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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 9th, 1906, 3 o'clock P. M.

As this was the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by Hon. Thomas J. Hillery, Senator from the county of Morris, who read the following official statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

I, S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified:

Edward S. Lee, for Atlantic county.
Edmund W. Wakelee, for Bergen county.
John G. Horner, for Burlington county.
Lewis M. Cresse, for Cape May county.
Bloomfield H. Minch, for Cumberland county.
James F. Minturn, for Hudson county.
George F. Martens, for Hunterdon county.
Barton B. Hutchinson, for Mercer county.
William H. C. Jackson, for Middlesex county.
Thomas J. Hillery, for Morris county.
George G. Shinn, for Ocean county.
Wood McKee, for Passaic county.
Jacob C. Price, for Sussex county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the seventh day of November, A. D. 1905, members of the Senate were duly elected, as follows:

William J. Bradley, in and for Camden county.
Everett Colby, in and for Essex county.
John Boyd Avis, in and for Gloucester county.
Oliver H. Brown, in and for Monmouth county.

William Plummer, Jr., in and for Salem county.
Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, in and for Somerset county.
Ernest R. Ackerman, in and for Union county.
Johnston Cornish, in and for Warren county.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Trenton, this ninth day of January, A. D. 1905.

S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

Mr. Horner moved that the Hon. James F. Minturn, Senator from Hudson county, be appointed President *pro tempore,*

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery appointed Senators Horner and Price to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. Hillery moved that Howard L. Tyler, of Cumberland county, be appointed temporary Secretary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery presented the credentials of William J. Bradley, Senator-elect from the county of Camden; Everett Colby, Senator-elect from the county of Essex; John Boyd Avis, Senator-elect from the county of Gloucester; Oliver H. Brown, Senator-elect from the county of Monmouth; William Plummer, Jr., Senator-elect from the county of Salem; Joseph S. Frelinghuysen, Senator-elect from the county of Somerset; Ernest R. Ackerman, Senator-elect from the county of Union; Johnston Cornish, Senator-elect from the county of Warren, and the oath was administered by the President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the roll call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President. Mr. Hillery nominated the Hon. William J. Bradley, of the county of Camden. Mr. Price nominated the Hon. James F. Minturn, of the county of Hudson.

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Bradley—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

Senators voting for Mr. Minturn—

Messrs. Bradley, Cornish, Martens, Price—4.

Mr. Bradley, having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared by the President *pro tempore* duly elected President of the Senate for the ensuing year, and was conducted to the chair by Senators Brown and Cornish, after which he took the oath of office as President of the Senate. Upon taking the chair the President addressed the Senate as follows:

FELLOW-SENATORS—The honor you have conferred upon me of presiding over the deliberations of this body I accept with sincerest thanks. Such a distinction is the more appreciated because you have selected me from among the able members of this Senate, many of whom are better qualified to fill this position of trust than myself.

The duties of this chair I accept with a full sense of the responsibility it carries with it. Cognizant of my own weakness, I ask not only your considerate indulgence, but your hearty cooperation in the performance of my duty, which I shall endeavor to fulfill impartially and without favor.

It is not my purpose to dictate legislation, nor to define your several requisites as legislators. The real needs of the people of this State should be our ultimate motive—our constant desire. That we will give our careful attention and diligent consideration to all legislation that may be presented before this body is the prayer of our State, for in our hands is entrusted its sacred honor and welfare. I feel confident that we shall not be guided by party affiliations, nor political expediency, but that we shall be actuated and controlled only by a desire to pass such laws as shall be deemed most beneficial for the people of this State.

We should not enact laws that may retard or prevent the formation and operation of any proper and legitimate enterprise that will develop the resources and make prosperous the people of this State, neither should our laws be lax enough to allow those who are promoting and controlling great enterprises to have valuable privileges without justly compensating the people for the same, nor should franchises be granted without proper restrictions and limitations. I contend that all property, whether in the possession of individuals or corporations, should be guaranteed equal protec-

tion, and for this same protection bear their equal share of taxation in proportion to their relative values and assessments.

Again, as friends and colleagues, I want to thank you all for the tribute you have paid me; I shall rely upon your charitable forbearance and sympathy toward my acts and rulings. Let us look forward to a legislative session that shall be creditable to ourselves and beneficial to our State.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John D. Fox, of Trenton, N. J.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. Hillery nominated Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland.

Mr. Minturn nominated John M. Carpenter, of the county of Hunterdon.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, with the following result:

Senators voting for Mr. Tyler—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee —17.

Senators voting for Mr. Carpenter—

Messrs. Cornish, Martens, Minturn, Price—4.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon his Excellency, the Governor, and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. William J. Bradley, of the county of Camden, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make.

The President appointed Senators Horner, Colby and Minturn as such committee.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. William J. Bradley, of the county of Camden, President, and Howard L. Tyler, of the county of Cumberland, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Hillery offered the following nominations and moved their election to their respective positions:

Assistant Secretary of the Senate—Lewis T. Stevens, Cape May county.

Journal Clerk—S. Merchant Meeker, Union county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—U. S. Grant, Ocean county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—J. F. Lovett, Mercer county.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—George W. Mount, Burlington county.

Calendar Clerk—Robert E. Morehead, Passaic county.

Bill Clerk—Harry G. Walters, Essex county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—William H. Conkling, Somerset county.

Supervisor of Bills—Charles L. Grubb, Morris county.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Edward E. Sexsmith, Monmouth county.

Clerk to Committee on Printed Bills—William C. Voorhees, Middlesex county.

Doorkeepers—Frank L. Wallace, Cumberland county; Charles D. Corker, Bergen county; C. Clay Lewis, Atlantic county; Walter T. Stewart, Burlington county, and William Miller, Passaic county.

Mr. Price moved to substitute by electing the following:

Assistant Secretary—D. B. Summerill, of Salem county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Lewis H. Mathews, of Hudson county.

Supervisor of Bills—Patrick J. Dolan, of Sussex county.

Journal Clerk—J. H. Mattison, of Somerset county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Samuel A. Metz, of Warren county.

Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Ernest Beight, of Salem county.

Assistant Supervisor of Bills— , Hudson county.

Bill Clerk—

Assistant Bill Clerk—James L. De Witt, of Sussex county.

Doorkeepers—Wm. Hogan, of Hudson county; H. W. D. White, of Salem county; John Wescott, of Gloucester county; Palmer Lindaberry, of Warren county.

The substitute motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Martens, Price—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

The original motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Martens, Minturn—3.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor returned, and reported that they had attended to that duty and that His Excellency would communicate with the Senate by message.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Edward S. Gray, his Secretary, which was read, as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the Members of the Senate and General Assembly:

I congratulate you on the promising auspices under which you meet. The spirit of our people moves toward better government and better laws with every advance in thought and morals, and in this hour when the awakened national conscience calls for higher ideals, it finds us not halting laggards, but already enlisted to execute the demands of right and justice. Our legislation has kept pace with the best thought of the times and has led rather than followed the trend of events. Indeed the work of this session will be largely the continuance of policies previously outlined. With prophetic anticipation the last Legislature opened the way by providing for the appointment of commissions to investigate and secure information upon many of the questions that will come before you. It is your good fortune to have the opportunity of settling these questions and of associating yourselves with measures that will keep New Jersey an example for emulation. As those who have patiently trained for the race welcome with confidence the day of the test, so you must welcome this session as ripe for the enactment of legislation worthy of the best traditions of our State.

This work should not be entered upon in a spirit of personal self-seeking or of personal glory. Such motives lack sincerity. It is by the efforts of those who have the welfare of the State at heart, whose ambitions and desires are inspired by the right and governed by the truth that the Commonwealth lives on—each generation adding something to its glory and each new movement contributing to its progress.

It is thus that New Jersey has gained unchallenged pre-eminence.

STATE FINANCES.

The finances of our State continue in excellent condition. An income without a State tax, sufficient to pay the State expenses and help defray municipal expenses, is a source of satisfaction. It is not, however, a justification of extravagance either in expenditure or appropriation. Economy must continue to be our policy. The advertised surplus in the Treasury has invited many large and often thoughtless demands upon the State purse. October thirty-first, the close of the fiscal year, finds a large balance on hand. This is an over-night balance, however, and is absorbed by its debts the next morning.

On October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, the over-night balance in the Treasury was $2,858,398.13. November first, the next morning, it was confronted by obligations in the way of appropriations authorized by the Legislature amounting to $4,301,733.57, so that the Treasury balance at its highest point is less than two-thirds of the annual authorized expenditure of the State. This sum is sufficient for practical purposes, but none too large for safe financiering, and never a reason for careless expenditure.

CARE IN LEGISLATION.

I had occasion last year to request the Legislature to exercise greater care in the preparation and consideration of bills. Some bills were evidently never read by the introducers. A vast majority of the bills showed great carelessness in capitalization and punctuation, in some cases to such an extent that the meaning of the language was obscured. There is no reason why a public act should not be so phrased and so punctuated that it will stand the test of good English and be easily understood by the ordinary reader.

The titles of a large number of the bills were defective. Under the decisions of the courts, a defective title is not necessarily fatal to an act. For that reason I did not feel warranted in rejecting measures solely on that account. There is no reason, however, why the titles to bills should not be correct, and having made this suggestion to the Legislature in advance I shall feel warranted in insisting upon its observance.

FEWER LAWS.

Cognate to this subject is the growing tendency to multiply laws, to the confusion of our statutes. In the General Statutes,

which include the year 1895, and in the pamphlet laws to date, there are about seven thousand acts. Of these over seventeen hundred, or about twenty-five per cent., relate to municipal government. About seventy per cent. of the acts relating to the latter subject are for specific purposes in the guise of general legislation. Legal advisers find it easier to induce the Legislature to pass a law to provide for the wishes of their clients than to search the statutes to find an already existing law that will serve the same purpose.

The creation of numerous small boroughs is adding to the general confusion. Out of one township in this State seven such boroughs have been carved and eight different local governments with the necessarily increased expenditures exist, where the one formerly sufficed. These new municipalities soon want and secure special modification of the general laws.

For ten years the Legislature has averaged two hundred and fifty separate acts a year. This increasing mass of undigested and conflicting legislation, much of it passed for specific purposes, without regard to its relation to our general system of jurisprudence, makes it well-nigh impossible to know the law and more difficult to interpret the law. This burdens the people with litigation, not so much to settle disputes as to ascertain what the law is. It makes difficult the performance of official duty and especially the financing of municipal expenses. Such a system must in time fall of its own weight. Governor Griggs laid down the rule as the test of legislation that no law should be passed unless its necessity was unquestioned. That rule is more applicable to-day than when he stated it ten years ago.

DEPENDENTS.

In my inaugural I called attention to the work of the State in the care of its dependents. About thirty per cent. of the State's disbursements are given to this cause. The State is to-day caring for or aids in the care of 5,257 insane persons, 595 feeble-minded, 35 blind, and in addition to these there are in the State Prison and the Rahway Reformatory 1,658 inmates. The State Home for Girls contains 154 inmates and the State Home for Boys 473.

To provide for a more careful supervision of the State's charities, the last Legislature created a Department of Charities and Corrections. The work of that department has fully justified its creation. Its expenses have amounted in the eight months of its existence to $5,350.22. Under the former system the architect's fees alone upon the sum appropriated by the Legislature for

improvements would have amounted to $25,163.35—$17,138.02 more than the total cost of this department for a year at its present ratio of expense.

The Legislature appropriated $558,766 for the erection of a new wing to the State Prison, for one to the State Hospital at Trenton, for a new building at the State Home for Girls and for various improvements in the way of lighting and heating. Ordinarily, deficiency appropriations are required to complete contemplated improvements. Under the supervision of this department the purposes of the Legislature in appropriating the sum above referred to will be carried out at an expense of $503,267—a saving of $55,499.

The department has not yet had time to thoroughly investigate the question of what imposition the State may be suffering in the care of its wards. It is probable that a considerable number of those now maintained by the State should be cared for in whole or in part by their immediate relatives. An enrollment of the inmates of all our penal, reformatory and charitable institutions is now under way. When this is finished the State will have not only a complete record of every one of its dependents, but will be able to ascertain how many are worthy of the State's bounty and how many should be cared for at the expense of relatives, who have a legal as well as a moral duty toward the unfortunate members of their families.

A conference of the heads of the various State institutions is held quarterly, or more frequently, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Charities and Corrections. At these conferences are discussed questions affecting the management of our institutions and the welfare of their inmates. New Jersey is unique among the States in this particular feature, which would seem to provide all the advantages of a State Board of Control without any of its weaknesses.

A number of the penal institutions of the country are not only self-supporting but add to the revenues of the State. The Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, at my request, made a report upon the cost of maintenance of our penal institutions, which will be found in his annual report. I commend it to your consideration. The Commissioner has had several conferences with the associated labor organizations of the State with a view to devising some means by which better returns can be obtained from the labor of our prisoners without competing with the honest labor of the State. It is not an easy problem. His suggestion that some of the proceeds of the labor of the prisoners be devoted

to the support of their unfortuante families has met with almost universal approval and has attracted the attention of neighboring States. This question, though difficult of solution, is one of great importance, and while it cannot be settled hastily, both progress and reform demand that it be considered.

RAHWAY REFORMATORY.

The Reformatory at Rahway has been in operation more than four years. It was the subject of no little controversy at its inception, and the Legislature did not realize the magnitude of the undertaking when the project was authorized. The institution suffered in popularity on that account. The State has spent on it to date $1,048,280, and the reports of the institution show that $100,000 worth of construction has been performed by the inmates. The Reformatory is doing excellent work. The inmates, by training in the useful trades, in school work, in military drill and by the constant employment of their time, acquire habits of self-control and self-dependence which fit them to go out into the world again. Seven hundred and fifty men have been received since the institution was opened, 420 of whom have been released on parole and provided with employment. Of these 77 per cent. have remained law-abiding citizens.

The present capacity of the institution affords space for 250. The present number of inmates amounts to 401, so that no less than 150 are now without cells and are sleeping on cots in the corridors. The preservation of order under these conditions is difficult, and the fact that no outbreak has occurred speaks well for the discipline maintained. It should be remembered that offenders are committed to this reformatory by the courts, and the management has no control over the number it shall receive. This conflict between the courts' orders and the capacity of the institution should be adjusted. Either the law should be amended or additional capacity provided.

TENEMENT HOUSE DEPARTMENT.

The work of the State Board of Tenement House Supervision, whose annual report has been submitted to you, commends itself. This department has been in existence for about one year and a half. It exercises a certain supervision over all the tenement houses in the State. Of these there are about 35,000 old or exist-

ing houses. The work of the department is divided between improving the old houses and seeing that the new ones are erected in accordance with the law.

The Board has an inspecting force of ten men, eight of whom are employed on new building work, but are not able to cover the entire field. This leaves two men to devote their attention to the 35,000 existing tenements located in all parts of the State. Many violations of the law have been remedied in the case of old tenement houses by the mere sending out of notices to the agents or owners, but the Board requires a considerably larger force for personal inspection work.

The results accomplished so far by this department clearly demonstrate the wisdom of the law creating it. Although the tenement house problem in New Jersey had not become so acute as it was in New York City or Boston, in several of the cities of our State the conditions were as bad in degree, if not in extent. Overcrowded tenements, dark rooms, inadequate water supply and sewerage facilities, lack of proper ventilation, lack of means for escape from fire, lack of yard room and other kindred conditions are evils which affect the health and morals not only of the present, but of future generations, and thus directly involve the general welfare of our State.

The report of the Board shows that much has been accomplished toward removing these evils, and the law itself is a guarantee that they can never become more extensive. The official approval of the Board is necessary to the erection of any new tenement house. This being the case, New Jersey should in a few years become a State of model tenements. During the year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five, plans for new tenements, estimated to cost more than $6,000,000, were approved by the Board. This shows that the law is practicable and does not halt investment in this class of property. The work is most essential to the health, morals and happiness of a large unmber of people, and the Board should be provided with the necessary force of men to carry it on.

RIPARIAN LANDS.

In my inaugural I called the attention of the Legislature to what I deemed to be the unfortunate policy of the State in parting permanently with its riparian lands. Instances were cited of the tremendous increase in the value of these lands since the State had disposed of them, with the suggestion that this source of

income, dedicated to the School Fund, should be husbanded in such a way that the State should receive the benefit of the increased value in the course of years. Riparian lands constitute a natural monopoly, as the supply is fixed and the demand, therefore, is increasing with increasing population. I renew my recommendation of last year that the Legislature provide in some practical way that these lands may not be disposed of in the future in fee-simple, but shall be leased on rentals which at proper periods may be re-adjusted on a fair basis of increased value.

MENHADEN FISHERIES.

No little complaint has been made and no little indignation expressed at the action of the so-called Menhaden fishermen in the taking of fish along our coast. It is claimed that large quantities of fish are taken through these agencies and our fishing interests thereby seriously impaired. These are important, not only to our people who take fish for food, but to our entire line of seacoast resorts, one of whose attractions is the bay and seacoast fishing. "An act to regulate fishing by steam and other vessels with shirred or purse seines in the waters of the State of New Jersey and to require a license for such fishing," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, permits the taking of Menhaden and other fish by means of a purse or shirred net from the waters of this State and from the Atlantic Ocean within three nautical miles of the coast, on the payment of a license to the Fish and Game Commission. At the present time there are about thirty steamers and twenty sailing vessels holding licenses for such fishing. Your consideration of the repeal of this act would be approved by a large number of the citizens of our State.

STATE'S TITLE TO THREE MILE LIMIT.

The Legislature has never expressly asserted the title of the State to the waters and land under water in the Atlantic Ocean east of high-water mark, except indirectly in legislation of the character just referred to. No question should exist as to the position of the State in this regard, and I recommend the enactment of a law such as has been passed in other States, asserting the title of the State to all the waters and land under water for a distance of at least three nautical miles. This is important in view of the sale or lease of riparian grants along the coast, and because

of the mooted jurisdiction of our State courts over transactions that occur along the coast beyond high-water mark, some decisions of the United Staes Supreme Court having held that such doubts disappear when the States' rights are asserted by expressed legislation.

AUTOMOBILES.

No little attention was given by the Legislature last year to the regulation of automobiles on the highways. The representatives of the various interests agreed upon a measure which the Legislature adopted. Public safety, however, is still menaced by these motor vehicles. For this two reasons may be assigned—failure to execute the law and reckless driving. In a discussion of this matter it is well to know just what the law is. Under its provisions automobiles are not authorized to run at any set rate of speed. Their speed must at all times be regulated so as not "to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person." Judge Swayze so charged in the case of Kutz *v.* Patten. The law, therefore, would seem to be stringent so far as the speed limit is concerned. Attempts to enforce this provision of the act have been successful and the violators have suffered severe penalties. No law will enforce itself, however, and inaction on the part of municipal authorities encourages wilful and continued violations.

Every legislative provision, however, should be made to remedy any just ground of complaint in connection with the use of automobiles upon our highways. The damage done through the use of these machines to the surface of our macadam and gravel roads should be compensated for and means to prevent reckless driving provided. A graduated license fee for cars might be charged and devoted to the repair of our damaged roadways.

Locomotive engineers, who run upon a defined track, are required to serve several years of apprenticeship before they are permitted to take charge of an engine. An automobile capable of running from fifty to seventy-five miles an hour is granted the right of way upon our streets and highways and is driven in some cases by amateurs who have had little or no experience in the handling and management of such powerful machines, whose eyesight may be defective or who for other reasons may be entirely incapable of appreciating the responsibility they have assumed. It would seem that drivers of automobiles or chaffeurs should be required to have a license, and this license should be revoked upon the violation of its provisions, under proper rules and regulations. The revocation of a license will go far toward halting reckless

driving, as it would deprive the chauffeur of his means of livelihood and the pleasure driver of his means of recreation. It might be provided that deliberate reckless driving, whether of automobiles or horses, resulting in injury to person or property, should be punished by imprisonment.

