The treasurer, in pursuance of the second resolution, wrote, some time after its adoption, to the president of the said company, inclosing a copy of the resolution, requesting an answer as soon as practicable. The letter was directed to the president of said company, at Milford, in the state of Pennsylvania, with a request, endorsed to the postmaster, to forward it. After a delay of nearly six months, and receiving no answer, the treasurer again wrote, making a like request, which resulted as before. No answer has been received; therefore the treasurer is not able to lay before your honourable body any official information relative to the production of the operation of said road.

The treasurer has made inquiries, whenever he has met with persons from the neighbourhood of the road, and has been told, that the road was some time since finished, is in good order, and in successful operation; that, in order to effect its completion, it was found necessary to expend a considerable sum of money beyond the amount of subscription. It is also said, that the excess of costs has been partially paid since its completion, by the proceeds of its operation; that the balance of debt will probably soon be extinguished, and when so, it is thought the stock will be very productive.

The treasurer, however, will, in case the legislature do not see proper to make a further order at this time, renew the application to the company for the information required by said resolution; and such information as shall be obtained, important to the state, shall be laid before the legislature, at their next session.

All which is respectfully submitted by your humble servant, &c.

CHARLES PARKER.

November 30, 1825.

Which communication was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, December 6.

Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled, An act to authorize the holding of special terms of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the county of Hunterdon,

Reported the same, with amendments;

Which were read, and agreed to, and the title so amended as to read, An act to authorize the holding of special terms of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the counties therein named;

Thus amended, the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ewing, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act providing for repairs of the chancery office, and for the security of the papers contained therein;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading,

The bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Bridgewater Copper Mining Company,

Was called up, and postponed to the second Tuesday of the next session.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Delaware Oyster Company,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled, An act to repeal a certain act therein named, and

to revive an act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Protection and Lombard Bank,

Was read a second time, when, on motion made to strike out the first section, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Green,	Scul,
Capner,	Hagerman,	Shafer,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Sheppard,
Clifford,	Johnson,	Smith,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Stites,
Drake, sp.	Lloyd,	Stratton,
Dunham,	Mann,	Swayze,
Earle,	Marsh,	Townsend,
Emley,	Miller,	Travers,
Ewing,	Mott,	Van Winkle,
French,	Pennington,	West—33.

NAYS.

Messrs. Carson,	Cook,	McDowell,
Chandler,	Cooper,	Toy—8.
Christie,	Egbert,	

So the first section was struck out, and the bill dismissed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled, An act to explain and amend the act entitled An act to repeal an act therein named, and for other purposes, passed November 23, 1825,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and postponed.

The bill entitled, An act concerning the sureties of Richard Lloyd, late sheriff of the county of Monmouth,

Was read a second time, and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to divorce Thomas Whitenack from his wife, Mary Whitenack,

Without amendment;

That the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act for incorporating Trustees of Trenton Lodge, No. 5;

And that the Council have passed a bill entitled, An act respecting the militia of the township of Pahaquarry, in the county of Warren—

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to incorporate the Reliance Fire Engine Company of Salem;

And the bill entitled, An act to provide for the safe-keeping of the records in the surveyor-general's office of the eastern and western divisions of this state,

Without amendment.

And that the Council have passed the bills from the House of Assembly, entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson Gas-Light Company, and the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and Franklin Turnpike Company,

Respectively, with amendments—

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which amendments were severally read, agreed to, and the bills, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Delaware Oyster Company;

Which was amended, gone through by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House then went into a nomination of candidates for the different offices in the several counties;

Which, after being received and read, a duplicate thereof was sent to Council.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for erecting the town of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, into a borough,

Was read, and compared.

On the question recurring, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Earle,	M'Dowell,
Capner,	Egbert,	Mott,
Carson,	Emley,	Scull,
Chandler,	Ewing,	Sheppard,
Christie,	French,	Smith,
Clawson,	Hagerman,	Suites,
Clifford,	Kline,	Stratton,
Conover,	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Cook,	Mann,	Toy,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
Dickerson,	Miller,	West—34.
Drake, sp.		

NAYS.

Messrs. Humphreys,	Shafer,	Travers—5.
Johnson,	Swayze,	

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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act establishing the First Independent Battalion in the county of Salem,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Earle,	Mott,
Capner,	Emley,	Pennington,
Carson,	Ewing,	Scull,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Sheppard,
Clifford,	Johnson,	Townsend,
Cook,	Lloyd,	Toy,
Cooper,	Mann,	West—23.
Dickerson,	M'Dowell,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Chandler,	Hagerman,	Smith,
Christie,	Kline,	Stites,
Drake, sp.	Miller,	Swayze,
Dunham,	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
Egbert,	Shafer,	[14.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, December 7.

Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Cooper presented the memorial of Thomas Gordon, esq. of Trenton, who has been some years engaged in collecting materials for the formation and publication of a map of New-Jersey, praying that a committee may be appointed to examine said map, in its present advanced state, with a view to such measures as they may deem necessary concerning the same;

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Ewing, Green, Shafer and Mann.

The bill entitled, An act concerning the securities of Richard Lloyd, late sheriff of the county of Monmouth,

Was considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act for the limitation of actions, passed November 1825,

Was called up, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The Council came into the Assembly room, the two Houses went into a joint-meeting, and, after going through their appointments, the joint-meeting rose, the speaker resumed the chair, the House came to order, and

Adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The bill entitled, An act to explain and amend the act entitled An act to repeal an act therein named, and for other purposes, passed November 23, 1825,

Was called up, the title so amended as to read, A supplement to the act entitled An act to repeal an act therein named, and for other purposes, passed November 23, 1825;

And, thus amended, the bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Bridgewater Copper Mining Company,

Which yesterday was postponed until the next session,

Was again called up, read a second time, amended, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled, An act respecting the militia of the township of Pahaquarry,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to prevent fraudulent elections by incorporated companies, and to facilitate proceedings against them,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed February 18, 1799,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and postponed.

The bill from Council entitled, An act relative to wills, administrations and guardianships, proved and granted without this state,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill from Council entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Orange and Sussex Canal Company, passed December 10, 1823,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of

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Assembly entitled, An act to incorporate the Neptune Fire Company at Bridgeton, in the county of Cumberland—and the bill entitled, An act to divorce Susan Chidester from her husband, Stephen Chidester, Respectively, without amendment:

And that the Council have passed the bill entitled, An additional supplement to an Act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February 12, 1818,

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

And the message informed the House, that the secretary was directed by the Council to submit to the House of Assembly a report or communication, &c. from the trustees appointed relative to the New-Jersey Lombard and Protection Bank;

Which report was read, ordered to lie on the table, and five hundred copies to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to authorize the holding of special terms of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the counties therein named,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	Miller,
Capner,	Ewing,	Mott,
Chandler,	French,	Pennington,
Christie,	Green,	Shafer,
Clawson,	Hagerman,	Stites,
Clifford,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Drake, sp.	Mann,	Toy,
Dunham,	Marsh,	Travers—25.
Earle,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Carson,	Egbert,	Smith,
Conover,	Kline,	Swayze,
Cook,	Scull,	Townsend,
Dickerson,	Sheppard,	Van Winkle,

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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Delaware Oyster Company,

Was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Egbert,	Pennington,
Capner,	Emley,	Shafer,
Carson,	Ewing,	Sheppard,
Chandler,	Green,	Smith,
Christie,	Hagerman,	Sites,
Clifford,	Kline,	Stratton,
Dickerson,	Mann,	Swayze,
Drake, sp.	Marsh,	Townsend,
Dunham,	Miller,	Toy—29.
Earle,	Mott,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Clawson,	Humphreys,	Scull,
Conover,	Johnson,	Travers,
Cook,	Lloyd,	Van Winkle,
Cooper,	M'Dowell,	West—13.
French,		

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House,

With amendments;

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Union Fire Company of Salem, in the state of New-Jersey,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,	French,	Pennington,
Chandler,	Green,	Sheppard,
Christie,	Hagerman,	Smith,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Sites,
Conover,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Cook,	Kline,	Townsend,
Dickerson,	Lloyd,	Toy,
Earle,	Mann,	Travers,
Egbert,	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
Emley,	Miller,	West—32.
Ewing,	Mott,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Shafer,	Swayze—3.
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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council entitled, An act for the better regulating of the fishing in Newark Bay and in the Passaic and Hackensack rivers,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	M'Dowell,
Carson,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Chandler,	Green,	Shafer,
Christie,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Clifford,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Cook,	Johnson,	Stites,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Stratton,
Drake, sp.	Lloyd,	Travers,
Dunham,	Mann,	Van Winkle
Earle,	Marsh,	[31.
Egbert,	Miller,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Conover,	Mott,	Toy,
Cooper,	Scull,	West—7.
French,		

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bills,

Without amendment.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, December 8.

Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Cooper presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying the passage of a law to authorize the erection of a draw in the bridge over Great Mantua creek, in the county of Gloucester;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Clawson and Emley.