Vehicles of all kinds using the public highways should be required to carry lights at night for the protection of themselves and the public.

ABOLISHMENT OF THE FEE SYSTEM.

The fee system in State offices as compensation for public officials has already been abolished. This has provided additional revenue to the State and has met with popular approval. The same principle has been applied to the public officials of the first class counties of the State. I recommend that it be extended throughout the State, that the offices of sheriff, county clerk, surrogate and register of deeds be made salaried instead of fee offices. The advantages of this system are so obvious and well known as to need no further comment.

JURY REFORM.

So long as juries form a part of our judicial system, their character and membership cannot be of too high a standard. Litigants have a right to ask the unbiased judgment of fair-minded men. Jury duty should not be the reward of political service nor be made a means of political patronage. Our sheriffs should be free from the embarrassment of solicitation on the part of anyone for jury service, either for himself or for others. "The professional juror" has no part in a system of justice.

Jury reform has long agitated the bar of our State. The State Bar Association last year advocated a change in the method of selecting juries. Last winter the Hudson County Bar Association prepared a bill designed to remedy the present evils in the methods of drawing juries. They suggested that two lists of juries be kept, to be designated respectively a grand jury list and a petit jury list, with a card index of names and numbers; that each name upon the jury list be designated by a number, and that in the drawing of grand juries and petit juries by law each paper shall contain only the number in lieu of the name which it designates on the jury lists. This would seem to reduce to a minimum any chance of favoritism in the selection of jurors.

I would suggest, however, that the judge of the Court of Common Pleas be made the determining party in the selection of the panel. The sheriff could perform, under proper rules and regulations, duties similar to those now performed by him in the preparation of the list of names eligible to jury duty. The judge of the Court of Common Pleas should be given the power to select the jurymen from this roll and should, of course, have the power to add new names to the sheriff's list before selecting the panel. If struck juries are desirable because the court is the selecting power, grand juries and petit juries might be improved by the application of the same principle. There are possible constitutional limitations to which any action on this subject must conform.

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS.

Popular government rests upon the untrameled exercise of power by the people themselves. Any violation of this principle either by unwarranted usurpation or by the neglect of the voter to perform his duty tends to vest political power in the hands of an organization controlled by the few, who are without the responsibilities of office and are not compelled to render any accounting of their acts. Such a system of political control is un-American and violates the fundamental maxim that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed. New Jersey has fortunately anticipated the dangers to which this system of political domination, if unchecked, might lead, and has enacted laws which enable the people to retain control of their affairs and at any time rebuke would-be dictators.

The Primary law, passed under the administration of my predecessor, Governor Murphy, is a safeguard against fraud and disorder, guarantees to every voter the assurance that he may cast his vote without interference and have that vote honestly and fairly counted, and secures within the party absolute and untrammeled freedom of choice in the selection of party candidates. Under its provisions no one individual or organization can dictate nominations. Every candidate has an equal chance and can appeal to the people with the assurance of success if his appeal is justified. The very fact that the Primary law makes possible the exercise of power on the part of the people at any time is a perpetual reminder to those in authority that they are the people's servants and not the people's masters.

Another step in the direction of popular government might be wisely considered by the Legislature. At the present time both

bodies of our Legislature represent precisely the same constituencies. The House of Assembly, as now constituted, is practically another Senate composed of more members, with a one-year term. It consists of multiple instead of individual units. In many counties, especially in the larger ones, imaginary districts have been formed and nominations are made with more or less consistency from those districts existing, not in law, but merely in the fancy of the nominating convention. This fiction is not a remedy for, but rather a popular protest against, the present condition. The members in those counties that send more than one representative to the House of Assembly have, however, no distinct and separate constituency to whom they may answer and to whom they are responsible. Indeed all these members might possibly come from a single community or a single place within the county. They are selected, as a rule, by a party organization or by a few prominent party leaders, gathered in conference for the purpose, and the convention then formally nominates such selection. Representatives thus chosen have the disadvantage of being under obligations to the organization or to the coterie of individuals who have selected them rather than to a distinct constituency.

Such a system invites machine domination. On the other hand, the system of Assembly Districts provides a well-defined constituency from whom each member receives his legislative authority, brings him nearer to the people, makes him more responsible to the voters, gives the people a more convenient and direct voice in matters of legislation and accords more with the principles of representative government. This can, of course, be accomplished by a constitutional amendment. It may be attempted safely in another way. An act might be passed at this session of the Legislature creating Assembly Districts and imposing some immediate duty upon some public official, as for instance, the clerk of the county. The failure of this official to perform this ministerial duty at once could be followed by *mandamus* proceedings to bring the question again before the courts. A final decision could then be promptly rendered by our court of last resort, which has not yet passed upon this matter.

THE LOBBYIST.

At the last session of the Legislature the House of Assembly appointed a committee to investigate the subject of the so-called lobby and report thereon, with recommendations. That report

will doubtless be laid before you in the course of your deliberations. The Legislature should take such action as will shield itself from any suspicion of corrupt influence. It has been urged that every citizen has a right of access to his representatives and that the right of petition is sacred. The right of petition, however, cannot be urged as a plea to cover corrupt practices any more than the constitutional right to worship God according to one's own conscience can be urged as a defense of polygamy. The right of petition should be held sacred, but no honest petitioner, in the exercise of this right, can object to a disclosure of his business. The two branches of the Legislature have control over their own affairs and can pass regulations and permit access to their members upon their own conditions. The privileges of the floor could be granted only upon the authority of the presiding officers, setting forth the business of the holder of these privileges.

CORRUPT PRACTICES.

The corruption of the ballot has been the subject of frequent legislation. A purchased vote is a crime against popular government, and the person elected to office through bribery has no more moral right to his position than a man who usurps it by actual force. The purity of the ballot is necessary to safe and honest government. Honest elections and honest officials go hand in hand. The recent disclosures in business and political circles of which every American is ashamed are founded upon corruption at the polls. Unless we seek the source of the evil as well as the punishment of the wrongdoers, our lesson has not been well learned. Between the bribe giver and the bribe taker let there be no distinction. Each is morally culpable. There cannot be bribe givers without bribe takers. To condemn one and justify the other is a remedy that compromises with crime. The punishment of the bribe giver and the bribe taker at the same time, however, is not always possible. The difficulty with our laws against bribery is that by making both bribe taker and bribe giver punishable at the same time both are driven to take refuge under the right to refuse to testify on the ground of self-incrimination. Under these conditions conviction is difficult.

I would amend the bribery laws by limiting the penalties for their violation to disfranchisement for a term of years, according to the number of the offenses committed. If offenses against the bribery laws were punishable by disfranchisement and the conse-

quent disgrace, I believe they would be just as effective as imprisonment, and conviction would be more easily secured. If this punishment did not prove effective, a second offense should be punished by imprisonment as well as disfranchisement. I would provide that the informer, whether he be the bribe giver or the bribe taker, should be exempt from punishment. No man would take the risk of purchasing a vote with the knowledge that the purchased voter could at any time escape punishment by betraying him, and few bribe takers would be willing to trust the bribe giver lest they be likewise betrayed. Wrongdoers do not like to be in the power of wrongdoers.

Our laws should be more comprehensive in the definition of bribery. The actual giving of money or the promise of a position are not the only forms of corrupting the voter. There are other ways equally baneful and more insidious. The English Corrupt Practices Act forbids any form of entertainment, even the providing of meat or drink, either on the part of candidates or of anyone else in the interests of candidates or parties. The entertainment or equipping of clubs and contributions thereto are likewise forbidden, as well as the employment of carriages to influence voters to come to the polls in the interests of any particular candidate or party. Anti-bribery laws, to be effective, must cover all ways in which money can be used to seduce the voter. The elimination of money as a controlling factor in our elections is necessary to an honest expression of public opinion. The rich man should not be permitted, on account of his riches, to have an advantage over the man of small means in a contest for official preferment. Capacity, not wealth, manhood rather than money, should be the test of fitness. Legislation can do something to this end. I suggest a redefinition of bribery offenses.

To these suggestions add publicity in connection with election expenses. There are some legitimate expenses. These should be defined by law and the candidates and their agents, likewise defined by law, should be compelled to render an accounting of the money expended and for what purpose. I recommend the English and Massachusetts Corrupt Practices Acts for Elections, Caucuses and Primaries as the basis of legislation on this subject.

FORESTRY RESERVATIONS.

Among New Jersey's valuable resources are her woodlands. These for a long time have suffered from the woodman's unscientific axe. They have been swept by fire to the impoverishment

of the soil and, what is most important, to the reduction of the potable water supply—an indispensable factor in our rapidly growing population. Forty-six per cent. of the upland area of New Jersey is better adapted to the production of forests than to grazing or tillage. A plan for the utilization of this territory for the growth of timber and the reclamation of our waste lands for purposes of tree culture was inaugurated at the last session of the Legislature. Under the provisions of that act a forestry commission was appointed.

The Commission's aim has been, first, to secure a tract where tree culture could be exemplified and studied in a practical way and thus serve as an incentive to individuals and private interests to engage in this work on their own account; secondly, to secure a tract containing timber ready for cutting, that the State might at once derive a revenue from this source and at the same time be growing trees to take the places of those cut and removed; thirdly, to secure a tract capable of growing timber, even though it require a generation or more for its development. These three objects seem to cover a comparatively wide field of forestry work.

Ten thousand dollars was appropriated for these purposes. A tract of 268.94 acres near Mays Landing was purchased for the sum of $1,075.76, to which has been added 104.65 acres, the gift of Mr. John Gifford, and a tract of 597 acres of young timber in Bass River township, Burlington county, has been secured at a cost of $879.

The aggregate acreage now acquired is 970.5 acres, at a cost of $1,954.76 for the land and $193.50 for surveys and maps required by law.

Negotiations are in progress for tracts of larger acreage, subject to the approval of the Legislature in the way of sufficient appropriation. Among them is the Weymouth tract of 24,700 acres, well timbered, lying near Mays Landing and Egg Harbor City, which has been offered at $5 an acre. The tract contains a pond of 200 acres and a water power already developed, with future possibilities of 450 horse power. The average flow is 199,000,000 gallons daily and the minimum 32,250,000 gallons. With storage, 128,000,000 gallons daily may be collected. The tract also contains deposits of clay, gravel and stone, a fully equipped saw mill, a paper mill, a store and twenty-four houses.

Arrangements are pending between the Forestry Commission and the Board of Water Commissioners of East Orange whereby the Forestry Commission can take charge of a tract of 650 acres located in Milburn township, Essex county, so that this tract may

practically become a part of the forestry reservation of the State. The acquisition of such tracts tends to the preservation of our water supply. Indeed a State Forestry reservation should go hand in hand with the conservation of our water sources and potable streams. Already our large municipalities are fearing water famines. Too much care cannot be exercised to avoid this calamity, and if legislative action can aid, it should be taken promptly, before the danger is upon us.

STATE PROPERTY IN POTABLE WATER.

We have 108 fresh water lakes distributed throughout the State, covering 14,000 acres. Where practicable, these should be set apart as public parks and carefully preserved for the use of the people of the State. They should become the property of the State in connection with its forestry reservations. The State now owns no potable waters, but it could acquire these lakes and through the ownership of forestry reservations, the sources of our potable streams. The titles to these inland lakes were vested in the Proprietors of East and West Jersey. Where they have not been sold they still reside in those corporations and constitute property rights. The State could purchase these or secure them, through condemnation proceedings, under proper legislation. The same course should apply to the inland lakes that have passed to the control of private interests, where this could be accomplished without inflicting injustice upon the owners. This subject is of such importance as to warrant action. It is so intricate and complex as to require a full investigation of the facts involved and the best knowledge on the subject in order to insure wise and effective legislation. I suggest, subject to the judgment of the Legislature, that some commission, preferably the Riparian, be authorized to investigate this proposition, its practicability and probable cost, and, if possible, make at least a partial report at this session of the Legislature, if it be found that some preliminary legislation is necessary.

If the legal principles advocated by the State in the case of the Attorney-General *vs.* The Hudson County Water Company are sustained in the Court of Errors and Appeals, not only will the right of the State to prohibit the sale of potable waters beyond its confines have been confirmed, but the question will arise as to the right of individuals or corporations to appropriate and sell potable waters within the State without the State's consent. Exactly how far, if at all, the State's rights have been infringed upon, by what

means they should be preserved and how the interests of the people may be conserved in the preservation and distribution of our potable waters, are matters of concern which should receive the earnest consideration of the Legislature and which make the gathering of data and information upon this subject all the more important. I cannot too strongly urge your prompt action upon this subject.

PASSAIC RIVER POLLUTION.

The purification of the Passaic river is still an unsolved problem. The agitation of this much needed improvement is said to have begun in 1895, at the request of the Board of Health of Paterson, for united action on the part of the affected communities. Since that time there has been legislation, litigation, discussion and debate with no result. The necessity for the purification of this stream increases every year. The population in the Passaic Valley Sewerage District is, in round numbers, 510,000, embraced in twenty-four municipalities. The completion of tunnels under the Hudson river and their connection with the various trolley lines will greatly multiply the suburban population in the Passaic valley and augment the difficulty of this problem.

The present condition of affairs is to be deplored. It involves, directly or indirectly, one-fourth of the people of the State, affects the growth and retards industrial development in this great and important section. Some of the affected municipalities are involved in damage suits because of the uncleanly condition of the Passaic river.

The act of 1903 to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams of the Passaic Valley Sewerage District was declared unconstitutional in part by the Court of Errors and Appeals. The court, however, hints at the possibility of remedying the defects of the act to bring it within constitutional purview.

The settlement of this problem should no longer be deferred. It was once said: "The way to resume is to resume." The way to purify the Passaic river is to agree upon some practical method rather than talk about it for the next ten years. There must be some possible settlement. Constitutional legislation and an agreement among the affected communities are the essential factors in this proposition. Legislation is difficult in a controversy between two communities and heretofore has been successful only through a special session which left a worthless legacy to the courts. Newark and Paterson have not been altogether in harmony on

the subject, although as a matter of fact their interests are not incompatible. Two such extensive municipalities should meet through their representatives in a businesslike conference for the purpose—not of disagreeing, but of agreeing. Some remedy should be provided. Let it be done with fairness to all and hardship to none.

TAXATION.

The execution of our tax laws remains unsatisfactory. Inequality of valuations, the escape of personal property and various forms of tax evasions are intensifying the dissatisfaction. Whatever theory may be held as to the wisdom of taxing personal property, that subject is not a quetsion of debate so long as our Constitution requires it to be taxed. Officers of the law have no choice in this matter but to execute the law. Personal property has multiplied rapidly in the last decade, not only through increased production, but through the various forms of bond and stock issues. Our tax levies, however, falsify this well-known fact. The per capita value of assessed personal property in 1879 was $114; in 1904 it was $72. This statement needs no comment. The assessed value of our real property increased from $427,000,000 in 1879 to $912,182,594 in 1904, over 110 per cent. Our assessed personal property in 1879 was $129,000,000 and in 1904 $153,244,987, an increase of less than 20 per cent.

According to the census reports and other statistical data, we had, at the last census, tangible personal property in the State amounting to $533,000,000, and to this can be added intangible personal property consisting of trust company, bank stocks and insurance values amounting to $120,000,000, making the total over $650,000,000, as against an assessment of $153,244,987, and this does not include over $200,000,000 of cash deposits, which some hold merely represent other forms of property. Apparently nearly $500,000,000 of tangible personal property escapes the assessor. This is about 50 per cent. of the present assessed valuations of all property in the State, and if assessed should result in reducing the tax rates 33⅓ per cent. on the present basis of expenditure. Real estate is clearly bearing an unfair share of taxation and persons of small means a larger proportion of taxes than the well-to-do. A vast deal of property now escapes through lack of courage or through favoritism on the part of officials.

The claim that it is impossible to find and list property that now escapes the tax assessors is the cry of incompetence. What the

census taker can find the assessor surely can find. Recent events have shown that other reforms, once said to be impossible, can be accomplished. Reform in this direction is no exception to the rule. Massachusetts, which compares with our State in many particulars, finds $600 worth of personal property per capita for assessment; New Jersey should be able to find more than $72.

The lack of uniformity in valuations and assessments is well known. This is largely due to a system that depends upon the varying judgments of five hundred or more different tax assessors with as many different views.

The State Board of Equalization of Taxes has announced its intention of sitting in different parts of the State to hear complaints upon this subject. In some States uniformity is secured by a State board or a county board making a complete valuation of all property at periods of from three to five years. Inequalities grow up in the interim, but a readjustment of values corrects these inequalities at each recurring period of county or State assessment. The adoption of some such method as this in our own State is worthy of consideration.

TAXPAYERS AND TAX SPENDERS.

The economical administration of State affairs and the increase in the State revenues under wise legislation have enabled the State to assist in the relief of local taxation. New Jersey does this with a liberal hand. She is not only paying part of the expenses of city and county, but she contributes large sums that would otherwise be raised through local taxes. This year such aid to the various taxing districts amounts to over $2,320,000. To this should be added $485,000, the proceeds of the act of last year, taxing second class railroad property at local rates, making a total of over $2,800,000.

Nearly all of this annual return has come within the last ten years, yet during this period of increased income from the State local taxes have increased.

The taxpayer in the municipalities has a right to ask to what purpose this vast sum is contributed if he derives no benefits therefrom in reduced tax bills. Our boasted system of corporate taxation fails if it constitutes only an increased fund for the tax spender and affords no dividends to the taxpayer. There are fifty taxing districts in the State with tax rates between $2 and $2.25; thirty-six with rates between $2.25 and $2.50; fifty-three with

rates between $2.50 and $3; twenty with rates between $3 and $3.50, and six with rates above $3.50. As I said in my inaugural, the expenditures in twenty-six cities in this State increased in ten years 75 per cent., while the valuations increased only 40 per cent., so that such tax rates as these, if valuations are honest and the listing of ratables complete, mean confiscation of property. They must be capable of reduction with greater economy and wiser business methods in municipal affairs. Otherwise we are forced to the confession that confiscation of property is necessary to raise the money to carry on our municipal governments. That economy is possible is shown in the case of Hunterdon county. A change in the method of management of county affairs from that of a Board of Freeholders to a more compact Board of County Commissioners has, in one year, resulted in a reduction of $40,000 in county expenditures. If a reduction in expenses has been successfully accomplished in one place, it is worthy of effort in others.

Municipal economies will also be furthered by the control of fiscal affairs under one board that could be held responsible for results. It is difficult to fix responsibility so long as our laws provide for mandatory appropriations that leave no choice or discretion to the governing bodies.

But the surest check upon the improvident use of public funds is publicity. When the people carefully scrutinize fiscal policies and demand a careful accounting of expenditures, economy and wise business methods result. With this principle in view, the last Legislature passed an act providing for a joint responsibility as between municipal officers and the people in the regulation of tax rates. This act has been misunderstood; perhaps misrepresented. It has been represented as an act limiting the tax rate. Nothing could have been farther from its provisions. Under this law the cities of Ocean City, Elizabeth, Passaic and Patterson have voted upon the tax rate and have fixed the rates at $2.25, $2.86, $2.90 and $2.50 respectively. The act thus does not limit the rate of taxation. This referendum principle is the fundamental feature of the law. That it may be more practically operated, I recommend that the law be amended so that the vote under its provisions can be taken upon primary day or some other convenient date. At this season of the year valuations have been determined, budgets generally prepared, so that primary day would be an opportune time for determining the tax rate. It would serve the convenience of the voter and would permit him to pass judgment upon this important matter when he is not con-

fronted by other absorbing issues. This is not a new principle, as in some of the towns and townships the voters, by determining the amount of appropriations each year for township purposes, fix in this way the rate of taxation. The act practically extends to cities the rights now enjoyed by townships and gives the people more power and voice in their own affairs. It is a step toward popular government. To refuse the voters the same privilege in fixing the tax rate that they now have at the primary in selecting their public officials is a denial of popular rights and a reflection upon popular intelligence. This law will cause public officials to render to the people a careful accounting on the one hand, when they submit the tax rate, and cause the people themselves to take a greater interest in municipal finance on the other. These two elements—accountability of public officials and a proper interest on the part of the citizens—cannot fail to promote a wiser administration of municipal expenditures. For years the tax spenders have had the sole and determining power in levying the tax burdens. It is time that the taxpayers themselves had a voice in a matter so vitally affecting their interests.

TAXATION OF MAIN STEM.

The last Legislature passed an act providing that second-class railroad property should be taxed at local rates, and that the revenue from this source should as heretofore be turned into the treasuries of the municipalities where such property is situate. This law increased by $485,000 the amount of taxes annually to be paid by the railroads. The same Legislature, in pursuance of the policy inaugurated two years ago, referred to the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, under a joint resolution, "the further consideration of the taxation of railroad property, the question of valuation, evasion and the equalization of all classes of property, with directions to recommend to the Legislature such legislation as would establish equality of listing, valuation and assessment, so that all property, corporate and individual, except that used for religious, educational and charitable purposes, should bear its full, equal and just burdens of taxation without discrimination."

The "further consideration" of the taxation of railroad property referred to the main stem, or right of way, which is confined to a strip not exceeding one hundred feet in width and which in many cases does not exceed sixty-six feet in width. The main stem is thus the railroad highway of limited width traversing the

State. The Board of Equalization has made a recommendation upon this class of railroad property, and that recommendation is before you in a separate report. It provides, in brief, for the taxation of this class of railroad property as other property at the average tax rate of the State. The method of taxing this class of railroad property has been the subject of long-continued discussion for a number of years in this State, and is the subject of various methods and forms of taxation in our sister States.

In their early infancy railroad enterprises were hazardous risks, and in order to encourage their construction and the consequent development of the country a moderate rate of taxation was imposed. As the contiguous country developed cities and towns and taxation increased with increasing municipal expenditures, the public demanded that railroads share in the increased burdens. In 1884 the Legislature passed the General Railroad Tax law, under which the main stem, franchises and personal property of railroads were taxed at the rate of one-half of one per cent.

The question of a change in the taxation of the main stem, or right of way, of railroad property should be considered by you at this session. In this connection equality of taxation as between this and other kinds of property should be the test of settlement. Railroads should pay the same proportion of taxes as is paid by other property; no more, no less. As Governor Abbett said: "Equal burdens and equal rights for all, corporations as well as individuals, are the principles that should control our tax legislation." In order to produce this equality not only the rate but valuation must be weighed. One class of property may pay the same rate as another, but if it is subject to a lower or higher valuation, the principles of equal taxation are violated.

There are two distinct methods by which this class of property may be taxed: one by taxing it locally, the other by taxing it by the State.

Taxation by Local Assessment.

The assessment of the main stem by local assessors involves the cutting up of this class of property into sections, conterminous with the boundaries of the taxing districts through which it passes. This would destroy for purposes of taxation the value which it derives by virtue of its continuity from terminal to terminal and would result in a corresponding loss in revenue. As I said in my inaugural, "property of this kind is valued as a whole; divide it and you destroy it. In estimating the value of such

property for purposes of taxation it should be valued as a whole. The separation of this property into sections, or into real estate and franchises, does not conduce to the revenue of either the municipality or the State."

At present the State is distributing to the various taxing districts a million dollars annually. This about equals the amount of tax now derived from the main stem, and this sum could not be distributed if this revenue were diverted from the State treasury. Moreover, it is doubtful if the taxation of the main stem locally would, except in two or three cities, produce as much revenue to the different localities of our State as they now receive under the present method of distribution of main stem tax. There are some sections of our State without railroad property. These would receive nothing from a local system of taxation. Livingston, in Essex county, now receives from this source $881; East Newark and Guttenberg, in Hudson county, receive $1,266 and $2,477 respectively. Beverly city, in Burlington county, receives $1,320. Sandyston township, in Sussex county, now receives $776. These are illustrations of city and rural communities which would be deprived of this source of revenue.

Nor would this system produce an equality in all aspects. Rate and valuation are both involved in any just policy. One mile of the main stem of a railroad is as valuable as any other mile for the purpose for which it is designed, and yet under a system of local assessments one mile of railroad would be valued at one rate, another at another. One mile, for example, might be valued at $10,000, another at $25,000, another at $50,000. The mere statement of this fact shows the possible inequality of such a scheme.

The effect of the adoption of this system upon our State policy on this subject should be carefully studied. However different the laws providing for the taxation of the right of way may have been at different periods in all cases the income from this source has been turned into the State treasury.

Taxation by the State.

The main stem is a class of property particularly fitted to be set aside for taxation by the State. It belongs to no one city or county, but extends through the various counties and municipalities of the State. Its patronage is derived not from one section but from all sections of the State, and the interstate traffic, which adds greatly to the value of our railroad highways, cannot be

claimed by any one section, but by all sections of the State. The revenues out of which the taxes are paid are either contributed by the people of the State or derived from a source in which they can all claim equal right. Indeed, the authority of the railroad to do business is granted by the Legislature, representing all sections of the State. Equitable considerations, therefore, would seem to regard this class of property as a source of revenue for all the people of the commonwealth. If the main stem should be taxed in this way, the application to this property of the average tax rate of the State would seem to be logical and to comply fully with the requirements of equal taxation.

The State of Michigan, after long agitation and discussion and after study of the subject by eminent experts and engineers, taxed her railroad property at the average rate of the State; Wisconsin does the same, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, although it exempts from taxation, both State and local, the main stem of the railroad within a strip of five rods in width, taxes railroad stock at the average tax rate of the State.

Estimated Results of this System.

The average tax rate of this State is about two per cent. The main stem, including franchises, which are figured in the value of the main stem, together with the personal property, produces a revenue to the State of a little over $951,000. If the average rate of the State were applied, this class of property, instead of paying $951,000, would pay, subject to equalization of valuation, about $3,800,000, within about $600,000 of the present total State income from all sources. The railroads now pay taxes of over $1,140,000 a year, which is turned directly over to the municipalities, so that this would make the total taxes paid by railroads for all purposes about $4,940,000, or nearly twenty-five per cent. of the total taxes now paid by all the property of the State.

Methods of Distribution.

The distribution of the tax derived from the main stem is a separate and distinct proposition from the method of taxation.

The State might retain a portion of the tax and distribute the balance to the municipalities through which the main stem passes, according to the proportion of the main stem lying within each municipality. This tax might be devoted to the school fund for a

permanent investment for that purpose, or might be distributed by the State under the act of 1900, as now, to the various taxing districts for the payment of school taxes and the elimination of the State School tax. This would reduce the tax rate in every taxing district 17⅞ points. The present amount received by each district would, of course, be proportionately increased. Hudson county now receives from this source $189,070; it would receive about $718,466. Jersey City now receives from this source $89,563; it would receive about $340,338. Essex county now receives from this source $236,458; it would receive about $898,540. Newark now receives from this source $163,348; it would receive about $620,722. Monmouth county now receives from this source $54,022; it would receive about $205,283. Mercer county now receives from this source $52,085; it would receive about $197,915. Trenton now receives from this source $40,668; it would receive about $154,438. Passaic county now receives from this source $75,874; it would receive about $288,321. Paterson now receives from this source $44,373; it would receive about $168,636. These illustrations, subject to equalization of valuations and to changes in local tax rates, and not purporting to be accurate to the dollar, might be multiplied to cover every community in the State. They are based upon the assumption that the increased revenue would be distributed, as now, for the benefit of our taxpayers and schools. A portion of it, however, might be devoted to the development of our system of good roads. Schools and good roads are vitally important to the welfare of our commonwealth, and both of them are necessarily dependent for uniformity and effectiveness upon State aid and State care.

We are not content to stand still. Better instructors, with better salaries, better school accommodations and better educational equipment, as well as the development of industrial and agricultural training, can all be promoted by an increased revenue to the State, or correspondingly retarded by a decrease in the State's revenue.

Our system of good roads by common consent leads those of all the other States of the Union. There is a continuous demand for larger appropriations for the improvement of the highways. Good roads attract the tourist and resident to our State, make traffic and transportation easier, and enhance the value of the property which they traverse. Increased appropriations for this purpose are dependent upon the State's income.

The merits of these two systems—taxing the main stem locally or by the State—are purely questions of policy.

Preservation of the State's Revenues.

Consideration of the interests of all the people of the State argues for care in preserving the State's revenues. A State tax will never be welcome. Our policy should look to the future. Revenues that are ours to-day may disappear to-morrow. The great business companies now incorporated in our State, from whom we received last year $2,422,846, are likely in the near future to seek incorporation under national laws. Their interests lie in this direction, and the trend of thought led by the President and the United States Commissioner of Corporations points this way also. The agitation for the incorporation of life insurance companies under national laws has already begun, and is but a question of a few years. The loss of these revenues would mean a State tax unless we have sources of revenue preserved to meet the emergency. Greater demands upon our income are made with each recurring year—demands that cannot well be avoided. Our dependents are increasing, the expenses of our penal and reformatory institutions growing from year to year. State aid has been asked for the purification of the Passaic river. Some counties desire to have the State pay the salaries of the law judges and prosecutors. It is most probable that under the decisions of the court the ownership of our potable waters will be not only a question of policy, but an unavoidable duty which the State must assume in the interest of the health and happiness of its people, and which will necessitate large expenditures. There will alwaye be great public burdens beyond the capacity of any municipality to carry, to the support of which the State must contribute. Wise forethought, therefore, will safeguard and increase the State's revenues for the benefit of all of its people.

LIMITED FRANCHISES.

The development of electricity as a motive power has introduced upon our highways a method of travel at once convenient and inexpensive, and made them, as a rule, the roadbeds of our trolley systems. The right of way upon the streets for this purpose is granted by the various municipalities through which the trolley extends upon the assent of one-half of the lineal feet of the abutting property along the way. The time limit of these grants is now determined exclusively by the municipalities themselves. They have the power to make their own terms as to the

conditions of the franchise and the number of years which it shall continue in force, whether it shall be ten, twenty or fifty years, or be unlimited. The trolleys have proven important factors in the development of our State. The public has welcomed this means of conveyance, and little attention has been paid to the length of time for which the franchises have been granted. Population has increased and the use of the public streets for these purposes has proven to be a concession of great value. The municipalities, however, hampered by perpetual franchises have not been able to take advantage of these changed conditions. If the highways are to be used for business purposes, the people, who own the highways, should be in a position to demand an increased rental as their property becomes more valuable, just as the owner of the business block is able to raise the rent thereon in proportion as increased trade and traffic center about it. This, of course, cannot be done if the streets are leased for an unlimited term of years, but if the lease or franchise is limited, its expiration would permit new terms to be made in proportion to the increased value of the grant.

How far the power of municipalities to grant franchises to public utility corporations should be limited should be determined solely by the interests of the people. Their interests will not be served by a destructive policy. No revenue can be derived under laws so harsh that they prevent the development of enterprises from which the revenue must come. So long as the investment, however, is predicated upon the use of public property, the people have a right to demand a fair rental. What is a fair rental to-day, however, may not be a fair rental twenty years from now, after the adjacent population has doubled. That matter should be settled at the end of limited periods of years.

The question of competition should also be considered. Under too restricted conditions new and like concerns cannot compete with those holding perpetual and unrestricted franchises. Nor should it be forgotten that terms that might warrant the investment of capital in thickly populated centers would not tempt it in undeveloped sections.

All these factors enter into the settlement of this important question. The commission appointed by the last Legislature to investigate this subject will, I am informed, recommend a limitation of the power of municipal officials to grant franchises to public utilities. Capital is not tempted to ask for unreasonable concessions when it realizes that the power of public officials is not discretionary, but determined by statute. The passage of a

law limiting the right of the governing board of municipalities to grant public franchises for a longer period than twenty-five years would not only protect the rights of future generations, enable a readjustment of terms according to conditions at the end of this period, but would eliminate the opportunity to grant concessions other than upon strictly business conditions. That this limitation may not restrict enterprises or arrest progress in the rural districts, it might be provided that any ordinance granting a franchise for a longer period than twenty-five years should be submitted to a vote of the people, with a limitation as to a maximum term of years.

Provision should be made for publicity in the granting of franchises, both with regard to the proper advertising of applications and the preventing of undue haste in the passage of ordinances for such purposes.

These principles are equally sound for all public utility franchises for whatever purpose granted.

OVER-CAPITALIZATION AND ITS REMEDY.

Limited franchises, however, remedy only one phase of evils complained of in connection with public utility corporations. Let us be frank about this situation, and let us meet the issue without dissembling. The opposition to public utility corporations as now conducted grows out of the belief that they are vastly over-capitalized in the way of bond issues and watered stock, and that they are reaping undue profits out of the use of the franchises that belong to the people. This question will be acute until these matters are satisfactorily adjusted. It is not easy to prevent over-capitalization. It is not impossible, however, to restrict its abuses. Public utility corporations should report, under proper directions, to some State official as to the cost of constructing and extending trolley lines, water, gas, electric light and telephone plants or pipe lines, as the case may be. Bonded indebtedness and capitalization could then be made upon this basis, with a proper margin for working capital and for such contingencies as the expenses of banking and financing. Legislation to this end I earnestly recommend.

TAXATION OF FRANCHISES.

The taxation of public utility franchises is another matter which was referred to a commission at the last session of the

Legislature. Their report will doubtless soon be presented. The real estate and personal property of public utility corporations are, like the property of individuals, taxed by the localities in which he property is situate at the local rate. The franchise tax is an additional tax. New Jersey took an advanced position on this subject in the year 1900, under the administration of Governor Voorhees. The State policy thereon has remained settled since that time. Public utility franchises are clearly matters of municipal grant. They are authorized by the various municipalities, and the State from the outset has taken the logical attitude that the revenues from taxes on these franchises should be turned into the local treasuries. In my judgment this principle of distribution should not be changed.

The present Franchise law provides for a tax of two per cent. upon gross receipts, last year amounting to $478,000. There would seem to be a clear distinction between the value of the franchises of public utility corporations that lay their pipes or wires or conduits under ground or that use only so much of the street above ground as is necessary to string wires on poles and between the value of franchises like those of trolley companies that use a large portion of the streets and highways. If a two per cent. tax on the gross receipts is imposed upon the first class of public utility franchises, the latter class of franchises should justly be expected to pay more.

A franchise tax upon the gross receipts has the advantage of being levied according to a mathematical rule. There can be no controversy as to valuations; there can be no dispute as to the fairness and disinterestedness of the board or tribunal that levies the tax. Corporations know, the people know, the tax authorities know, just how the tax is to be calculated, and no disputes as to favoritism can arise. An extension of the present Franchise act increasing the amount of tax to be paid by trolley or street railway companies would preserve this principle and produce greater revenues to the municipalities.

Such increase of tax should be based upon no destructive policy, but should be graded up to a reasonable maximum so as not to prevent the proper development of the transit facilities of the State, from which development our cities will obtain constantly increasing revenue, and by which the bills of the local taxpayer will be correspondingly reduced.

A plan for the division of dividends declared by public utility corporations in excess of a reasonable amount is well worthy of the consideration of the Legislature. Such a plan would, as such

companies grew prosperous, provide a still further source of municipal revenue in addition to that from the franchise tax.

Invested capital should be permitted to have a fair and even liberal return for its hazard. The municipalities should participate in the excess over such return. Capital would thus be encouraged to invest and stimulated to increase profits, a portion of which would inure to the benefit of our municipalities. Under such an arrangement public utility corporations would not be regarded as private monopolies; they would be exempt from political blackmail; they would be free from the suspicion of corrupt legislation. The gain in public morals would be greater than the gain in public revenues.

The practical details of the latter suggestion could be worked out only after careful study and investigation. I recommend that a commission be appointed to investigate this question and report thereon.

A great newspaper of our State, in discussing the questions that would confront this Legislature, said, in a recent editorial, that "they should be acted on only after the broadest discussion and the most conscientious deliberation." I can give you no better text for your session's work.

Tax problems are progressive. They grow with the growth of civilization. No scientific system of taxation has yet been developed. Any claim to have said the last word of wisdom on this subject is an evidence, not of courage, but of ignorant egotism. Receptive intelligence welcomes new light, new information, new suggestion on this important topic. In these recommendations I have given the fruits of my best judgment and the conclusions of long hours of investigation and study. I believe them to be right. I am not, however, insistent upon details. I have no pride of opinion. I want the best, and I shall welcome any proper solution and use my good offices to aid the Legislature in any settlement of these questions that is fundamentally right. But some settlement must be reached. The people expect it, and such influence as I may have is pledged to this end.

For more than a decade New Jersey has been prominent in the work of advancement and reform. Hers has not been a latter-day repentance, but the consistent purpose of an earnest and well-meaning people. She drove the gamesters' vice from her borders and pledged her constitution to its perpetual banishment. She fought and won the battle for honest government before the agitation against corruption in public place had aroused other sections from their lethargy. She banished partisanship from her

courts, her schools, her State institutions and her State boards, and thus elevated public office above the plane of political reward. She inaugurated a system of publicity in appropriations and established a strictly business management of affairs. She has conducted her household with economy but without stint, and has added to the income of municipalities from the savings of her own purse. She has declared for the purity of the ballot and legislated against fraud and corruption, both at the primaries and the polls. She has faced new problems as they arose, and enacted laws to meet existing needs.

To-day finds her ready and equipped for the demands of the hour, confident, as she pursues her upward and onward way, that she will continue to render exact justice to every claimant and win the approbation of all.

EDWARD C. STOKES.

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

Resolved, That the numbers of the copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1906.

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

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Governor's message be printed for the use of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint seven pages and two gallery-keepers.

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present Senate.

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

Resolved, That unless otherwise ordered, the daily sessions of the Senate shall begin at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of "Member's Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1906."

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

Resolved, That six hundred copies of each bill, joint and concurrent resolution be printed.

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses be authorized to procure bill files and the necessary stationery and supplies for use of the members and officers of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a clerk for the Committee on Banks and Insurance; also one each for the Committee on Appropriations, Labor and Industries, Revision of Laws, Judiciary, Municipal Corporations, Boroughs and Townships, Railroads and Canals, Education, Corporations, Game and Fisheries, a Senate Stenographer, and that the President of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Secretary for his own convenience and attendance upon him.

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

Resolved, That the President of the Senate is hereby directed to instruct the State Printer to mail to each member of the Senate, at his residence, or home address, at least one copy of each bill and resolution, both Senate and House, as soon as same is printed.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, January 9th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature during the present session has been awarded to MacCrellish & Quigley, of Trenton, N. J.

Yours respectfully,
J. WILLARD MORGAN,
Comptroller.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery moved to take a recess of ten minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 9, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, of Burlington county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The President announced the appointment of W. C. Murphy, of the county of Camden, as his Private Secretary.