Mr. Scull, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying for a new county to be set off,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the second Tuesday of the next session of the legislature, they giving six weeks' previous notice in the newspapers printed in Camden and in Woodbury;

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Which report was read, and agreed to.

The bill from Council entitled, An act for the manumission of Robert Gumber,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Egbert,	Miller,
Capner,	Emley,	Mott,
Chandler,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Christie,	French,	Sheppard,
Clawson,	Green,	Smith,
Clifford,	Hagerman,	Townsend,
Cook,	Humphreys,	Toy,
Cooper,	Johnson,	Travers,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Van Winkle,
Dunham,	Lloyd,	West—32.
Earle,	Marsh,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Conover,	M'Dowell,	Stites,
Drake, sp.	Scull,	Stratton—6.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council entitled, An act respecting the militia of the township of Pahaquarry, in the county of Warren,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Orange and Sussex Canal Company, passed December 10, 1823,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to prevent fraudulent elections by incorporated companies, and to facilitate proceedings against them,

Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Carson,	Christie,
Capner,	Chandler,	Clawson,

Messrs. Clifford,	Green,	Sheppard,
Conover,	Hagerman,	Smith,
Cook,	Humphreys,	Stites,
Dickerson,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Dunham,	Kline,	Townsend,
Earle,	Mann,	Toy,
Egbert,	Miller,	Travers,
Emley,	Mott,	Van Winkle,
Ewing,	Pennington,	West—35.
French,	Scull,	

NAY.

Mr. Drake, sp.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have passed said bills,

Without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act concerning the sureties of Richard Lloyd, late sheriff of the county of Monmouth, .

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Earle,	Mott,
Carson,	Egbert,	Pennington,
Chandler,	Emley,	Scull,
Christie,	Ewing,	Shafer,
Clawson,	French,	Sheppard,
Clifford,	Hagerman,	Smith,
Conover,	Humphreys,	Stratton,
Cook,	Johnson,	Townsend,
Cooper,	Marsh,	Toy,
Dickerson,	Miller,	Van Winkle,
Drake, sp.	M'Dowell,	West—34.
Dunham,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Green,	Stites,	Travers—3.
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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to repeal an act therein named, and for other purposes, passed November 23, 1825,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	French,	Scull,
Capner,	Green,	Shafer,
Chandler,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Clifford,	Johnson,	Stites,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Stratton,
Drake, sp.	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Dunham,	Mann,	Toy,
Earle,	Marsh,	Travers,
Egbert,	Miller,	Van Winkle,
Einley,	Mott,	West—35.
Ewing,	Pennington,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Carson,	Cook,	M'Dowell—4.
Christie,		

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Bridgewater Copper Mining Company,

Was read a third time, as amended.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,	Ewing,	Miller,
Christie,	French,	M'Dowell,
Cook,	Green,	Sheppard,
Dickerson,	Hagerman,	Smith,
Drake, sp.	Johnson,	Stratton,
Earle,	Kline,	Toy,
Egbert,	Lloyd,	Van Winkle,
Einley,	Marsh,	[23.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Dunham,	Scull,
Capner,	Humphreys,	Shafer,
Chandler,	Mann,	Stites,
Clawson,	Mott,	Townsend,
Clifford,	Pennington,	West—15.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House,

With amendments—

To which amendments they request the concurrence of Council.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and Franklin Turnpike Company,

Was read, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,	Earle,	Mott,
Carson,	Emley,	Pennington,
Chandler,	Ewing,	Stites,
Clawson,	Green,	Stratton,
Cook,	Hagerman,	Townsend,
Dickerson,	Johnson,	Toy,
Dunham,	Mann,	Travers—21.

NAYS.

Messrs. Christie,	Humphreys,	Scull,
Clifford,	Kline,	Sheppard,
Drake, sp.	Lloyd,	Smith,
Egbert,	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
French,	Miller,	West—15.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the House have *agreed* to the amendments made by Council to said bill, and have *disagreed* to said bill.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, An act authorizing the inclosure of a certain tract of woodland, situate in the township of New-Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen,

Was read, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	French,	Scull,
Capner,	Green,	Shafer,
Chandler,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Christie,	Johnson,	Smith,
Clawson,	Kline,	Stites,
Clifford,	Lloyd,	Stratton,
Cook,	Mann,	Townsend,
Dickerson,	Marsh,	Toy,
Dunham,	Miller,	Travers,
Egbert,	Mott,	Van Winkle,
Emley,	Pennington,	West—34.
Ewing,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Drake, sp.