The President announced the appointment of the following Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture.
Brown, Plummer, Martens.

Appropriations.
Jackson, Avis, Colby, Price.

Banks and Insurance.
Cresse, Brown, Frelinghuysen.

Boroughs and Townships.
Wakelee, Frelinghuysen, Plummer.

Clergy.
Shinn, Hutchinson, Cresse.

Commerce and Navigation.
Colby, Lee, Brown.

Corporations.
Minch, Wakelee, Avis.

Education.
Wakelee, Colby, Jackson.

Elections.
McKee, Jackson, Cornish.

Finance.
Ackerman, Hillery, Cornish.

Game and Fisheries.
McKee, Minch, Brown.

Judiciary.
Hillery, Wakelee, Minturn.

Labor and Industry.
Shinn, Ackerman, Martens.

Militia.
Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Horner.

Miscellaneous Business.
Avis, Hillery, Wakelee.

Municipal Corporations.
Hutchinson, Minch, Ackerman.

Printed Bills.
Horner, Shinn, Cresse.

Public Health.
Hillery, McKee, Price.

Railroads and Canals.
Lee, Frelinghuysen, Cornish.

Revision of Laws.
Horner, McKee, Avis.

Riparian Rights.
Hutchinson, Lee, Minch.

Stationery and Incidental Expenses.
Cresse, Jackson, Lee.

Unfinished Business.
Plummer, Ackerman, Minturn.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Federal Relations.
Shinn, Avis, Plummer.

State Home for Girls.
Jackson, Cresse, Cornish.

Passed Bills.
Horner, Jackson, Martens.

Public Grounds and Buildings.
Hutchinson, McKee, Minturn.

Printing.
Lee, Brown, Price.

State Home for Boys.
Hillery, Shinn, Ackerman.

School for Deaf Mutes.
Colby, Hillery, Frelinghuysen.

Sinking Fund.
Plummer, Horner, Price.

Soldiers' Home.
Minch, Colby, Minturn.

State Hospital.
Avis, Hillery, Minch.

State Library.
McKee, Wakelee, Plummer.

State Prison.
Brown, Hutchinson, Martens.

Treasurer's Accounts.
Hutchinson, Horner, Cornish.

New Jersey Reformatory.
Wakelee, Ackerman, Jackson.

State Village for Epileptics.
Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Shinn.

Home for Feeble-Minded Women.
Minch, Wakelee, Avis.

Training School for Feeble-Minded Girls and Boys.
Ackerman, Brown, Cresse.

Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases.
Frelinghuysen, McKee, Lee.

The officers-elect appeared and took the oath of office.

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

FRIDAY, January 14th, 1906.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 15th, 1906.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George C. Maddock, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of January 9th was read and approved.

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

Resolved, That five thousand extra copies of the Governor's message be printed for distribution.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There is a growing sentiment in this State in favor of the regulation of the taking and the better protection of our salt water fishes; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has called attention to the matter in his last message to the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor be requested, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint a commission of three persons conversant with the matter whose duty it shall be to make a report, if possible, to the present Legislature, setting forth such facts and conclusions as they may arrive at, together with such measures as they may deem advisable. Such commission shall give hearings in the State House in this city at such time or times as may be convenient for members of the Legislature, who may desire to attend, giving due notice thereof to the Senate and House of Assembly. Such commission shall serve without pay, but may be allowed such sum for expenses as the Legislature may determine.

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the investigations of insurance and trust companies, savings banks, State banks, and all State departments of banking and insurance,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "WHEREAS, The proper and intelligent consideration and disposition of the business before the Legislature requires that there should be a limit of time fixed for the introduction of bills, after which no bill shall be introduced by any member of either house during this session,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Hillery (for the President), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending

October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the granting by municipalities of rights, privileges and franchises in the public streets, highways and places, and the giving of permission to occupy or use the same or any part thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1902),

And

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this State,"

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural seed grounds of this State,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and

sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the land lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' " which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of franchises or rights, by municipalities of this State to any individual, association or corporation to use the streets, public highways and public places of such municipalities for public utility purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

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

TUESDAY, January 16th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. W. Nickelson, of Palmyra, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Journal of January 15th read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire sites for electric light plants, and to acquire electric light plants, and to operate and maintain such plants, to furnish electric light and power to the public highways and places and buildings, and also to private ways and places and buildings in said cities and in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and to provide the necessary expenses therefor, and to regulate the same,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of the lands of the State under water,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amned an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Pursuant to resolution, the Secretary announced the appointments as follows:

Stenographer—George P. Kelley, Atlantic City.

COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Appropriations—William H. Seymore, Paterson.
Banks and Insurance, James T. Hoffman, Cold Spring.
Boroughs and Townships—Jason R. Elliott, Englewood.
Corporations—William C. Van Horn, New Egypt.
Education—Ernest L. Quackenbush, Orange.
Games and Fisheries—Thomas Riley, Eatontown.
Judiciary—Marcus Higinbotham, Jr.

Labor and Industry—Thomas H. Howley, New Brunswick.

Municipal Corporations—James Smith, Hackensack.

Printed Bills—William C. Voorhees, Cranbury.

Railroads and Canals—Charles L. Bossert, Atlantic City.

Revision of Laws—Harold Shreve, Kinkora.

Pursuant to resolution the Sergeant-at-Arms announced the appointment of the following:

Pages—Edward Palmer, Perth Amboy; Stephen S. McDermott, Freehold; Willard G. Pancoast, Woodbury; William I. Berry, Jr., Quinton; George W. Stafford, Palermo; Charles Holz, Jr., Trenton; James Goxon, Trenton.

Gallerykeepers—Jonathan S. Buzby, Daretown; James C. Leak, Swedesboro.

Pursuant to resolution the President announced the appointment of William Harris, of Camden, Clerk.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

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Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

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

FRIDAY, January 19th, 1906.

In the absence of the President, Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President *pro tempore.*

Under the direction of the President *pro tempore,* the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 22d, 1906.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. Strother Jones, Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "WHEREAS, The street railways, gas, electric lighting and water supply of the communities of this State are essentially public administrative duties, and not private functions, to be operated for profit,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for the care and maintenance of indigent sick or injured, and passengers deposited by any railroad, steamboat or steamship company in any city or municipality in this State in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

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

Mr. Plummer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning water companies,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay

of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

By the following Committee Substitute, which was read and adopted:

An Act to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section eight of the act to which this act is an amendment be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

8. All officers shall, before entering upon the discharge of the duties of their office, take and subscribe an oath or affirmation, faithfully and impartially to discharge the duties of their respective offices, shall file such oath or affirmation with the clerk of said borough, and upon failure so to do within thirty days after the term of office shall have commenced said office shall be deemed to be vacant. Any officer heretofore elected who shall comply with the provisions of this act shall be deemed to have fully and properly qualified as such officer, and shall be entitled to serve for the full term of the office to which he shall have been elected or appointed.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

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

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended and

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended, and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—

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

TUESDAY, January 23d, 1906.

At eleven o'clock A. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. G. W. Ridout, of May's Landing, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee. Minch. Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—

Journal of January 22d was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),' "

And

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and imposition in the contracting of fire insurance policies,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to prevent a denial of the complete right of suffrage to legal voters by the use of voting machines,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 7, "Whereas, the present system of electing United States Senators results in misrepresentation of the people and the debauching of public life, therefore,"

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to protect the fish and to regulate the fishing in the Delaware river, to declare the devices which may and which may not be used for catching fish from said river and to provide punishment for violating the provisions of this act,"

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "State" the word "heretofore."

Amend section 1, line 9, by striking out after the word "months" (where it occurs the first time) the words "thereafter or within six months."

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

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

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Alantic and Cape May counties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o"clock.

Which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carry the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 23d, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

FRIDAY, January 26th, 1906.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, January 29th, 1906.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry Jones, of Whitehouse, Hunterdon county.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Journal of January 23d was read and approved.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,' " passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898),

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled, "*Be it resolved,* by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the paving, repaving, repairing or otherwise improving the paved streets and public places, and the reconstructing of sewers or the constructing of relief sewers in any city of the first class in this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "WHEREAS, President Roosevelt is engaged in a popular effort to induce Congress to pass a railroad rate bill which will result in preventing unjust discrimination against shippers and the creation of trusts to the detriment of the people, therefore,"

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

The following resolution, by Mr. McKee, was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, There is a growing sentiment in this state in favor of the regulation of the taking and the better protection of our salt water fishes; and

WHEREAS, The Governor has called attention to the matter in his last message to the Legislature; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Governor be requested, and he is hereby authorized, to appoint a commission of three persons conversant with the matter whose duty it shall be to make a report, if possible, to the present Legislature, setting forth such facts and conclusions as they may arrive at, together with such measures as they may deem advisable. Such commission shall give hearings in the State House in this city at such times as may be convenient for members of the Legislature who may desire to attend, giving due notice thereof to the Senate and House of Assembly. Such commission shall serve without pay, but may be allowed such sum for expenses as the Legislature may determine.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment:

Strike out on line seven, section one of printed bill, where it appears, the "period," and insert therefor a "comma," strike out after the period on line seven, section one, the capital "A" and insert instead therefor a small "a,"

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 13, as amended, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery, and

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same, and uniform rules regulating the use and

speed thereof,' " approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

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

TUESDAY, January 30th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. M. Gissender, Hamilton Square.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee.

Journal of January 29th was read and approved.

Mr. Avis presented the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Senate has received information of the decease of William Plummer, Sr., the father of our colleague Senator Plummer; therefore,

Be it Resolved, That we do hereby extend our sincere sympathies to Senator Plummer in his sad bereavement.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Shinn, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Hillery, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to apportion the several Assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to limit the term of street railway franchises hereafter granted, or to be granted, by the municipalities of this State, and to regulate the granting of the same,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision),

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision 1903),

And

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "WHEREAS, it appears from the testimony of witnesses produced in the examination in New York City, in the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil System, that the iniquities and evils incident to this the greatest of all trusts are due of the laxity of the corporation laws of this state, under the provisions of which the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is organized, and that the laws of the different states and the United States are habitually violated and contemned by it, its agents and subsidiary corporations to the subversion of popular rights and the lasting disgrace of our State, therefore,"

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line," ' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With the following committee amendment:

Substitute for section 4 the following:

"All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed."

Add section 5 as follows:

"This act shall take effect immediately."

Which were read and adopted.

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the

powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

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

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendments:

Section 1, line 7, after word "made" insert "whose interest in said land has been thereby foreclosed and cut off."

Which were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 13, as amended, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

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

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

FRIDAY, February 2d, 1906.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 5th, 1906.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John D. Coppe, of Lakehurst, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Journal of January 30th was read and approved.

Mr. McKee presented several petitions in favor of Assembly Bill No. 18, which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in cities of this State to appoint commissioners to determine the fitness of master or employing plumbers, to conduct the business of the plumbing and drainage work of buildings, and to issue licenses to those found to be competent,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act concerning the Court of Errors and Appeals,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to authorize the city council or other governing body of any city in this State, bordering on an arm of the sea or other navigable stream, or through which a navigable stream shall run, to purchase or condemn lands thereon, or to use and devote such lands already acquired on such arm of the sea or other navigable stream for the purpose of erecting, con-

structing and maintaining one or more public docks, wharves or piers, to be used in whole or in part for recreation purposes; to issue bonds for the purpose of securing money to pay for the lands so purchased and for the construction of said docks, wharves or piers,"

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

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of 'patent and proprietary' medicines,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act 'respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the holding of special elections in any city in this State for the election of a board of excise commissioners, established or to be established by ordinance in such city,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act providing for the cancelling of record of judgments by order of a Supreme Court justice,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election of public officers and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations and Open Communication."

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,"

And

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved

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

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved Marcch thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled, "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized for the construction maintenance and operation of water works under an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages in this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,'"

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

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insuran..

business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

With the following amendments:

Amend section one by inserting between the word "year" and the word "and," in line 8, the words "including all premiums received from other companies for re-insurance of them."

Amend section one by inserting between the word "companies" and the word "authorized," in line 10, the words "of other States or foreign countries."

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the Governor and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

(Copy.)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, February 5th, 1906.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to submit herewith copy of communication from his Honor, Mayor McClellan, of New York City, relating to the sale of potable waters without the State.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

(Copy.)

CITY OF NEW YORK,

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR, January 26th, 1906.

Hon. E. C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J.:

SIR—I have the honor to request your co-operation in an effort about to be made to secure a modification of the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, which in effect prohibits the sale of water from sources within the State to persons or corporations outside New Jersey. The modification desired is to secure exemption from this pro-

vision for the city of New York, so as to enable it to secure the quantity of water necessary to supply the territory known as Staten Island, which, as the borough of Richmond, forms a part of the city of New York.

I understand that certain interested persons have raised the question of the constitutionality of the act, but I have no desire to discuss that or any other legal phase of the question, my purpose being to remove, if possible, an obstacle which may delay or prevent the purchase by this city of the needed water from New Jersey sources of supply.

Staten Island is separated from the rest of the city by a large body of salt water, has no connection with our great city reservoirs, and within its own territory there cannot be procured a sufficient quantity of pure water to supply the needs of the present population of about eighty thousand people, or to provide for the rapidly increasing population in that territory.

The United States government has important fortifications on the Island, as well as light-houses, marine hospital and other institutions, and these have to be provided with water from the regular city supply.

It is hoped that in the course of a few years sources of water supply will be developed in our own State and aqueducts constructed which will enable us to furnish all that may be needed for the use and development of Staten Island, but until that provision can be made we must depend upon a supply from the State of New Jersey, as supply from the Island itself is inadequate.

The problem has been passed upon by Mr. John R. Freeman, Mr. William H. Burr, Mr. Rudolph Herring and a number of other distinguished hydraulic engineers, so that the conclusions which I here state are not mine but theirs, and you will readily see how important it is to this city, especially the borough of Richmond, that an adequate supply of water should be procured from the State of New Jersey.

I understand that the motive which induced this legislation last year was not affected by the taking of so small a quantity of water as might be used for the next five or ten years by the borough of Richmond, and that, therefore, there would be no serious objection to making the desired exemption.

I need hardly suggest as an additional reason for the exercise of inter-state comity on the part of the State of New Jersey that this Island lies in close proximity to New Jersey, and that in a great many respects its prosperity could be beneficial to portions of your State contiguous to it.

Independent, however, of whatever possible advantage might accrue to the State of New Jersey, the situation is a sufficiently serious one to justify me in appealing to you for your personal and official co-operation, especially as the quantity which the city would be required to purchase for the use of the borough of Richmond would not be a serious loss to the water supply of any section of the State of New Jersey.

I shall feel under a personal obligation to you if you will give this matter speedy and serious consideration, and I am sure that my sentiment will be shared by the people of the city of New York.

Respectfully yours,

(Signed) GEO. B. MCCLELLAN, *Mayor.*

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the amendments be printed in said bill.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—20.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to furnish the Senate and House of Assembly with copies of any correspondence he may have with his Honor Mayor McClellan, of New York City, in connection with the latter's request for a modification of the law concerning the sale of potable waters without the State.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Hillery moved that the resolution be taken to the House at once, which was agreed to.

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

TUESDAY, February 6th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. B. Shaw, of Eldora, Cape May county.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of February 5th was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to prevent the incorporation of trusts or companies in restraint of trade and commerce,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture and annulment of charters of corporations transacting business in restraint of State or inter-State trade and commerce,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to regulate theatrical bill posting,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public ac-

countants,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Jackson moved that

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,' " approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 6th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' " approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 2 by striking out lines one, two, three and line four as far as and including the words "been appointed," and by substituting therefor the words "The township committee or governing body of every township in this State shall, within thirty days after receiving notice in writing from the State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners, appoint some suitable person to act as township fire warden for a term of one year and until his successor shall have been appointed, and on failure to do so, the State Board of Forest Park Reservation Commissioners shall make such appointment."

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" apprvoed March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minturn moved that

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in

lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Minturn, Plummer—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Hillery, Lee, Martens, McKee, Wakelee—8.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Lee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and endorsed "Nominations."

The following open message from the Governor was read by the Secretary:

(Copy.)

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 5th, 1906.

To the Senate:

In accordance with the resolution of your body, concurred in by the House of Assembly, I have the honor to submit herewith

for your consideration a copy of my reply to the communication of his Honor Mayor McClellan, of New York City, relating to the sale of potable waters without the State.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

(Copy.)

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, February 2d, 1906.

Hon. George B. McClellan, Mayor, New York City, New York:

MY DEAR MAYOR—I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of the twenty-sixth, requesting a modification of the law enacted at the last session of the Legislature of our State, prohibiting the sale of potable waters from sources within the State to persons or corporations outside of the State. The legislation enacted at the last session of the Legislature was practically a declaration of policy on the part of the State concerning its potable waters. The constitutionality of that principle of legislation is now pending before the Court of Errors and Appeals of this State. While that question is pending, it is doubtful if the Legislature would feel justified in taking any action that would seem to violate the principle for which the State is contending by making an exception in a specific instance.

The reasons which you cite for the exercise of inter-state comity in this connection are worthy of consideration. Of course, inter-state comity cannot be carried so far as to deprive the citizens of our own State of the necessary use of our potable waters for the benefit of the citizens of another State.

This question with us is particularly acute and is growing more so as the demand upon the limited supply of potable waters increases.

I imagine the Legislature would be slow to take action on this question while its constitutionality is before the courts. I deem it proper, however, on account of the importance of the interests involved as well as of the high official source of the request, to refer your letter to the Legislature for consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) E. C. STOKES.

The following Franchise Investigation Commission report was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS TO INVESTIGATE THE WHOLE SUBJECT OF FRANCHISES GRANTED BY MUNICIPALITIES TO PUBLIC UTILITY CORPORATIONS IN THEIR RELATIONS TO SUCH MUNICIPALITIES AND TO THE STATE, AND TO ADVISE THE LEGISLATURE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

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

The Commissioners appointed by the Governor pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 261 of the Laws of 1905 would respectfully submit herewith this their report.

I.

They were required by the terms of the act under which they were named:

a. To investigate the entire subject of grants by municipalities to public utility companies and submit the result of their investigations;

b. To make such recommendations in connection therewith as they might think proper and, further, to offer recommendations as to such legislation as in their judgment might be necessary for controlling and limiting the powers of municipalities to make grants; and

c. To investigate and report upon the advisability of having the value of franchises of companies using the streets for trolley, gas, telephone, telegraph or water purposes to be annually assessed by some appropriate taxing authority at the local rate of taxation.

II.

METHOD OF TREATING PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES IN THEIR RELATIONS TO THE PUBLIC.

Three distinct methods prevail in treating the relations of public utility corporations to the public.

The first is that which has until recent years been almost universal in this country. It is the one thus far observed in this State, with some exceptions, notably those of gas, electric light and water companies. We refer to that of private ownership pure and simple. The company itself owns and operates its tracks, poles, lines or pipes, subject only to such conditions and restriction, if any, as may have been imposed by the local authorities when the privilege was granted.

The second has recently come into existence. In the judgment of the Commissioners it is one which has much to commend it, especially in thickly settled communities where the cost can be easily borne. It is the one under which municipalities retain their rights to the streets, absolute control over which, in theory at least, should never be surrendered. The tracks, subways, pipes or conduits are owned by the municipality, which grants to the operating company, on terms mutually agreed upon, the right to use the same for a longer or shorter period of time. In this system the cars only, the motive power and the machinery and buildings necessary for producing the service or commodity belong to the company. That which is found in the streets belongs to the municipality, and the operation and use thereof are entrusted to a private company. A very recent and notable instance of this method is to be found in that adopted in the Boston and New York subway systems.