Earle—2.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

On motion, the House agreed to re-consider their vote on the re-engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson and Franklin Turnpike Company,

And on the question recurring, shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,
Clawson,
Cook,
Dickerson,
Dunham,
Earle,
Emley,

Ewing,
French,
Green,
Hagerman,
Johnson,
Mann,
Mott,

Pennington,
Stites,
Stratton,
Townsend,
Toy,
Travers,
West—21.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,
Chandler,
Christie,
Clifford,
Drake, sp.
Egbert,

Humphreys,
Kline,
Lloyd,
Marsh,
Miller,

Scull,
Shafer,
Sheppard,
Smith,
Van Winkle,
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The bill from Council entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed February 18, 1799,

Was read a second time, considered by section, amended, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee to whom was referred the petition from the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, requesting a draw in the bridge over Great Mantua creek, near Paulsborough, in said county,

Reported, That the applicants have leave to bring in a bill on the second Tuesday of the next session of the legislature, first advertising the same, for thirty days previous, in the newspapers printed in the county of Gloucester;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled, An act providing for repairs of the chancery office, and for the security of the papers contained therein,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Jersey Porcelain and Earthenware Company,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled, Additional supplement to An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February 12, 1818,

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have agreed to the preamble and resolution relative a breakwater in Delaware Bay, and have passed the same,

Without amendment.

And the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from the Council entitled, An act to incorporate the Bridgewater Copper Mining Company,

And have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

And the Council have agreed to the preamble and resolution, from the House of Assembly, relative to the appointment of Messrs. Ewing and Carson to wait on the chief justice of this state, relative to the revision of certain acts, &c.

With an amendment—

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which amendment was read, agreed to, and the preamble and resolution ordered to be re-engrossed.

And the message informed, that the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act establishing the first independent battalion in the county of Salem: and to

The bill entitled, An act for the protection of shellfish commonly called horse-feet.

And that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act concerning the sureties of Richard Lloyd, late sheriff of the county of Monmouth,

With amendments—

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

And the message further informed, that the Council have passed a bill entitled, An act to repeal An act directing the mode of appointing surrogates,

To which bill they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and postponed.

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And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to incorporate and endow the New-Jersey Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,

With amendments—

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled, A further supplement to an act entitled An act making provision for carrying into effect the Act for the punishment of crimes, passed February 15, 1798,

Was read a second time, and gone through by section, when, on motion made to postpone the same indefinitely, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	Mott,
Carson,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Chandler,	French,	Scull,
Christie,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Conover,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Townsend,
Drake, sp.	Marsh,	Van Winkle
Earle,		[25.

NAYS.

Messrs. Clifford,	Green,	M'Dowell,
Cook,	Lloyd,	Toy,
Cooper,	Mann,	Travers,
Dunham,	Miller,	West—13.
Egbert,		

So the bill was postponed indefinitely.

The bill entitled, An act for the support of the government of this state,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and on the question of agreeing to an item, in the first section, granting a yearly salary of twelve hundred dollars to the treasurer of this state, instead of one thousand dollars, as formerly, the yeas and nays, being required, were as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,	Earle,	Marsh,
Chandler,	Emley,	Miller,
Christie,	Ewing,	M'Dowell,
Cook,	Green,	Smith,
Dickerson,	Johnson,	Townsend,
Drake, sp.	Kline,	Toy,
Dunham,	Lloyd,	Van Winkle,
		[21.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	French,	Scull,
Capner,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Stites,
Clifford,	Mann,	Stratton,
Conover,	Mott,	Travers,
Cooper,	Pennington,	West—19.
Egbert,		

So the item was agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson Gas-Light Company,

Was read, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,	Emley,	Mott,
Carson,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Chandler,	French,	Scull,
Christie,	Green,	Sheppard,
Clawson,	Hagerman,	Smith,
Cook,	Humphreys,	Stites,
Cooper,	Johnson,	Stratton,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Toy,
Drake, sp.	Lloyd,	Travers,
Dunham,	Mann,	Van Winkle,
Earle,	Miller,	West—35.
Egbert,	M'Dowell,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Conover,	Townsend—3.
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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Paterson Water Company,

Was read, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, December 9.

Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Pennington, from the committee to whom was referred a communication from the Governor, with a letter from the Secretary of War, respecting the island in the Delaware river called the Pea-Patch,

Reported, That the committee have had the subject referred to them under consideration, and that it appears, from the minutes of this House and the journals of Council, that, in the session of 1822, the then Secretary of War, under the direction of the President of the United States, made a similar application to the legislature for a cession to the general government of the right of this state to the land in question, when it was deemed by the legislature not prudent and advisable, for the reasons stated in a report made by a committee of this House, and afterwards agreed to by both branches of the legislature, to delay making the cession required.