In the charter of the last named city is to be found a provision that hereafter every franchise for the use of the streets for railways or other purposes must be limited in duration, and at its expiration the property in the streets must revert to the city. The city is not permitted to dispose of such property, but must operate it or lease it. A similar provision is also found in the charter of the city of San Francisco. A like method of treatment largely prevails in Germany.

The third method is that of full public ownership. In this private ownership and private management are wholly eliminated from the services which give to the public its supply of water, gas, telephone, electric light or its means of transportation.

In England, and to some extent in Germany and other European countries, the tendency in recent years has been toward this

method of treatment. In some of the United States also we find a like tendency manifested in laws authorizing municipal ownership and operation of public franchises, either in general or under certain limited conditions. Local authorities have also been empowered to construct or purchase street railways and other public utilities and, after acquiring, to operate them. Thus it is in Illinois, Indiana, California, Oregon, Minnesota, Colorado and Washington, and in a modified form in certain cities in New York. The charter of San Francisco expressly declares it to be the purpose of the city ultimately to own its public utilities, and in Chicago, under a law giving such power, the people have voted in favor of acquiring the street railways in that city.

The Commission cite these instances merely as showing the growth of a sentiment in favor of actual municipal ownership and operation of public utilities, especially street railways. But they have been unable to find any instances of both actual ownership and operation in the United States of any such utilities except in some cases of light and water.

One fact stands out clearly prominent in all of our investigations, and it should be borne in mind in the consideration of the subject. Everywhere it is recognized that, whatever may be the system adopted, it is one of local concernment. The State, except in certain through or connecting highways, has only a general interest in the care of the streets. The use to which they may be put is essentially a matter of municipal concern. To each locality is conceded the right, under certain broad restrictions, to control and regulate its streets and the use to which they may be subjected.

III.

METHOD OF GRANTING FRANCHISES TO PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES IN THIS AND OTHER STATES.

a. *As to trolley and street railways in this State.*

The act authorizing the appointment of this Commission speaks only of trolley companies, but in considering these there will be

included street railway companies. These companies are and have been so intimately associated in all legislation as to make the methods practically the same. Trolley or traction companies in our State were organized to operate street railways, substituting electricity for horses as a motive power. The horse railway companies supplanted the stage or omnibus line and in their time furnished, in a more or less satisfactory way, the demand for a more frequent and cheaper means of travel between points near to each other and within limited areas.

The right to construct and operate these railways was first granted by special acts of the Legislature. By complying with formalities prescribed by it, a certain number of individuals became a body corporate with power to construct, maintain and operate a railway. They were authorized and empowered to use the streets and highways for their right of way. In such use was found the best means of serving the needs and convenience of the public, and, at the same time, of contributing to their profitable operation. The use of steam on the highways was almost universally prohibited, and the companies using it were confined to private rights of way acquired by purchase or condemnation.

Special acts incorporating these companies date back to 1857. They are comparatively few in number and by their terms imposed only slight restrictions. The consent of the municipalities within whose boundaries they were to operate was one of the requirements. But rarely was any limitation placed upon the time for which their franchises ran or upon the amount of capital stock which they might issue.

This special method of incorporation was the only one in vogue until after the adoption of the new constitution in 1875, which by its terms prohibited the Legislature from granting to any corporation, association or individuals, the right to lay down railroad tracks. It required the passage of general laws, under which corporations might be organized, subject, nevertheless, to repeal or alteration at the will of the Legislature. Thereafter, new companies could come into existence and find power to operate only under the provisions of a general law. Such a law for

street railroads was not passed until 1886, and, between 1875 and the enactment of that law, companies could only operate or construct as permitted by the provisions of their special charters. The law of 1886, with its various amendments, now permits of organization of companies by any persons, provided the requisite number associate themselves together in the manner prescribed. Traction companies came into existence later, under the law of 1893, and it was not until that year that the use of electric or chemical motors or grip cables as the propelling power was authorized.

In the consideration of the subject of grants to all public utility corporations in this State it must constantly be borne in mind that their franchises are derived from the Stae. The local authorities are given the privilege of designating the streets wherein they are to be exercised. In the case of street railways the State imposes some broad general limitations. The consent of the owners of at least one-half of the lineal feet along the street in which tracks are to be laid must first be obtained. Then, too, the location can be granted only after due notice of application, and grants must be in the form of ordinances accepted by the company. There are two other limitations which should be mentioned. No railway can be constructed in a street in which there is already a railway within one thousand feet of an existing road except under one condition, which is a very limited one. Neither can a railway be built parallel to an existing line within less than two blocks thereof without the written consent of the last named.

But there is no limitation imposed on the duration of the municipal permits.

The State gives to the municipality the right to refuse or grant, as it may see fit, locations of streets wherein to construct, maintain and operate street railways, and it allows them to impose such terms, conditions and limitations as to time and licenses, charges and other conditions as the municipality thinks best. An acceptance of the grant by the company amounts to a contract between it and the applying company. With this contract the State does not and cannot interfere except in the exercise of its

sovereign power of eminent domain or, possibly, the revocation of the charter.

b. *As to grants to street railways in other States.*

Elsewhere other methods of granting permits are followed and other requirements imposed. In some of the States the grant must first be submitted to a popular vote, either in all cases or on petition of a certain proportion of the voters. Such is the practice in Colorado, South Dakota and Utah, where municipal ordinances are submitted to the referendum on petition. So also in San Francisco, Cal., the submission of such an ordinance is required by the charter of the city. In Nebraska and Arizona all public franchises in cities must be submitted to a popular vote.

In Montana and in Colorado the voters are restricted to tax-paying electors, and in Iowa one-fifth of the voters in some cities may require the submission of the granting of a franchise to a popular vote. Provisions of this character are of such recent origin that the wisdom thereof has not as yet been practically tested. The fear has been expressed that hostility to corporations may be such as to deprive communities of needed facilities, so far at least as street railways are concerned, either because of refusal to grant franchises or by imposing such unduly burdensome conditions as to discourage the investment of capital.

Other States require the consent of property owners, as does our own, and the right to grant is vested in the municipal authorities. Such are the requirements in Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Ohio and Kansas (in cities over forty thousand) and in some of the New England States. In New York it is provided that if such consent cannot be secured an appeal may be taken to the courts, which are empowered to determine whether there is a public necessity for the road. In this respect the law differs from our own, as does that also of Massachusetts and one or two of the New England States where the consent is not a preliminary requisite. There is given, however, a right of appeal from the local authorities to the State Railroad Commissioners.

c. *As to grants to gas companies in this State.*

Prior to the new constitution these companies were also incorporated by special acts of the Legislature. Now they may be

formed under the general law relating to them which was passed in 1876. The terms of that act imposed certain general restrictions.

For example, no companies can incorporate with less than thirteen stockholders, the majority of whom must be residents of the State. The capital stock must not be less than five thousand dollars for each one thousand people of the village, town or city wherein the works are to be located. The companies are limited in their operation to the city, town or village to supply which they were organized or chartered, but they may extend their mains into and supply neighboring localities, provided no gas company already exists therein.

One very unusual requirement is demanded of gas companies organized under the general act. They can furnish only one kind of gas. Companies organized under that act must first obtain the written consent of the municipal authorities to lay their pipes and must observe such regulations as may be by them prescribed. All exclusive privileges granted under private charters were probably revoked by the act of 1876, but the language used is very obscure. It has been held in the case of these companies also, that the right to put their pipes in the streets is a franchise which the State alone can grant.

But nowhere does there appear in the general law any restraint upon the municipality as to the limit of time for which the privilege granted may run. If any such be imposed, it must be as one of the conditions under which permission is given to lay pipes, etc.

The Legislature has provided for a minimum of the capital stock with which a company may be organized, but is silent as to the maximum which may be issued. There is a limitation, however, as to the amount of bonds which may be issued, namely, an amount not in excess of two-thirds of the capital stock.

d. *As to grants to telephone and telegraph companies in the State.*

The original act providing for the incorporation of telegraph companies was passed in 1853. Companies organized there-

under had full power to use the public roads or highways on the line of their road, for the purpose of erecting their poles, provided they first secured the consent of the owners of the soil. They could, however, erect no poles in the streets of incorporated cities or towns without first obtaining a designation of the streets, and then could only place them in such manner as not to interfere with the safety and convenience of persons using the streets. The use of such streets was also made subject to such restrictions and regulations as might be imposed by the corporate authorities.

It is only within recent years that telephone and electric light companies have come to use our streets for purposes of maintaining their lines therein. The provisions of the telegraph act were extended to telephone companies, whether organized under that act or the general corporation law; and electric light companies organized under the general corporation law in 1893 were given the power to use the streets for their purpose. In all cases the consent of the municipal authorities and the owners of the soil are required for the erection of poles by any of the companies mentioned.

There are no restrictions imposed by the State upon the local authorities as to the duration of grants to these companies, nor is there any prohibition as to the amount of capital stock and bonds that may be issued.

e. *As to grants to water companies in this State.*

Private water companies may be incorporated by any number of persons, not less than seven in number. Under the law of 1905 they can only operate in cities, towns or villages (corporate or otherwise), and can organize only in those places when the population is not more than 15,000 and not less than 500 inhabitants.

The same, or similar consents, are required as to the use of the streets as are found in the case of other public utilities.

There is a limitation as to amount of bonds, but none as to the time within which the rights may be exercised.

IV.

AS TO DURATION OF GRANTS.

Grants to public utility companies in this State are, with rare exceptions, unlimited or perpetual. So, also (at least as to street railways), in New York, except in certain cities in Pennsylvania, Missouri, Indiana, except in some cities therein, and in other States, notably in New England. In western States the tendency of recent years has been largely toward granting limited franchises. In many of these State the constitution forbids grants beyond a limited number of years. In Arizona, Iowa and in the second-class cities of the neighboring State of New York the limit of franchises of street railways is fixed at fifty years. This is also the limit in the city of New Orleans, Louisiana. In Indiana, in cities of the class to which Indianapolis belongs, the limit is thirty-four years, and such is the length of the grants in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Thirty years is fixed as the time limit in Michigan, Virginia, Alabama and Florida, and twenty-five years in Ohio, except in Cincinnati, where one company has a charter for fifty years. In Iowa, in cities having special charters and in the cities of San Francisco, California, St. Paul, Minnesota, Portland Oregon, and Baltimore, Maryland, the limitation is the same. Twenty years marks the limit in Illinois, Kentucky, Nevada, South Dakota and Montana, while in Wyoming the time is placed as short as ten years.

In European countries the practice has been to grant only a limited term of years. In the States mentioned many of the companies, by virtue of their old charters, have longer terms than the years above mentioned, but all new companies or renewals by old companies are subject to the prescribed limitation.

A notable exception to the practice of limiting grants is found in Massachusetts. There grants are perpetual in form, but are legally revocable at the discretion of the local boards by whom they are made. The revocation, however, is not valid until approved by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners. So, too,

in the District of Columbia, the privileges are virtually perpetual, but Congress has reserved to itself the right to alter, amend or repeal the charters under which the companies operate.

Such, briefly stated, are the more important provisions of the laws of this State and incidentally of other States and countries, so far as they define the relation of so-called public utility companies to the State.

V.

ASSESSMENT OF FRANCHISES BY THE STATE.

The present State law imposes what is called an annual franchise tax of two per centum upon the annual gross receipts of all public utility corporations that now "have or may hereafter have the rights to use or occupy and occupying the streets, highways, roads, lanes or public places in this State."

The officers in such taxing district annually make and return to the State Board of Assessors a valuation of the property of the companies which they find located in, upon or under the streets in their district.

The State Board then apportions to the various taxing districts the sum so raised in proportion to the value of the property therein so returned.

Where companies are required by contract, agreement, ordinance or resolution to pay any sum to the municipalities in which they operate, the amount so paid, if less than they would otherwise pay under the law, is treated as part payment of the amount otherwise due, and the balance must be paid.

If the amount paid to the municipality under such special agreement or ordinance is more, then it is treated as a payment in lieu of the so-called franchise tax.

The charge is paid by the companies in addition to the taxes paid by them on their real and personal property, which is assessed at local rates where found, and is in addition to any money by them paid for the pavement and repairing of streets. The

receipts from this source for the fiscal year ending October 30th, 1905, were $478,000.

VI.

THE CONTROL OF LIMITATIONS OF POWER OF MUNICIPALITIES TO MAKE GRANTS TO SO-CALLED PUBLIC UTILITY COMPANIES.

The few limitations on public utility companies imposed by the State have been referred to above. Subject to these, the power to designate the location of their pipes, lines, etc., has been delegated by the State to local authorities. These authorities may grant such locations with or without limitation as to the time of duration. Each may, through its representatives, impose such restrictions, conditions and terms as it sees fit to require of applicants for privileges.

This may be stated broadly of grants to all companies except possibly those to telephone companies, where the law seems to make it obligatory on municipalities to designate the street within which the company passing through may erect its poles.

The commissioners were asked to make such recommendations as they might think advisable for controlling and limiting the power of municipalities to grant privileges to these corporations.

VII.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As a result of their consideration and investigation of the matters to them referred, the commissioners would make the following recommendations, briefly stating their reasons for so doing:

(1.) They would advise against municipal operation of street railways. The practical difficulties in the way of both municipal ownership and management of street railways, aside from considerations of public policy, are such that the commissioners can-

not recommend a system which involves both ownership and management, with all that it implies and involves.

So far as street railways are concerned municipal ownership of tracks is a comparatively simple matter. Terms could easily be made whereby tracks could be used by companies which operated either in one municipality exclusively or in more than one political division. But it would not be such a simple matter in cases of municipal operation. In this State, one of the companies controlling street railways operates in twenty-five different municipalities. Complete municipalization would present many difficult problems. A conflict in system would undoubtedly arise. The local feeling of one political division would prevent or make difficult the extension of the system of another within its borders.

The problem is being worked out with more or less success in Great Britian and Germany. It has not been free from mistakes, and, consequently, expense and loss to the public.

But we do not think it wise to recommend and experiment with new plans not yet thoroughly tested until the experience of others has shown that the system in vogue, with some possible modifications, is inferior. It should be remembered in all that goes to make for the development of new territory for improvement of apparatus, scientifical and mechanical, for comparatively low rates of fare for distance carried, for cheapness of commodities and service furnished our own method of service to the public, under the system of grants now in vogue, faulty though it may be, in many respects surpasses that of other countries.

The commissioners venture to say, notwithstanding assertions to the contrary, that there has been found in no community the ideal condition of affairs, so far as relates to management of its public utilities, no matter what the system adopted. Perfect satisfaction exists nowhere, and probably never will be found. In all fairness it should be said that many of the defects of service, resulting from private management of these corporations, are such as can be reasonably attributed in large measure to the demands for the development of new and unprofitable fields, the carriage for longer distances, and at more frequent intervals, the extension and cheapening of service, and the replacement of old

with new equipment, and the consequent increased expense. Such inconveniences as the public experience from defective and unsatisfactory service cannot be wholly attributed, or even chiefly, to the method which it has followed in its grants to these companies, nor do we believe that a perfect service would come with municipalization.

(2.) The present power to make grants and give consents should remain where it is.

The Legislature has in all cases left to each locality the determination of this matter, adhering to the principle of local self-government, and believing that in the long run and in the great majority of cases, the local authorities are unquestionably better judges of the requirements of those dwelling in a given locality than outside tribunals. This practice should not be lightly disregarded or hastily abandoned except for reasons which commend themselves to all right thinking and careful minded people. Without controlling reasons, there should be no radical departure from this well settled and long established policy. Neither should new limitations be prescribed, except such as will equally apply to all communities. Local authorities should not be unduly hampered in the use of powers long possessed. The power to make such contracts as particular conditions and the attendant circumstances in each individual case may warrant, should be left with the municipalities. They are the best judges of what may be required under such circumstances.

(3.) All privileges hereafter given should be limited, and not exceed thirty-three years, unless a majority vote of the legal voters should authorize longer grants, not to exceed sixty-six years.

Recent experience, not only in our own State, but in many others, has shown that the rapid growth of population and improvement in motive power and equipment, improved and cheaper facilities of production and the attendant increase of public patronage, has been followed by returns beyond the expectation of those who first applied for, and those who granted the privileges. This return to new companies will, in most cases, if we are to judge from the experience of the past, so increase as the

years pass that it will be folly to permit parting with new privileges in perpetuity. Adjustment of terms, from time to time, to make them accord with changed conditions should be made obligatory. The power to adjust may be lost unless the grant be limited. In grants so restricted there will be found a chance to exact new terms in place of those which had been unduly liberal or hastily considered. Such seems to be the consensus of best opinion, as evidenced by recent legislation in other States and countries.

In exceptional cases, where the limitation to thirty-three years might prevent capital from embarking in enterprises of doubtful or slow return, it will be perfectly safe to permit the people themselves, within some prescribed limit, to extend the length of time; hence, the recommendation for a submission to popular vote.

In fixing the time for the limitation of grants by municipalities, the commissioners recognize that the determination is purely an arbitrary one, and is subject to honest differences of opinion. The length of a generation is commonly accepted as thirty-three years. In principle, each generation should, so far as possible, have the opportunity to express its wishes in matters peculiarly affecting its welfare; hence, the recommendation that this number of years should mark the length of the franchise.

The limitation is recommended for grants by the constituted authorities. Extensions beyond that time can be granted only by a vote of the people themselves.

(4.) At the expiration of any grant the municipalities should have power to again fix the period and terms of further grant, not exceeding thirty-three years, the company whose franchise expires should have the first privilege to accept the same. In default of such acceptance the municipality should be authorized to grant the same to another company upon its making proper compensation for the fair value of the assets of the refusing company.

Capital will not embark in new ventures unless opportunity be given it to secure a return for its risks. So well is the field in the State now occupied by grants already given that for years to come, more than the mere right to possess and enjoy a fran-

chise for a limited term must be given if the interests of the public are to be served and facilities offered to localities sparsely settled. Everyone knows that in early years the outlay is large and the return small. In order to properly develop a franchise in such localities, the earning must of necessity be invested in the improvement or extension of the plant. This is especially true of water and gas companies. Unless there be an assurance that the opportunity for reimbursement will come, there will be no inducement to capital to venture in places where it is most needed. A term franchise, strictly limited, may be accepted in thickly settled communities, but these are already largely occupied. In new localities and unoccupied fields, such a limitation would serve only as a bar against the investment of capital.

In most cases the public will not be benefited as well by a strictly limited grant as by one which affords the opportunity for renewal or at least a chance for reimbursement. In the former there is always present an inducement to derive the largest possible profits with the least possible return. Corporations are not unlike individuals. They will never work so hard or do so much when the result of their labors is for the ultimate advantage of others, as they will when working for themselves. The experience of municipalities in this and other countries where grants have been for a short term, confirms what we have here stated, but with the opportunity for a renewal or reimbursement the interest of neither need suffer.

If circumstances warrant they should have the right to grant terms which are renewable under conditions above recommended. Until such time as the public assumes to itself the ownership of all property in its streets, it matters not who may exercise franchises therein; providing always, a just compensation is made and adequate service rendered.

(5.) The restriction limiting the construction of railroads within 1,000 feet of another railway in the same street and preventing the building of a new road parallel to an existing line within less than two blocks should be repealed.