The committee cannot but consider it a subject of very serious regret, that a state of things exists to cause delay in making the cession, especially as the position is considered by the Secretary of War essentially connected with the defence of this state, as well as other parts of the Union. But, unhappily, the same circumstances which formerly existed, and which induced the legislature to delay making the cession, still continue, and it would *now*, as *then*, be manifestly unsafe to the important right of the state for the legislature to withdraw their interference and control over the suit which is now pending, and leave the disputed question of *boundary* between New-Jersey and Delaware, to be tried and decided in an action, in which an individual will then be the sole plaintiff against the officer of the United States, who entered and took possession of the island, under a claim of title derived by the United States from the state of Delaware; when, on the trial of the action, the claims of the latter state, in opposition to what New-Jersey considers its just rights, will be insisted on and endeavoured to be maintained, both by the general government and the state of Delaware.

If any arrangement can hereafter be made between the parties concerned, by which the question of boundary between the states of New-Jersey and Delaware shall be prevented from being drawn in question on the trial of the action which is now depending, or by which it shall become unnecessary to bring that action to trial for the purpose of deciding on the claims of the individual who has been dispossessed; in either of these events, the committee would respectfully recommend that the cession required should be made.

The committee, however, at present recommend that the subject be referred to the consideration of the next legislature.

SAMUEL PENNINGTON,

Chairman of committee.

Which report was read, and agreed to.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have examined and approved the report of the joint-committee appointed to settle the accounts of the state-prison.

And the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act for erecting the town of Bordentown, in the county of Burlington, into a borough,

Without amendment.

And the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, A supplement to an act for the preservation of clams and oysters, passed June 9, 1820,

With an amendment—

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which amendment was read, and disagreed to by the House, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, A further supplement to an act appropriating a sum of money for the protection of oyster beds in Delaware Bay, passed December 11, 1823,

Without amendment.

And that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to authorize the holding of special terms of the Courts of Common Pleas in and for the counties therein named,

With an amendment—

To which amendment they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which amendment was read, and disagreed to by the House, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for the support of the government of this state,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Jersey Porcelain and Earthenware Company,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,
Chandler,
Christie,
Conover,
Cook,
Drake, sp.
Earle,
Egbert,

Ewing,
Green,
Hagerman,
Kline,
Lloyd,
Mann,
Miller,

McDowell,
Mott,
Pennington,
Smith,
Stites,
Van Winkle,
West—22.

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NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,
Clawson,
Clifford,
Cooper,
Dickerson,

Dunham,
Emley,
French,
Johnson,

Scull,
Sheppard,
Stratton,
Townsend--13.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, An act concerning the sureties of Richard Lloyd, late sheriff of the county of Monmouth,
Was read, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,
Carson,
Chandler,
Christie,
Clawson,
Clifford,
Conover,
Cook,
Cooper,
Drake, sp.
Earle,

Egbert,
Emley,
Ewing,
French,
Hagerman,
Humphreys,
Johnson,
Mann,
Marsh,
Miller,
M'Dowell,

Mott,
Pennington,
Scull,
Sheppard,
Smith,
Stratton,
Townsend,
Toy,
Van Winkle,
West—32.

NAYS.

Messrs. Green,

Kline,

Sutes—3.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, and inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled, An act relative to wills, administrations and guardianships, proved and granted without this state,
Was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,
Carson,
Chandler,
Christie.

Clawson,
Clifford,
Conover,
Cook,

Cooper,
Dickerson,
Drake, sp.
Dunham,

Messrs. Earle,	Lloyd,	Smith,
Egbert,	Mann,	Stites,
Emley,	M'Dowell,	Stratton,
Ewing,	Mott,	Townsend,
Green,	Pennington,	Toy,
Hagerman,	Scull,	Van Winkle,
Johnson,	Sheppard,	West—33.

NAYS.

Messrs. Kline,

Miller—2.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.*Ordered*, That the clerk inform Council that the House have passed said bill,

Without amendment.

Mr. M'Dowell, from the committee on that subject,

Reported a bill entitled, An act to defray incidental expenses;

Which bill was read a first and second times, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Miller presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for a bank at Somerville;

Which petition was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Dowell, from the committee on the subject of the business necessary to be acted upon during the present session,

Reported the following list of unfinished business:

No. 1. An act to compensate jurors.

No. 2. An act for the better organization of the cavalry of this state, on a second reading.

No. 3. An act for the removal of certain officers, for causes therein stated, on a second reading.

No. 4. An act to authorize the holding of special terms of the Courts of Common Pleas in the several counties of this state, engrossed.