This prohibition, if continued in force, can only operate to create a monopoly in favor of existing companies, especially fa-

vored by liberal grants, and franchises in effect perpetual. If not removed, it will serve to check the construction or development of new lines which will afford increased public accommodations. Viewed in the light of present demands, the existing facilities for travel may be regarded as sufficient. But that rapid growth which all signs seem to indicate may be reasonably expected in urban population, at least in certain parts of the State, will surely make necessary the building of new roads and extension of old, if the accommodations are to keep pace with the needs of the public. Every obstacle in the way of extension and the building of new should be at once removed.

(6.) The practice that has prevailed of an excessive issue of stock and bonds under guise of law should be rendered impossible in the future.

This should apply to all issues hereafter made.

They who hazard their investment in enterprises, the success of which is not assured or to which it may come only after the lapse of years and large expenditures of money, may rightly claim a higher reward for their faith and their courage than those whose investments are attended with no risks of loss and are immediately profitable.

But the franchise—granted upon easy terms—should not afford to the few adventurous ones the means and the opportunity to suddenly amass excessive wealth by withholding from the public, by whom the grant is made, its share or allowing it one which only serves to shock the sense of fairness.

In the relation between the two, the obligations are mutual. They rest not wholly on the companies alone. The public itself owes something in return to those who, by their enterprise, their courage and their foresight have or will hereafter make possible a frequent, rapid and convenient means of travel where such facilities are most needed and furnish in convenient form services and commodities in daily use. It should encourage them by liberal terms.

But it requires no extended argument to show that the greater the amount of stock issued, if dividends are to be paid, and the greater the amount of bonds outstanding, if interest

charges are to be met, the less can the companies, out of their gross earnings, return to the public, either directly by fees paid for privileges or indirectly by longer carriage at small rates.

We have seen stocks and bonds issued out of all proportion to the actual cost or worth of properties in existence.

Present and prospective earning have been capitalized. Something tangible to which an earning capacity has been attributed has become a thing of value whereon to base the issue of obligation enormous in amount. Grasping hands have reached out from the present into the future and seized its fruits for present enrichment. As a reuslt, the public suffers in the meagre returns it receives and they who are now in control of the franchises find the burden of management increased and all efforts to improve and cheapen the service greatly hampered. From the evils that attend such practices and from the injustice that surely follows, some means of prevention must be found.

Massachusetts for some years has provided against excessive issues of bonds and stock by forbidding their issue until approved by some board appointed for that purpose. Some such approving authority should be created in this State. The appointment would be in the interest of the investing public as well as the non-investing. The practice in the State mentioned has not thwarted enterprise. We find therein an efficient public service which has increased from time to time so as to meet public needs and which has well met all reasonable requirements.

Here, some existing State board or official could combine with present duties the hearing and consideration of reports as to cost of construction and extension and equipment of public service companies and be clothed with power to determine and permit all issues of stocks and bonds from time to time, without which approvals no issue should be sanctioned.

Rules of procedure could be adopted whereby companies need not be unduly hampered in the proper development of their properties. It is frankly admitted that such control on the part of the State over the management of the affairs of business and corporate interest is a radical departure from the policy that has heretofore prevailed. But in the case of the companies under

consideration the public has a peculiar interest. The use of public property is a large factor in the earning capacity of the company enjoying a franchise. Justice requires that for this use an adequate return should be made, and the public has the right to protect its share by preventing a diversion of earnings to interest and dividends on an issue of bonds and stocks in amount far beyond the costs of the property.

The courts of our State have recently and in no uncertain way expressed their opinion as to the validity of "watered" stock and excessive bond issues. But by the adoption of the recommendation that all issues of securities shall first be approved by some supervisory authority all doubts as to the validity and necessity of issues will disappear, and the additional advantage of safety of investment be gained.

(7.) There should be a change in the standard of gas prescribed for companies organized under the general law or a new one adopted for all, under which advantage may be taken of new and cheaper methods of manufacture. The one in force was fixed nearly thirty years ago. New and improved processes since then have been discovered and the cost of production greatly lowered. New companies as well as old should be able to take advantage of this fact. The possibility of the enforcement of law relating to quality or kind of production should not stand as a menace or serve as a handicap in competition.

All doubt as to the existence of exclusive privilege should be removed and the amount of capital with which a company may be organized should be reduced to make it the same as that with which other companies may begin business. There is no sufficient reason from a public point of view for limiting the sphere of operation of the companies to specially defined territories as the law now prescribes.

(8.) Limitations as to places in which water companies may operate should be removed, and explicit powers under fair restrictions and proper safeguards given to all municipalities to acquire, build, own and operate water and light companies.

(9.) There should be no change in the present method of imposing a franchise tax or fee.

The term "framchise tax" is popularly misunderstood. It is

commonly looked upon as a tax on some species of property actually owned by companies enjoying the same. But as we understand the meaning and purpose of the act, the tax so called is nothing more or less than a license fee or a sum paid for the use of a privilege granted by the State. Companies organized under the general corporation law annually pay a so-called franchise tax. It is in reality a mere fee exacted for the license or privilege to do business under our laws. Such privilege, whether it be enjoyed by the public utility corporations or by other companies, is not regarded by the State as property in the sense that that word is used in the constitutional provision requiring all property to "be assessed for taxes under general laws and by uniform rules, according to its true value."

The act itself makes this distinction, in that it speaks of the property *and* franchises.

The Commissioners are in hearty accord with the views so forcefully and clearly expressed by Governor Stokes in his last annual message as to the present plan of charging for franchises. They believe that no more satisfactory method than the one now pursued can be devised. It is easy of enforcement. It is practical in operation, as has been demonstrated by five years of experience. Under it the value of the franchise is uniform and fixed in a way at once fair to the municipality and the companies. All of the difficulties and varying standards of valuation which would follow the assessment and collection by local authorities are absent. The present method is logical. The charge is imposed on the actual present value of the franchise. That value is best represented by present gross earnings. In fixing the amount now the values of the future are disregarded. It is assumed that they will bear their burden when the proper time comes. Nor does the State seek to find in the market price, as is done elsewhere, the true measure of value. Prices are liable to fluctuation wholly independent of actual values, and they are often the result of speculative manipulation. The plan in use has the merit of giving automatically, year after year, a basis of charging for the license at its actual worth.

It may be agreed that a perfect test would be found only in net earnings. This is granted, but these earnings are either so dif-

ficult to ascertain or so easily made misleading as to make the test unsatisfactory and unreliable. Any inequality that may result from making gross, instead of net, earnings the basis of the charge may easily be eliminated by making the rate smaller than otherwise would be imposed.

In approving the principle of basing the license charge upon the receipts of gross earnings of companies enjoying franchises from the State, we are not unmindful that a fixed arbitrary rate for all, irrespective of the kind of franchise, may work hardship and injustice in some cases.

We do not wish to be understood as favoring no change in the rate now fixed. While gas, electric and water companies may with propriety be charged at a fixed percentage on their receipts, it would seem to the Commissioners that for street railways the average mileage earnings should be substituted as a basis upon which to fix the charge. As suggested in the Executive message, the rate should be an increasing one, graduated according to the average annual mileage receipts. In this method the growth in value of the franchise would result in increased receipts.

The method of ascertainment, collection and distribution of these annual charges would remain the same, or only so far modified that the disbursement should, so far as possible, be in the taxing districts wherein such receipts are derived. Fair rates can be determined by your honorable bodies after investigation. The Commissioners, after consideration, believe that a gradually increasing rate, even up to 5 per cent. on the receipts of all companies other than street railways, could be imposed without imposing burdens unduly harsh.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

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FRANKLIN MURPHY,
FRANK T. LLOYD,
JOHN C. PAYNE,
ECKARD P. BUDD.

Trenton, N. J., February 6th, 1906.

Mr. Hillery moved that two hundred copes of above report be printed.

Which was agreed to.

The President, with the consent of the introducer, changed the reference of

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,'" approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

To the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Govrnor for his approval.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Jackson moved that 200 extra copies of Senate Bill No. 64 be procured,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add to the title the words "Approved March 22d, 1905."

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Add to the title the words "Approved March 22d, 1905."

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. McKee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (Speaker), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out, line seven, after the word "them," all of line seven and all of line eight up to the word "without."

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

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

Mr. Hillery presented memorials from the citizens of Camden, which were read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 6th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to furnish the Senate and House of Assembly with copies of any correspondence he may have with his Honor, Mayor McClellan, of New York City, in connection with the latter's request for a modification of the law concerning the sale of potable waters without the State.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the Governor, read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 6th, 1906.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to present herewith the report of the committee appointed to investigate the rules and regulations affecting the privileges of lobbyists and to make a recommendation thereon, under a resolution of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, adopted March 30th, 1905.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Mr. Hillery moved that 200 copies of the lobbyists report be printed,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee —17.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

WEDNESDAY, February 7th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. T. Brown, of Morris Plains, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee —17.

Journal of February 6th was read and approved.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision 1902),' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which were read for the first time by their titles ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning water companies,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable-instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With the following amendment, which was read:

Amend section one, of Senate Bill No. 29, so that it will read as follows:

Upon the expiration of the term of each member, the Governor shall appoint his successor, who shall be a public accountant residing in the State of New Jersey, and who shall have been engaged for at least three years in the practice of his profession. The appointment shall be for a term of three years and be made in like manner as the previous appointments. Each member shall hold over after the expiration of his term until his successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified. The person so appointed, if not a certified public accountant at the time of his appointment, shall be licensed as such by the Board of Public Accountants upon his appointment as a member of the board as aforesaid.

Mr. Jackson moved that

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning water companies,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President) Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

As amended.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Horner—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis moved that

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

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

Resolved, That the New Jersey State Board of Public Accountants be requested by the Secretary of the Senate to immediately furnish this Senate a complete copy of all rules and regulations for the examination and registration of applicants desiring to practice the profession of public accountants, adopted by them since the appointment and organization of said board, and inform this Senate of the number of persons who have applied for examinaton or certificates, and the number of persons who have received from said board certificates authorizing them to practice as certified public accountants.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cresse, Horner, Lee—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 7th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

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Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

SATURDAY, February 10th, 1906.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 13th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Robert Waples, of South Dennis, Cape May county.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Journal of February 7th was read and approved.

Mr. McKee presented petitions in favor of the passage of Assembly Bill No. 18, which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "WHEREAS, It appears that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Commission have had difficulty, through the architect, with the contractors in the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Glen Gardner, New Jersey,"

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

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

WHEREAS, It is represented that the business transacted through the custom houses of the United States is greatly hampered and made expensive by reason of the necessity of reducing to the basis of the Dederal system invoices made under the metric system of other countries; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that a common and scientific system should be used for such transactions the world over; and

WHEREAS, The Littauer Bill now pending before the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures of the House of Representatives provides for a moderate and conservative advance toward the adoption of the metric system in this country by providing that it shall be employed in the transaction of the government; therefore,

Be it hereby Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That it is the sense of the New Jersey Legislature that the Littauer Bill should be passed by Congress, and that the Senators and Representatives from this State be and are hereby respectfully requested to support that measure.

Resolved, That a copy of this concurrent resolution be sent to each of the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898),

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for

the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the South River Milling and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,' " which supplement was approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to protect the fish and to regulate the fishing in the Delaware river, to declare the devices which may and which may not be used for catching fish from said river and to provide punishment for violating the provisions of this act,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of in-

surance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning water companies,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the

respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to protect the fish and to regulate the fishing in the Delaware river, to declare the devices which may and which may not be used for catching fish from said river and to provide punishment for violating the provisions of this act,"

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this State,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. Minch moved that

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this State,"

Be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Passed to second reading be reconsidered, for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Passed to second reading be reconsidered.

Mr. Brown moved that

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Journal was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Burlington,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the State of New Jersey and of the cities and counties thereof,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " and which amendatory act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled, "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works under an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages in this State with water," approved April twenty-

first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,' "

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled, "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works under an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages in this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,' "

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

Mr. Minturn moved that

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Be referred back to the committee, for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Lee moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,'"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' " (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 14th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Frank G. Bossert, New Egypt, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Journal of February 13th was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to public libraries,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "WHEREAS, The periodic strikes of the miners in the Pennsylvania coal fields reveal the fact that coal is mined and transported to the seaboard by the railroad companies, and that where during a strike independent mines exist the coal mined is barred from shipment by the carriers' refusal to transport it,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this

State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision 1897),

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

Mr. McKee presented petitions in favor of Assembly Bill No. 18,

Which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to protect the fish and to regulate the fishing in the Delaware river, to declare the devices which may and which may not be used for catching fish from said river and to provide punishment for violating the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled, "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works under an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages in this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,' "

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line 9, section 1, by inserting after the word "had," the words "in its discretion."

Amend line 13, section 1, by inserting after the word "recognizers," the words "or the personal representatives of any deceased recognizor."

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend line 8, section 1, by striking out the words "guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly," and insert in lieu thereof the words "deemed and adjudged to be a disorderly person."

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in cerain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line 10, section 1, by inserting after the word "be," where it occurs the first time, the words "for any other items or objects or."

Amend section 1 by striking out all on line 10 after the word "like," also strike out all of lines 11 and 12 and insert in lieu thereof the words "appropriations for the preceding year."

And the following committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundrd dred and forty-six.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In all cases where a vacancy shall hereafter occur in the office of any chosen freeholder of this State who has been, or

may hereafter be elected by the voters of more than one municipality, jointly, by reason of failure to elect, resignation, death or otherwise, such vacancy shall be filled in the manner herein provided.

2. The representatives of such municipalities shall meet in joint session, at such time and place as the municipal clerk of the most populous of such municipalities, according to last census, shall designate (which place shall be within the limits of such municipality), and having so met, such representatives shall proceed to fill the vacancy, by a majority vote of all such representatives, and a certificate signed by the chairman and secretary of such meeting shall entitle the person selected to occupy the said office until the first day of January next succeeding, and at the election held next after the filling of such vacancy, a chosen freeholder shall be elected in the usual way in such municipalities to fill the unexpired term. The said municipal clerk shall call the meeting of such representatives for a time within fifteen days after any vacancy shall occur, by giving at least ten days' written notice to the clerk of each municipality, provided that failure to give such notice within the prescribed time shall not prevent nor invalidate such election.

3. Each of such municipalities shall be entitled to elect one representative for each one hundred votes cast for all candidates for the office of Governor in such municipality at the gubernatorial election next preceding such election of representatives, and one representative for each fraction thereof over sixty, *providd,* that each municipality shall be entitled to at least one representative. The representatives shall be chosen by the governing body of such municipalities from among their own number, and if such governing body is not composed of as many members as such municipality is entitled to representatives, then such governing body shall choose and designate the additional representatives from among the legal voters of such municipality.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and com-

monly known as the "southwest line," ' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With the following committee amendments:

Amend section 1, line 5, by striking out the words "the settlement of,"

Amend section 1 by striking out the whole of said section after the words "appealed from," in line 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said amount shall not be in full settlement of the taxes levied, but shall be credited on account of such taxes as upon said appeal shall be finally ascertained and determined,"

Which were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend the title by inserting before the word "elected," the words "heretofore, or that may hereafter be."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out after the word "river," on the 7th and 8th lines of section 1, the words "from the cities of Jersey City and Hoboken."

Senate concurrent resolution,

WHEREAS, It is represented that the business transacted through the custom houses of the United States is greatly hampered and made expensive by reason of the necessity of reducing to the basis of the Dederal system invoices made under the metric system of other countries; and

WHEREAS, It is deemed advisable that a common and scientific system should be used for such transactions the world over; and

WHEREAS, The Littauer Bill now pending before the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures of the House of Representatives provides for a moderate and conservative advance toward the adoption of the metric system in this country by providing that it shall be employed in the transaction of the government; therefore,

Be it hereby Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That it is the sense of the New Jersey Legislature that the Littauer Bill should be passed by Congress, and that the Senators and Representatives from this State be and are hereby respectfully requested to support that measure.

Resolved, That a copy of this concurrent resolution be sent to each of the United States Senators and Representatives in Congress from New Jersey.

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled, "*Be it resolved,* by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

And the following committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

AN ACT concerning the infliction of the penalty of death.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The punishment of death must, in every case, be inflicted by causing to pass through the body of the convict, a current of electricity of sufficient intensity to cause death as speedily as possible, and the application of such current must be continued until such convict is dead.

2. The punishment of death must be inflicted within the walls of the State Prison, or within the yard or enclosure adjoining thereto.

3. The Board of Inspectors of the State Prison shall, immediately upon the passage of this act, cause an electrical apparatus, suitable and sufficient for the infliction of the punishment of death, to be constructed and placed in the State Prison, together with the necessary machinery and appliances for the execution of convicted criminals, in accordance with this act.

4. When a person is sentenced to the punishment of death, the judge presiding in the court at which the conviction takes place, must make out, sign and deliver to the sheriff of the county, a warrant directed to the principal keeper of the State Prison, stating the conviction and sentence, and appointing a week within which such sentence must be executed, commanding said principal keeper of the State Prison to execute the sentence upon some day within the week so appointed. If the execution of the sentence within the time appointed shall be prevented by, or in conse-

quence of, proceedings instituted to test the validity of the conviction, then, on termination of such proceedings, if the conviction be not set aside, it shall be the duty of such judge to make out, sign and deliver another warrant as aforesaid. If the execution of the sentence within the time appointed be prevented by any other course, it shall be the duty of such judge, as soon as such course ceases to exist, to make out, sign and deliver another warrant as aforesaid. The week so appointed must begin not less than four weeks and not more than eight weeks after the issuing of the warrant. The time of execution within said week shall be left to the discretion of the said principal keeper to whom the warrant is directed. No previous announcement of the day or hour of the execution shall be made, except to persons who shall be invited or permitted to be present at said execution, as hereinafter provided.

5. Within ten days after the issuing of such warrant, the said sheriff must deliver the warrant, and also the person sentenced (in case he be not already in the State Prison), to the principal keeper of the State Prison. From the time of such delivery until the infliction of the punishment of death upon him, unless he shall be lawfully discharged from such sentence, the person so sentenced shall be kept in solitary confinement, and no person shall be allowed access to him without an order of some court of competent jurisdiction, except the officers of the prison, his counsel, his physician, a priest or minister of religion, if he shall desire one, and the members of his family.

6. It is the duty of the principal keeper of the State Prison to be present at the execution, and to select and invite the presence, by at least three days' previous notice, of twelve reputable citizens of full age, of whom at least two shall be physicians. Such principal keeper must also, at the request of the criminal, permit such ministers of the gospel, priests or clergymen of any religious denomination, not exceeding two, to be present at the execution. He shall, in addition to the persons hereinbefore designated, appoint four assistants, who shall attend the execution. He shall permit no other person to be present at such execution except those designated in this section.

7. Immediately after the execution the principal keeper of the State Prison shall cause the body to be interred with a sufficient quantity of quick-lime to consume the same without delay, unless such body shall be claimed by some relative or relatives of the person executed. No religious or other services shall be held over the remains after such execution, except within the walls of the prison, and no one shall be present at such service except the

officers of the prison, the person conducting such services, and the immediately family and relatives of the person executed.

8. The principal keeper of the State Prison must prepare and sign a certificate, setting forth the time and place of the execution, and that the execution was conducted in conformity to the sentence of the court, and the provisions of this act, and must request all the persons present and witnessing the execution to sign such certificate. He must cause such certificate to be filed, within ten days after the execution, in the office of the clerk of the court in which the conviction was had.

9. In case of the disability from illness or other sufficient cause of the principal keeper, to whom the death warrant is directed, to be pesent and execute said warrant, it shall be the duty of such deputy keeper of said prison, as may be designated by the said principal keeper, to execute the said warrant, and to perform all the other duties by this act imposed upon said principal keeper.