No. 5. An act to incorporate the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New-Brunswick, on a second reading.

No. 6. An act to repeal part of the act concerning roads, passed February 9, 1818, on a second reading.

No. 7. A supplement to an act to incorporate a society for the promotion of useful manufactures, on a second reading.

No. 8. An act to provide for the removal of certain officers, for causes therein named, on a second reading.

No. 9. An act to amend the act entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey, passed January 28, 1820, on a second reading.

No. 10. An act providing for repairs of the chancery office, and for the security of the papers therein, on a second reading.

No. 11. An act to defray incidental expenses, engrossed.

No. 12. An act relative to partnerships, on a second reading.

No. 13. A further supplement to an act for the relief of the poor, read a second time, and postponed.

No. 14. An act to render Crosswicks creek navigable, read and postponed.

No. 15. An act relative to habitual drunkards, on a second reading.

No. 16. An act relative to building a bridge over the Delaware river, at Columbia, on a second reading.

No. 17. An act relative to the office of the attorney-general of this state, on a second reading.

No. 18. An act to incorporate the Somerville Aqueduct Company, on a second reading.

No. 19. An act concerning free people of colour, on a second reading.

No. 20. An act to ascertain the boundary line of the townships of Wantage and Frankfort, in the county of Sussex, on a second reading.

No. 21. An act for the more effectual administration of justice, on a second reading.

No. 22. An act to repeal an act directing the mode of appointing surrogates, on a second reading.

No. 23. An act to direct the treasurer to remit certain tax to the Cumberland Bank, on a second reading.

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

Mr. Chandler, from the committee to whom was referred the communication from the treasurer, on the subject of the state lands at Paterson, and of the Milford and Owego turnpike road,

Reported, That they are satisfied of the necessity of appointing some suitable person, in the place of Abraham Ackerman, esq. to take charge of and manage the state land at Paterson, and therefore beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following resolution, *viz.*

Resolved, (Council concurring herein) That Samuel Pennington, esq. be, and he is hereby appointed agent, in the place of Abraham Ackerman, to take charge of and manage the state lands at Paterson; that he have power and authority, in the name of the state, to call the said Abraham Ackerman to account for all moneys received by him, the said Ackerman, as agent as aforesaid, and to receive from him, the said Ackerman, all such moneys as he shall find due, and pay the same over to the treasurer of this state, for the use of the state, forthwith, after the receipt thereof; and that he report, to the next sitting of the legislature, the condition of said property, and his proceedings in the premises.

On the other subject, contained in the treasurer's communication, the committee are satisfied, as well from the communication of the treasurer as otherwise, that no dividends have been declared to the stockholders of the Milford and Owego turnpike road, but that the company is yet in debt. The committee, therefore, are of opinion, that it is unnecessary at this time to make any additional order on this subject, believing that

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the treasurer is fully authorized to make every necessary inquiry by a resolution of the last session.

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Cooper, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial of Thomas Gordon, esq. relative to his map of the state of New-Jersey,

Reported, That they have examined the map of this state compiled by Mr. Gordon, and find that the materials for which have been derived from the most authentic sources, and what was found deficient has been supplied by actual surveys. The map is projected on a scale sufficiently large to exhibit all that is important and usual on a state map. To our state will be added so much of the adjacent states as will be embraced within the margin of scales, thereby presenting a connected view of the most interesting part of those states, and on a scale much larger, and more accurate than any of their own maps. The committee, therefore, cheerfully recommend this map, as highly deserving the patronage of this state and the public in general;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Johnson submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report of the committee on the subject of the map of Thomas Gordon, esq. of this state, be approved of, and that the Governor subscribe for such number of copies as shall amount to ——— dollars, to be delivered at such times as he shall require, and subject to the order of any future legislature;

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution authorizing the speaker to convene the legislature, when any extraordinary occasion should, in his opinion, require it,

Was called up, and agreed to.

The report of the committee on the public printing, was called up, the name of Francis S. Wiggins, of Trenton, inserted in the place of Robert Johnson, appointed to print the Law Reports of the preceding and ensuing year;

And, thus amended, the report was agreed to.

The bill entitled, An act to provide for the removal of certain officers, for causes therein named;

Was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen, passed January 28, 1820,

Was read a second time, gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of William M'Kissack,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill from Council entitled, An act to repeal an Act directing the mode of appointing surrogates,

Was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill from Council entitled, Additional supplement to an Act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed February 12, 1818, Was read a second time, and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to the above named bills.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for the relief of John Saltar, Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Green,	McDowell,
Carson,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Chandler,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Clifford,	Johnson,	Stites,
Cook,	Kline,	Swayze,
Cooper,	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Dickerson,	Mann,	Toy,
Drake, sp.	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
Egbert,	Miller,	West—28.
Emley,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Capner,	Earle,	Pennington,
Clawson,	Ewing,	Scull,
Conover,	French,	Shafer,
Dunham,	Mott,	Stratton—12.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, December 10.

Nine o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Dunham, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of John H. Lane and others, complaining of the official conduct of William Dellicker, esquire, one of the justices of the peace of the county of Morris,

Reported, That the circumstances stated in the said petition, and accompanying affidavits, appear to call for some investigation; but the parties concerned, and witnesses, living quite remote from the seat of government, and the short time given to the committee before the close

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of the session, added to their other pressing duties, have prevented their instituting the proper inquiry; and they would recommend, that the business be postponed to the next legislature;

Which report was read, and agreed to.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Monmouth Bank, with the amendments made thereto by Council;

Which amendments were read and disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of the disagreement of the House to said amendments, and of the rejection of said bill.

Mr. Pennington submitted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Attorney General be requested to examine the bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Monmouth Bank, passed December 28, 1824; and if on examination, he shall become satisfied that the \$800 paid into the treasury of this state is not the amount of the two per cent. due agreeably to the provisions of the said act, it shall be his duty to take legal measures for the recovery of the balance remaining due, from the company formed by virtue of the said act of incorporation;

Which resolution was read, and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act for the removal of certain officers, for causes therein stated,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Barton,	Emley,	Mott,
Capner,	French,	Pennington,
Carson,	Green,	Scull,
Chandler,	Hagerman,	Sheppard,
Clawson,	Humphreys,	Smith,
Clifford,	Johnson,	Stites,
Conover,	Kline,	Swayze,
Cook,	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Cooper,	Mann,	Toy,
Drake, sp.	Marsh,	Van Winkle,
Earle,	Miller,	West—35.
Egbert,	McDowell,	

NAYS.

Messrs. Dickerson,	Dunham,	Shafer—3.
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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to amend the act entitled An act to incorporate the city of Jersey, in the county of Bergen, passed the 28th January, 1820,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Carson,	Ewing,	Pennington,
Chandler,	French,	Scull,
Clawson,	Green,	Sheppard,
Conover,	Hagerman,	Stites,
Cook,	Lloyd,	Townsend,
Cooper,	Mann,	Toy,
Egbert,	M'Dowell,	Van Winkle,
Emley,	Mott,	West—24.

NAYS.

Messrs. Barton,	Dunham,	Marsh,
Capner,	Humphreys,	Miller,
Clifford,	Johnson,	Shafer,
Dickerson,	Kline,	Smith—13.
Drake, sp.		

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act providing for repairs of the Chancery office, and for the security of the papers therein,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to defray incidental expenses,

Was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, An act to incorporate and endow the New-Jersey Institution for the Deaf and Dumb,

Was read, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs. Capner,	Conover,	Drake, sp.
Carson,	Cook,	Dunham,
Chandler,	Cooper,	Egbert,
Clawson,	Dickerson,	Emley,

Messrs. Ewing,	Marsh,	Smith,
French,	Miller,	Stratton,
Green,	M'Dowell,	Townsend,
Hagerman,	Mott,	Toy,
Humphreys,	Scull,	Van Winkle,
Johnson,	Sheppard,	West—31.
Mann,		

NAYS.

Messrs. Pennington,

Shafer—2.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council, have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have receded from their amendment to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to authorize the holding of special terms of the courts of Common Pleas in and for the counties therein named; also from the amendments made by the Council to the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters, passed June 9, 1820;

And have passed said bills, respectively, without amendment.

And the message informed, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act for the removal of certain officers for causes therein stated,

With amendments—

To which amendments they request the concurrence of the House of Assembly;

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill, as amended, ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House took up the list of unfinished business, which was disposed of as follows:—

The bill entitled, An act to compensate jurors;

And the bill to provide for the removal of certain officers,

Were dismissed.