10. Any person who shall violate or omit to comply with any provision of sections five, six, seven or eight of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

11. Nothing contained in any provision of this act applies to a crime committed at any time before the day when this act takes effect. Such crime must be punished according to the provisions of law existing when it is committed, in the same manner as if this act had not been passed, and the provisions of law, for the infliction of the penalty of death upon convicted criminals, in existence on the day prior to the passage of this act, are continued in existence and applicable to all crimes punishable by death, which have been or may be committed before the time when this act takes effect. A crime punishable by death committed after the beginning of the day when this act takes effect, must be punished according to the provisions of this act, and not otherwise.

12. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

13. This act shall take effect on the first day of January, one thousand nine hundred and seven, and shall apply to all convictions for crimes punishable by death committed on or after that date.

Mr. Ackerman, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was

approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendment, which was read and lost:

Amend section 2, line 3, of printed bill by striking out after the word "be," "five thousand dollars per annum," and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred dollars per month and traveling expenses while on official business."

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan association,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Horner moved to strike out the word "five," in line 2, and insert the word "three" in lieu thereof.

Said amendment was lost.

Mr. Ackerman moved to have the bill laid over,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and com-

monly known as the "southwest line," ' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898),

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "WHEREAS, It appears that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Commission have had difficulty, through the architect, with the contractors in the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Glen Gardner, New Jersey,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was adopted:

Amend Joint Resolution No. 12 by inserting after the word "assembly," on line 7, the words "on sanitarium for tuberculosis diseases."

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "WHEREAS, It appears that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Commission have had difficulty, through the architect, with the contractors in the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Glen Gardner, New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Conforming with the resolution of Senator Wakelee, the New Jersey State Board of Public Accountants presented report,

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Concurrent Resolution, entitled "WHEREAS, It is represented that the business transacted through the custom houses of the United States is greatly hampered and made expensive by reason of the necessity of reducing to the basis of the dederal system invoices made under the metric system of other countries,"

Was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

As amended.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

By the following committee substitute:

AN ACT regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Hereafter, where by law the consent of any municipality of this State is required for the use of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public place, either above, below, or on the surface thereof, such consent shall not be granted by such municipality except as hereinafter provided.

2. No consent for the use of any street, avenue, park, parkway or other highway, either above, below or on the surface thereof, shall be granted by any municipality until a petition shall have been filed with the clerk of such municipality by the person or corporation desiring the same; which petition shall specify the period for which such consent is asked, and the uses in detail for which such street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public place is desired, and whether above, below or on surface thereof, and, in the case of street railways or traction companies, the character of the road proposed to be constructed, operated and maintained, the motive power to be used thereon, and the street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public place or places through which the same shall extend. Upon the filing of such petition the same shall not be considered by the governing body of such municipality until public notice shall be given, by publication in one or more newspapers published and circulated in said municipality, or if there be no newspaper published in said municipality, then in one or more newspapers published in the county in which said municipality is located, to be designated by said governing body, once a week for at least two weeks, and by posting such notice in five of the most public places in said municipality for at least fourteen days before the meeting of the said governing body at which the said application shall be considered. Such notice shall specify the name of the person or corporation presenting such petition, the date and hour when the same will be considered by said governing body, the date of filing the same, the character of the use to which such street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public place is to be put; the street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public places in such municipality through which the same shall

extend and the time for which such permission or consent is sought, and, in case of street railways or traction companies, the character of the road proposed to be constructed, operated or maintained and the motive power to be used thereon. Upon the date fixed by such notice, or upon such subsequent date as the hearing of said petition may be adjourned, the governing body of said municipality may, by ordinance, and not otherwise, grant, for a period not exceeding twenty years, the right to use the street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public places petitioned for, or may provide for the submission of said ordinance to a popular vote, as hereinafter provided, or may, by resolution, refuse such permission.

3. Where an ordinance is introduced in accordance with the provisions of this act, the same shall not be acted upon by the said governing body at the meeting at which the same is introduced, but the same shall be laid over and not passed until a subsequent regular meeting of said governing body or an adjourned meeting thereof.

4. In case application shall be made to a municipality for the consent of the said municipality to the use of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public place for a period of more than twenty years, the same procedure hereinabove provided for in case of application for the use for a lesser period shall be followed, except that if the said ordinance shall be passed by the said governing body before the said consent of the said municipality shall become operative, said ordinance granting the consent of such municipality shall first be submitted to the legal voters of said municipality for their approval, at a special election to be held for that purpose; and if at such election so held a majority of votes cast shall be in favor of granting said consent, then the said ordinance shall, as hereinafter provided, become operative upon the result of said election being reported to the governing body and entered upon its minutes; but if at said election a majority of all the votes cast shall be against the adoption of the said ordinance, then the said ordinance shall be void. The governing body of said municipality shall, at the time of the adoption by it of the ordinance granting the consent of the said municipality, fix the date of said election, which shall not be less than thirty days from the date of the adoption of the said ordinance, but which shall not be within thirty days of the day upon which any general or other election is to be held, and shall, within five days after the adoption of said ordinance, cause the same to be published in full in two or more newspapers published or circulated in said municipality, to be designated by said governing body,

for at least two insertions, and by posting a copy thereof in ten of the most public places in said municipality; and on the day of the election herein provided for shall cause to be kept conspicuously displayed in each of the polling places where said election is being held a copy of said ordinance. Said election shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, so far as the same may be applicable, except as modified by this act.

5. At any election held in accordance with the provisions of this act, the ballots to be voted shall be in the following form: "In favor of granting the permission provided for by ordinance of (naming the governing body) adopted." (Insert date of adoption.) "Against the granting of the permission provided for by ordinance of (naming the governing body) adopted." (Insert date of adoption.) If a majority of the ballots cast at such election shall contain the words "In favor of granting the permission provided for by ordinance of (naming governing body) adopted" (insert date of adoption), it shall then be lawful for the person or corporation applying for the use of the street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public place to use the same in accordance with the provisions of said ordinance. At such election no proposition shall be submitted except the foregoing. There shal be no registration for said election, but the boards of election shall procure and use at such special election a certified copy of the register of voters used at the last preceding general election, and no person shall be entitled to vote whose name does not appear on said register, unless said voter shall appear in person before said board and satisfy said board by affidavit, which the said board is hereby authorized to take, that said voter has acquired the right of suffrage in said municipality since said regisartion was made.

6. Every consent to the use of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public place, granted under the provisions of this act, shall be for a term of years, and not in perpetuity, and shall not in any case exceed forty years.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public

roads in this State,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Hillery, for the President, presented petitions, numerously signed, in favor of passage of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for submitting to the people of townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, the question of the prohibition of the sale of alcoholic, spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed and intoxicating liquor in townships, towns, boroughs, villages, cities and other municipalities, and to prohibit such sale,"

Which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

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

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

Be it Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey meet in joint session, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and commissioners of deeds for the State of New Jersey.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

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

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads."

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Plummer, Shinn —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 16th, 1906.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 19th, 1906.

At 8 o'clock P. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Z. C. Dugan, Groveville, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of February 14th was read and approved.

Petitions, numerously signed, in favor of Assembly Bill No. 18 were presented by Mr. Ackerman, Mr. Hutchinson, Mr. McKee and Mr. Shinn.

Which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Brown presented petitions in favor of Senate 64 and Senate 91,

Which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Colby presented petition in reference to the overcrowding of the Rahway Reformatory,

Which was read and placed on file.

Mr. Hutchinson presented invitations to the Senate to be present at the dedication of the Revolutionary tablet in the High School Auditorium at twelve o'clock, Wednesday, February 21st, 1906,

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable

institutions,' approved March ninth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'." (Revision of 1898),

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' amending the title of the same and validating certain acts of municipalities which have constructed such outlet or trunk sewers,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to prevent frauds in the capitalization of associations and companies organized under the laws of this State,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled "WHEREAS, The rates of fire insurance in this State under a system of trust have increased to a point out of all proportion to the risk involved, whereby the public are imposed upon and whereas the clauses in such policies are misleading, and the adjustments for losses are disappointing to the public,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved

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

With the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Amend line sixteen by changing the comma after the word concerned to a semicolon, and then after the semicolon insert the words "and no decree or order shall be made to continue for more than three years."

Also,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Amend section one, line two, by inserting at the end of said line the word "he."

Amend section one, line three, by inserting before the word "party" the word "said;" and by striking out the word "not" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "he has," so that line may read: "shall give immediate notice thereof to the said party or parties he has joined as plaintiffs."

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line,"'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in cerain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Also

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "WHEREAS, It appears that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Commission have had

difficulty, through the architect, with the contractors in the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Glen Gardner, New Jersey,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,' " passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

By the following committee substitute,

Which was ordered printed:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same," approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section ten of the said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

10. Any person or persons, association, organization or corporation that shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall be liable to a penalty of two hundred dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt in any court of law of this State having jurisdiction in civil causes, by any such person, association, organization or corporation that has adopted and filed, or caused the same to be done as aforesaid, any such label, trade-mark, term or design; which action may be commenced by summons as in ordinary cases, and shall be proceeded with therein as in other civil actions in said courts; and in case any execution shall be issued upon any judgment obtained against the defendant or defendants in any such action at law, and the same be returned unsatisfied, the court, on application and two days' notice to the defendant, may award an execution to take the body of the defendant or defendants as in other cases where a capias may issue out of the Circuit or Supreme Courts of this State; and thereafter the rights, remedies and liabilities of the parties, and the proceedings in the case, shall be the same, or as nearly as may be, as in other

actions in the said courts where an execution to take the body of the defendant or defendants has been issued; and it shall be the duty of the court in which any such action at law may be brought to make all proper and necessary orders to restrain and prevent any defendant or defendants from continuing the committing of any violation of any of the provisions of this act.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Was read and adopted.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Amend line twenty-three printed bill, section one, subdivision two, by inserting the word "be" after the word "shall."

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled, "*Be it resolved*, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

Severally without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 19th, 1906.

To the Senate:

I have the honor to submit herewith copy of a letter from the Honorable Elihu Root, Secretary of State of the United States,

regarding the question of a potable water supply for Staten Island. The high source from which this communication comes suggests your prompt and careful consideration.

Earlier correspondence on the same subject has already been submitted to you.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,

Governor.

Copy.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,

WASHINGTON, February 8th, 1906.

Sir:

From a communication of the third instant from the Secretary of War, it is learned that the State of New Jersey has recently enacted a law which prevents the carrying of water from the State of New Jersey to any adjacent State for use in the latter. As this law will necessarily prevent the introduction into Staten Island of an ample supply of pure filtered water from the adjacent mainland, brought under gravity pressure from the mountains of New Jersey, I beg leave to call your Excellency's attention to the matter.

The United States is deeply interested in various holdings in Staten Island, consisting of fortified garrison posts pertaining to the War Department; various improvements pertaining to the Treasury Department and to the Department of Commerce and Labor. In view of these circumstances, it is feared that if the present law remains in full force and effect the projected improvements in the water supply of the island will be defeated, which would result not only in disaster to Staten Island, but in serious injury to the holdings of the United States in the island, and would greatly impair the efficiency of the Government service.

The commanding officer of Fort Wadsworth remarks in a communication to the War Department, dated January 27th last, that it is unnecessary to state that a sufficiency of potable water is of vital importance to the garrison. At the present time its entire supply is furnished by a company which has a monopoly on the island. This supply was very inadequate during the past summer, and on account of being frequently cut off for eight or ten hours at a time, both public and private property were in great danger of loss by fire. The commanding officer is of opinion that an amendment of the law exempting Staten Island from its provisions would be of great benefit to the United States.

Concurring in the view that such an amendment of the law as

it now stands would be for the welfare and interest of the United States, this department will very much appreciate the good offices of the Governor of the State of New Jersey and respectfully suggests that the interests of the United States in the premises be called to the attention of the Legislature of the State, to the end that the present law may be amended so as to exempt Staten Island from its provisions.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's obedient servant,

(Signed) ELIHU ROOT.

His Excellency,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor of the State of New Jersey.

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

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and Judiciary Committee of the House of Assembly, acting as a special committee, investigate the subject of the advisability of permitting a supply of potable water to be sold to the city of New York for the borough of Richmond.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act relative to the official oaths of officers elected or appointed to office in the towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities of this State,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

TUESDAY, February 20th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Samuel Sargent, Haddonfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of February 19th was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson presented petition in favor of Assembly Bill No. 18,

Which was read and placed on file.

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Ackerman called attention to error in printed copy of Journal, page 154, wherein it appeared that amendment to Senate Bill No. 110 provided as follows: "Amend section two, line three, of printed bill by striking out after the word 'be,' 'five thousand dollars per annum,' and insert in lieu thereof the words 'three thousand dollars per month and traveling expenses while on official business.'" Said amendment should have read "three hundred dollars per month and traveling expenses while on official business."

Mr. Ackerman moved the correction of the Journal,

Which was so ordered.

Mr. Cornish, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act respecting county jails,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, main-

tenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

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

Mr. Shinn, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this State by shipwreck,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this State by shipwreck,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that twenty-five hundred extra copies of

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read and adopted.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this

State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

And

Senate Bill, No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "*Be it resolved*, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor," ' approved March twentieth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by striking out the word "five" where it appears in the first line and insert the word "four."

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to

rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act concerning street improvements in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-

large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,"

which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Lee, Minch, Plummer—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee—4.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Lee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Lee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 15, entited "A suppement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a boards for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, McKee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning free public libraries,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until three P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Without amendment;

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "WHEREAS, It appears that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Commission have had difficulty, through the architect, with the contractors in the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Glen Gardner, New Jersey,"

Which was agreed to.

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

WHEREAS, It appears that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Commission have had difficulty, through the architect, with the contractors in the erection of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Glen Gardner, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, This Legislature is without sufficient information regarding the present status of the work,

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Legislature that the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly on

Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Diseases be hereby requested to visit the site of the proposed tuberculosis sanitarium and report to the present Legislature the condition and status of this work, in order that this Legislature may take some action in reference thereto.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minturn moved that the rules be suspendd and

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United State of America,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment:

Amend section one, line one, of printed bill, by adding after the word "where" the following: "a vacancy now exists, or where."

Which was read and adopted.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line,"'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Amend Senate Bill No. 124 by striking out line two of printed bill the words "twenty-five," and substitute in place thereof the word "forty."

Mr. McKee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—14.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved that

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a book entitled 'Black New Jersey Law of Taxation,'"

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

The same Senator (by request), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Cresse moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled, "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works under an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages in this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof;' "

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cresse moved that

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled, "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized for the construction maintenance and operation of water works under an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages in this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,' "

Be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

WEDNESDAY, February 21st, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Joseph C. Kulp, of Sprink Lake, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Journal of February 20th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Bradley presented petitions, numerously signed, in favor of Assembly Bill No. 18, which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Shinn presented petitions against Assembly Bill No. 18, which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Ackerman and Mr. Bradley presented petitions, numerously signed, in reference to Senate Bill No. 52.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to prevent frauds upon attorneys and counsellors-at-law,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relating to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

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

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amendment to Senate Bill No. 111 by Committee on Appropriations:

Amend section one by inserting after the word "prison," in line four, the following: "and to cause the same to be furnished with suitable furniture and equipment."

Amend section two by adding a period after the word 'necessary,' in line five. Strike out all of line five after word "necessary," all of line six and all of line seven, up to and including the word "compensations." Add to said section two, after the word "necessary," the following: "and to purchase sufficient and suitable furniture and equipment for the proper use of said residences for the said purposes."

Amend by striking out the word "fifteen," in line twelve of section two, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty."

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amendment proposed to Senate Bill No. 31 by Mr. Hutchinson:

In section one, line one, strike out the words "governing bodies of all," and in lieu thereof insert the words "board or body having charge of the finances in any of the."

Also

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 108.

Substitute for section three the following:

The tax rate for county purposes in each county of this State shall be diminished annually at the rate of not less than five cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation until it is reduced to fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation; and thereafter the permanent limitation of taxes for county purposes shall be fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

Amend section five by adding the words "and three" after the word "two" in the second line thereof.

Also

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

And

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property

and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hnudred and ninety-eight,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-sex," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class,' and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revison of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

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

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to public libraries,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to public libraries,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem

Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avs, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Hillery, Horner, Plummer—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—11.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, It appears that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Commission have had difficulty, through the architect, with the contractors in the erection of a Tuberculosis Sanitarium at Glen Gardner, New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, This Legislature is without sufficient information regarding the present status of the work,

Be it Resolved, That it is the sense of this Legislature that the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Assembly on Sanitarium for Tuberculosis Diseases be hereby requested to visit the site of the proposed tuberculosis sanitarium and report to the present Legislature the condition and status of this work, in order that this Legislature may take some action in reference thereto.

Also

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senate and General Assembly of New Jersey meet in joint session, on Tuesday, the twenty-seventh day of February, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing a State Director of Railroads and commissioners of deeds for the State of New Jersey.

And

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee of the Senate and the Judiciary Committee of the House of Assembly, acting as a special committee, investigate the subject of the advisability of permitting a supply of potable water to be sold to the City of New York for the borough of Richmond.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That three hundred extra copies of

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cresse moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioners of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware

bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line,"' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error,'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

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

FRIDAY, February 23d, 1906.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, February 26th, 1906.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. E. Curry, Cranbury, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of February 21st was read and approved.

Petitions were presented, numerously signed, in favor of Assembly Bill No. 18 by Mr. Frelinghuysen, Mr. Wakelee, Mr. Bradley and Mr. Hutchinson,

Which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Ackerman presented petition, numerously signed, in favor of Assembly Bill No. 18,

Which was read and placed on file.

Mr. Frelinghuysen presented petition in favor of Senate Bill No. 82,

Which was read and placed on file.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

Resolution relative to the investigation of insurance, allied and subsidiary companies, the investments of same, and the State Department of Banking and Insurance.

WHEREAS, The recent investigation of insurance companies in the State of New York has caused doubts to arise as to the conduct and management of such companies, allied and subsidiary corporations such as trust companies, and the sufficiency of the supervision and control of said insurance companies and the safeguards of the insurance business provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Said investigation in New York resulted in a report that only New York companies were carefully and thoroughly examined, and that the industrial insurance business should be thoroughly investigated; and

WHEREAS, The State Department of Banking and Insurance is limited in its power to examine the officers and agents of insurance companies, allied and subsidiary companies, such as trust companies, and it is epedient that as a basis for legislation the operations of such companies should be investigated as fully and promptly as may be; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, of the Senate, with power and authority to investigate and examine into the business and affairs of life insurance companies, allied and subsidiary corporations, such as trust companies, doing business in the State of New Jersey, the investments of said companies, the relations of the officers thereof to such investments, the relation of such companies to subsidiary and allied corporations, the government and control of such companies, the cost of transacting business, the expenses of said companies, and other phases of the business of each of said companies, in the discretion of the committee; and also to investigate and report the operations of the State department of Banking and Insurance, its supervision and control of said companies, and any other matter in relation to the said department or companies which the said committee may deem proper, for the purpose of reporting a revision of the laws regulating the business, authority and affairs of said companies as said committee may deem proper. And it is further

Resolved, That said committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to sit during and after the session of the Legislature, to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, to administer oaths, to employ counsel, stenographers, clerks and such other employes as may be necessary for the purposes of the investigation.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following concurrent resolution:

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill No. fifteen (15) be returned to the custody of the Senate for further consideration and amendment.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game

and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner in condemnation of land used for railroads and other public purposes,' "

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the taxation of certain cemetery associations,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for pub-

lic and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled, "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,' "

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to

investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,' " approved May twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,' " approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act in relation to and prescribing the manner of removing the holder of any appointive office,"

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act in relation to and prescribing the manner of removing the holder of any elective office,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the formation of governments of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary and other medicinal preparations containing alcohol or narcotic or other potent drugs, and for the inspection, analysis and regulation of the manufacture and sale of the same,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth,

one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With the following committee amendment which was read and adopted without amendment:

Strike out all of section two of printed bill, on second page, and change the third section to second section.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the

several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery' " (Revision 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to public libraries,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

By the following committee substitute, which was laid over to be printed:

AN ACT validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works under an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Where articles of incorporation have been filed since the first day of March, nineteen hundred and four, for the purpose of incorporating companies for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works in any township in this State, under and in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof, and the provisions of said act, the supplements thereto and amendments thereof, have been complied with; such incorporation, and all contracts, bonds and obligations which have been heretofore entered into, made or in-

curred by any such company, are hereby validated and confirmed, and any such company shall have two years from the time this act shall take effect within which to complete the construction of its proposed water works, notwithstanding the passage and approval of an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages in this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six," which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,' approved March ninth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to confirm actions in relation to such division,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

And

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards and to confirm actions in relation to such division,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended.