The bill entitled, An act for the better organization of the Cavalry of this state;

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the Farmers and Mechanics Bank of the city of New-Brunswick;

The bill entitled, An act to repeal part of the act concerning roads, passed 19th February, 1818;

The bill entitled, An act relative to partnerships;

The bill entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the settlement and relief of the poor;

The bill entitled, An act to render Crosswicks Creek navigable;

The bill entitled, An act relative to habitual drunkards;

The bill entitled, An act relative to the office and duties of Attorney General of this state;

The bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Somerville Aqueduct Company, passed November, 1807;

The bill entitled, An act concerning free people of colour;

The bill entitled, An act prescribing the boundary line between the townships of Wantage and Frankford, in Sussex county;

The bill entitled, An act for the more effectual administration of justice;

The bill entitled, An act to regulate the times and places of holding the several courts of Law and Equity in this state;

The bill entitled, An act directing the time and mode of choosing representatives in Congress and electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, on the part of this state, in districts; and

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act entitled An act to create a fund for the support of free schools, passed the 12th of February, 1817,

Were severally called up, and postponed to the next session of the legislature.

The bill entitled, An act to direct the Treasurer to remit certain tax to the Cumbeland Bank;

The bill entitled, An act to repeal an act directing the mode of appointing Surrogates;

The bill entitled, An act relative to building a bridge over the river Delaware, at Columbia; and

The bill entitled, A supplement to an act to incorporate the society for the promotion of useful manufactures,

Were severall called up and dismissed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled, An act for the removal of certain officers, for causes therein stated,

Was read, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this House, and that they have caused the said bill to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to seven o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, December 12.

Seven o'clock—the House met.

Mr. Green submitted the following resolutions:

Resolved, by the Council and General Assembly of the State of New-Jersey, That the Senators and Representatives in Congress, from this state, be requested to exert their influence in obtaining from the National Legislature, suitable assistance for the New-Jersey Institution for the instruction of the Deaf and Dumb.

Resolved, That His Excellency the Governor, cause a copy of the foregoing resolution to be transmitted to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state ;

Which resolutions were read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said resolutions, and that the clerk carry the same to Council, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr. Coleman, their secretary, informed the House, that the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to defray incidental charges; and

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled, An act for the support of the government of this state,

Without amendment.

And the Council have disagreed to the bill from the House of Assembly, entitled, An act for the relief of John Saltar.

And the Council have agreed to the resolution from the House of Assembly concerning the public land at Paterson,

The resolution relative to the Deaf and Dumb ; and

The resolution and report relative to the Pea-Patch,

Without amendment.

And the Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the bill from the Council entitled, A further supplement to the act entitled An act making lands liable to be sold for the payment of debts, passed the 18th of February, 1799 ;

And have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

And the Council have passed the bill from the House of Assembly entitled, An act to incorporate the Jersey Porcelain and Earthenware Company,

Without amendment.

Mr. Ewing submitted the following resolution :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be presented to the Honourable George K. Drake, for the ability and impartiality with which he has discharged the duties of Speaker, during the present session ;

Which resolution was read, and agreed to *nem. con.*

Whereupon the Speaker rose and addressed the House as follows:

GENTLEMEN,

Having thought proper to select me to preside over your deliberations, and at all times, during our session, extended towards me your

indulgence and liberal support, you are pleased, now that our public duties in this station are about to close, to render to me an additional mark of your respect. For all these favours accept my acknowledgment of obligation, and be assured, that yourselves individually, and these your kind attentions, will be by me held in grateful and lasting remembrance.

In the course of our deliberations, differences of opinion, as was to be expected, have often been manifested; but in the numerous instances in which these have occurred, and sometimes upon highly interesting subjects, seldom indeed, has there been any departure from that strict decorum, and mutual respect, required by your station. To each member of this House, thousands of freemen have committed all their numerous important interests, vested by the constitution in the legislative department of the government. On the various subjects presented for discussion, it has been the duty of each of us, freely to communicate, freely to judge, and freely to act. Each has appeared willing to concede to others, what he would claim for himself, that however erroneous his acts, his motives were pure. And I think that we may also confidently expect, that our public labours will be viewed with liberal indulgence, if not with approbation, by those whom we represent. That in some things we have erred, there can be no doubt. But I trust that no errors will be discovered, which will manifest to an enlightened community, a wilful abuse of the power committed to our hands. Our constituents have the right to judge of our conduct, and year after year, to change their representatives at pleasure. And far distant be the day, when that power can be withheld from the freemen of New-Jersey.

But the period approaches when we must part. With respect to many of us, no doubt, this is our last interview in this world. It is a serious reflection; but it gives way to those more agreeable, arising from the pleasing anticipation of soon meeting with friends to whom we are more nearly and more dearly connected. May all of you arrive in safety at your respective homes. And bearing in mind, that to this parting of friends, others must, in the order of Providence, from time to time succeed, until every cord which binds us to the things of earth shall be severed, may we all seek and obtain an interest in Him, in whose hands we can safely trust our temporal and eternal welfare.

The House then rose *sine die*.