And

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to volidate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

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

Committee amendments to Senate Bill No. 108 were read.

Mr. Hillery moved that committee amendments be withdrawn.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendments to Senate Bill No. 108:

Substitute for section three the following:

The tax rate for county purposes in each county of this State shall be diminished annually at the rate of not less than five cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation beginning with the year one thousand nine hundred and seven, until it is reduced to fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation; and thereafter the permanent limitation of taxes for county purposes shall be fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation.

Amend section five by adding the words "and three" after the word "two" in the second line thereof.

Which were read and laid over.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,' approved March ninth, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bill to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,' " passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor," ' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same,"

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

TUESDAY, February 27th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. C. V. D. Conover, Bridgeton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21

Journal of February 26th was read and approved.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes'" (Revision, 1898),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to enable cities to carry their own insurance upon municipal buildings,"

And

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act relative to boards of tax commissioners, or similar finance bodies, in cities of this State,"

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

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to annex to the borough known as the mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in the said county of Monmouth, and the riparian lands in front thereof,"

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

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

Resolved, That the various measures introduced by Senator Minturn and now in the hands of the committee be reported at once.

Mr. Hillery moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

With the following committee amendments.

Mr. Wakelee moved that amendments be printed.

Motion was lost.

Following amendments were then read and adopted:

Amend by striking out entire present section four, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"4. The said surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages (wherever such office now is or may hereafter be created), county clerks and sheriffs shall receive in lieu of all other compensation annual salaries, as follows: In counties having, according to the State or national census next preceding their election or appointment, between one hundred and fifty thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, six thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having between one hundred thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, five thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having between seventy-five thousand and one hundred thousand inhabitants, four thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having between fifty thousand and seventy-five thousand inhabitants, three thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having between thirty thousand and fifty thousand inhabitants, two thousand five hundred dollars; in counties having less than thirty thousand inhabitants, two thousand dollars, to be paid by

the proper disbursing officers of their respective counties in equal monthly payments. Said surrogates, county clerks, registers of deeds and mortgages and sheriffs shall select and employ the necessary deputies and assistants for said offices respectively, who shall receive such compensation, to be paid monthly by the proper disbursing officers of said counties, as shall be approved by the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of their respective counties on warrants approved by said judge.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

FEBRUARY 27th 1906.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber, to convene in Joint Session,

Which was read and adopted.

On the conclusion of the Joint Session, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

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

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawn-

brokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-

fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,' approved March ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative was—Mr. Colby—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments:

Strike out word "day" and insert "Monday," in line seven.
Strike out section two.

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

As amended,

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Was taken up and adopted.

Substitute was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments, which were subsequently withdrawn:

Strike out section one, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. Hereafter the consent of the municipality shall be required for the use of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway, or other public place in such municipality either above, below, or on the surface thereof, and shall not be granted by such municipality except as hereinafter provided.

Amend section four, line three, by inserting between the word "years" and the word "the" the words "and not to exceed forty "years."

Which were read and adopted.

The vote by which the foregoing amendments were adopted was reconsidered and the amendments withdrawn.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments, which were read and lost:

Make section six, section seven, and insert after section five a new section as follows:

6. In case application shall be made to a municipality for the consent of the said municipality to the use of any street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public place, for a period to exceed forty years, the same procedure hereinabove provided for in case of application for the use for a period of more than twenty years and not to exceed forty years shall be followed, except that such ordinance granting the consent of such municipality shall not become operative unless two-thirds of all the votes cast shall be in favor of granting the said consent.

Section six change to section seven, and in line three thereof strike out the word "forty" and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty."

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

After section seven, as amended, add a new section, as follows:

"The provisions herein contained in relation to the presentation of petitions and the securing of municipal consent are in addition to conditions already imposed by law.

Change section seven to section eight.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the word "governing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board or," in section two, line eleven.

In line twelve, after the word "municipality," insert the words "authorized by law to make the grant therein petitioned for."

In line fifteen and sixteen, strike out the word "governing" and insert in lieu thereof the words "board or."

In lines eighteen and twenty, strike out "governing" and insert "board or."

Amend section three, as follows:

In line two strike out "governing," and insert "board or."

In line three, after word "over," insert "for not less than fourteen days."

Add a new section, as follows:

4. The consent granted by an ordinance passed in accordance with the provisions of this act shall not become effective unless an acceptance in writing of such ordinance shall be filed by the person or corporation applying for such consent with the clerk or other equivalent officer of the governing body of the municipality granting said consent within thirty days after receiving notice of the passage of such ordinance.

Amend Section four, as follows:

Line 1, strike out figure "4" and insert figure "5".

In line 5 strike out "governing" and insert "board or".

Line 6, after word "body" insert "and the acceptance thereof by the person or corporation making such application is filed as hereinabove provided."

Line 12, strike out "governing" and insert "board or".

Line 14, strike out "governing" and insert "said board or".

Line 21, strike out "governing" and insert "board or".

Amend Section five, as follows:

Change number of section to "6".

In lines 3, 5 and 7, strike out "governing" and insert "board or".

Change section 6 to section "7".

Change number of section 7 to section "9".

Amend section 2, line 10, as follows: At end of line strike out period and insert comma and add "and which petition shall have annexed thereto the consent, in writing, executed and acknowledged as are deeds entitled to be recorded, of the owner or owners of at least one-half in amount in lineal feet of property fronting on the streets, avenues, highways and other public places, or upon the part of the street or streets, avenue or avenues, highway or highways, or other public place or places permission to use which is applied for by such petition; any such consent may be executed by an attorney-in-fact, duly authorized by any owner or by an executor or trustee holding the legal title or having power of sale; and which petition shall, where the streets, avenues, highways or other public places permission to use which is applied for, or any or any part of them are in the custody or control of any board, body or public authority, other than the governing body of the municipality to which application is made, also have annexed thereto the consent, in writing, of such board, body or other public authority to the use of such streets, avenues, highways or other public places in so far as the same are within their custody or control by the person or corporation filing such petition, and which consent shall be under the seal of such board, body or other public authority, and signed and attested by the proper officials thereof, and which consent shall be granted only upon notice, to be given in the same manner as is herein provided for in respect to the notice to be given of application to the governing body of such municipality."

Amend section 2, line 11, as follows:

After the word "petition" insert the words "and consent."

In lines 29 and 30 strike out the words "grant for a period not exceeding twenty years the right" and insert in place thereof the word "consent".

Line 31, after comma following the word "for," add: "for a period not exceeding twenty years, and may by such ordinance impose terms and conditions subject to which the right thereby given shall be held."

Strike out all of line 1, after the word "application," and also all of line 2, and all of line 3 before the word "the" and insert

in lieu thereof the following: "to use any street, avenue, highway or other public place for a period of more than twenty years shall be made to any municipality authorized by this act to make such grants."

In line 17, insert after the word "municipality" the words "to be likewise designated".

Insert a comma after the word "municipality" and also after the word "designated".

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments, which were read and lost:

Line 31, after the word "may" insert the words "in municipalities other than cities of the first and second class".

Amend section 6, line 3, by striking out the word "forty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five".

Add a new section, as follows:

"8. Every ordinance passed in pursuance of the provisions of this act shall, in addition to any other terms and conditions thereby imposed, provide, and the consent thereby given shall be held subject to the condition, that the property, plant, equipment and appurtenances of every kind used or employed in operating under such ordinance and consent shall be maintained in the highest state of efficiency throughout the term of such consent, and shall reserve to the governing body of the municipality the power to repeal said ordinance and to revoke the consent thereby given after a hearing by said governing body, of which notice shall be given to the person or corporation operating under such consent, if the provisions, terms or conditions imposed by said ordinance, or any of them, shall be violated or broken."

Amend line two of proposed amendment by striking out the words "parks and parkways."

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

On page three, line nineteen, after the word "published," insert "at the expense of the petitioning company or person."

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment, which was read and lost:

At the end of section five insert "said election shall be held by the use of the voting machines exclusively."

Substitute the following after the enacting clause:

1. It shall not be lawful for any municipality, through its governing body, to grant to any street railway company any privilege or franchise to operate its cars upon the streets, roads or highways in such municipality for a longer term than five years, renewable at the option of such governing body for a like period of five years upon the expiration of each grant or concession.

2. Should such company desire a longer grant or concession than five years it shall be granted only by a vote of the people in the municipality in which the privilege is sought.

3. For the purpose of submitting the proposal to the people, the governing body in such municipality, upon presentation of a petition from such street railway company requesting the privilege aforesaid for a longer term than five years, shall direct the clerk of such municipality to have the said proposal submitted in a legal manner upon the printed ballots at the next regular election, which ballots, in such event, shall contain the words "For extension of trolley franchises" and "Against extension of trolley franchises," plainly printed thereon.

4. Any person entitled to vote at the regular election may indicate his preference for or against the said proposal by drawing a pen or pencil through the words aforesaid and depositing his ballot thus marked, which marking in that respect shall not be construed as a marking or defacing of the ballot for any purpose within the meaning of the election law.

5. If a majority of the votes cast upon the proposal be in the affirmative, the governing body of such municipality, upon the certification of that fact by the election board, shall pass the necessary ordinances or resolution granting the privilege or concession applied for. If such vote of the election be certified by such election board in the negative, the said governing body shall so record the fact, and by resolution deny the permission, privilege or concession applied for.

6. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and lost:

Strike out section nine.

On motion of Mr. Hutchinson,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

As amended, was ordered to be reprinted and bill placed on calendar for second reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Cresse moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cresse moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Cresse moved that

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cresse moved that

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Be referred back to the committee for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hillery offered the following substitute for committee amendments to

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

"The tax rate for county purposes in each county of this State for the year 1906 shall not exceed the tax rate for the year 1905,

and thereafter such tax rate shall be diminished annually at the rate of not less than five cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation until it is reduced to fifty cents on the one hundred dollars of assessed valuation, and thereafter the permanent limitation of taxes in each county shall be fifty cents on one hundred dollars of assessed valuation."

Amend section 5 by adding after the word "two," in the first line thereof, the words "and three."

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 129 by inserting the word "borough" between the words "the" and "council," in line 1, section 1, and also by inserting the words "of any borough of this State" after the word "council," in line 1, section 1.

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are in so far hereby repealed, and."

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Without amendment.

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

WEDNESDAY, February 28th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John S. Zelie, of Plainfield, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Journal of February 27th was read and approved.

Petitions, numerously signed, were presented in favor of Assembly Bill No. 18 by Mr. Shinn and Mr. Hutchinson, which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Shinn, on leave introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and

operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Minch Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment;

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

The following committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section twenty-four of the act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

24. The funds of every such association shall be invested in the following and no other way:

I. In the purchase of lands or building lots and erecting buildings and improvements thereon, or in the purchase of lands already improved; which lands, buildings and improvements shall be within this State and shall be already contracted to be sold to the members of such association, payable in the shares of the association, or in periodical installments for a period such as shall be agreed upon and designated in their constitution; at the expiration of which term, all payments having been made, the lands, dwellings and improvements so sold and conveyed to the members of such association shall become the property of the grantees, discharged from all further payment;

II. In loans to members on bonds secured by mortgage which shall be a first lien on real estate in this State, not to exceed eighty per centum of the cash value thereof, payable in shares of the association, or by periodical installments; except where any association holds a mortgage on real estate which is a first lien, such association may increase its loan thereon and secure the same by a second or subsequent mortgage; *provided*, the total indebtedness to the association, less the amount of dues paid on the shares pledged for such loan, shall not exceed eighty per centum of the cash value of the real estate loaned on, and all the mortgages held by said association shall be prior to any other encumbrance on said real estate;

III. In the redemption of shares of the association;

IV. In loans upon the pledge or collateral security of the shares of such association, not to exceed ninety per centum of the withdrawal value of such shares;

V. In loans to persons not members, or to members without pledge of their stock as collateral security, on bonds secured by mortgage, which shall be a first lien on improved real estate in this State, not to exceed two-thirds of the cash value thereof; a purchase money mortgage given to said association upon real estate sold by it shall not be considered a loan within the meaning of this subdivision;

VI. In the purchase of any or all of the securities in which

savings banks of this State are authorized by law to invest, or as a loan upon any of such securities as collateral, not to exceed eighty per centum of their market value; *provided,* investments or loans authorized under paragraphs V and VI of this section shall only be made from moneys on hand not required for any of the purposes specified in paragraphs I, II, III and IV hereof, or for the payment of withdrawals or matured shares, or for the purpose of creating a fund for the payment of maturing shares.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendments:

Strike out lines 1 to 3 of section 8 inclusive, and line 4 to the word "in" preceding "every".

On line 5, same section, strike out the words "without any such resolution."

Which were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With Senate Amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement com-

mission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers and streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

Mr. Hutchinson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendment:

Add to bill the following section:

5. This act shall take effect immediately.

Which was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection or a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

As amended.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Horner, Hutchinson, Minch, Plummer—5.

Mr. Wakelee moved that

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Be taken up on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Horner, Minch, Plummer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Martens, Shinn—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to protect the fish and to regulate the fishing in the Delaware river, to declare the devices which may and which may not be used for catching fish from said river and to provide punishment for violating the provisions of this act,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Frelinghuysen, Minch, Plummer—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cresse—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Also

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation

of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' " which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—12.

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

Resolved, That the Senate request the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether the amendment adopted to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, which provided that the provisions therein contained in relation to the presentation of petitions are in addition to conditions already imposed by law, would repeal the provisions of the present law which require the filing of consents by the owners of the majority of lineal feet.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Martens, Plummer, Wakelee—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,' approved March ninth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with

the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, for the Committee on Judiciary, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it Resolved (The House of Assembly concurring), That Senate Bill Number fifteen (15) be returned to the custody of the Senate for further consideration and amendment.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to provide for satisfying the indebtedness chargeable to newly created municipalities or school districts,"

And

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

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

FRIDAY, March 2d, 1906.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 5th, 1906.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. F. Hendrick, of Riverton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Journal of February 28th was read and approved.

Mr. Jackson and Mr. Price presented petitions, numerously signed, in favor of Assembly Bill No. 18,

Which were read and placed on file.

Mr. McKee presented petition, numerously signed, against passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Mr. Jackson presented petition, numerously signed, against passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Mr. Lee presented petition, numerously signed, against passage of of Senate Bill No. 136.

Which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act providing for a proctor for the State in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to provide for the admitting and licensing of certain persons, residents of this State, to appear and practice as attorneys and counsellors in the courts of this State,"

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

Mr. Cornish, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 76 for further consideration.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to

jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' amending the title of the same and validating certain acts of municipalities which have constructed such outlet or trunk sewers,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to confirm actions in relation to such division,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision 1897),

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-

works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Correctly printed

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Were compared in open Senate and found

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland."

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

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

And

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,' " and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' amending the title of the same and validating certain acts of municipalities which have constructed such outlet or trunk sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,' " and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

As amended.

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments,

Strike out word "fifty" and insert "twenty-five," in line seven, section one, of amendment.

Strike out word "fifty" and insert word "twenty-five," in line nine, section one, of amendment.

Which were read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hutchinson, Jackson, Wakelee—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Minch, Plummer—2.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

As amended,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities."

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With Assembly amendment.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Alantic and Cape May counties,"

By committee substitute.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

With Assembly amendment.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor," ' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

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

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

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

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following substitute:

Substitute for section one, as follows:

"Hereafter no street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public place, either above, below or on the surface thereof of any municipality of this State shall be used for street railroad, traction, telephone, telegraph, gas, electric light, heat or power purposes without first obtaining the consent of such municipality in manner hereinafter provided."

Mr. Avis offered the following amendments:

Amend section two, line thirty, insert after the word "a" and before word "period" the word "specific"; ofter the word "years," in line thirty-one, insert the following: "or for periods not exceeding twenty years in accordance with the provisions of sections five and six of this act." In lines thirty-two and thirty-three strike out the following: "or may provide for the submission of said ordinance to a popular vote as hereinafter provided."

Strike out all of sections five and six and insert in lieu thereof the following sections:

5. In all cases where any municipality of this State shall hereafter grant consent for the use of any street, avenue, park, parkway, or other highway, or other public place, either above, below, or on the surface thereof, such municipality shall, at the expiration of twenty years therefrom, and each twenty years thereafter, have the power and right to pass any new ordinance or ordinances making such new regulations, stipulations or conditions for governing such individual, association or corporation, which has secured such original consent, or the lessee or assigns thereof, in the enjoyment of such consent or right, as in the judgment of such municipality may seem proper. Such ordinance, or ordinances, of such municipality shall be enacted within six months after the expiration of each period of twenty years, and a copy of such ordinance or ordinances shall be served, in accordance with the laws of this State regulating the service of civil process, upon such individual, association or corporation; which individual, association or corporation shall, under their hands and seals, or in the hands of their proper

officers, sealed with their corporate seal, if incorporated, accept the terms of said ordinance or ordinances, and file such acceptance with the clerk of such municipality within thirty days from the date of service of such ordinance or ordinances upon them or it. Upon such acceptance being filed, said consent or right shall continue for another period of twenty years from the expiration of such original period of twenty years, and such municipality shall have the same right and power to pass and enact an ordinance or ordinances in the same manner and under the same conditions as to passage, service and acceptance at the expiration of each twenty years from the original granting of such franchise or right. If any individual, association or corporation hereafter granted such consent or right shall, at any time, fail or refuse to accept the provisions of such new ordinance or ordinances within the said thirty days after service upon them or it as aforesaid, then such consent and right, and all powers granted thereunder, shall cease and determine (except the right to remove their property), and become absolutely void. And such individual, association or corporation shall, within six months from the expiration of said last-named period of thirty days, remove all of his, their or its property from the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways or other public places, either above, below or on the surface thereof, in such municipality, unless such municipality shall grant further time for such removal, or some other arrangement be made for the disposition of said property, with the consent of such municipality.

6. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any municipality in this State from limiting the period of any franchise or right to a specific number of years, not exceeding twenty, nor from providing in such consent or grant for the adoption of a new ordinance or ordinances at shorter periods of time than herein provided for.

Amend section seven as follows: Strike out the word "forty," in line three, and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty"; strike out the period at the end of section, and insert in lieu thereof a comma; add to section the following: "when granted for a specific number of years, or twenty-year periods when granted in accordance with the terms of sections five and six of this act."

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment:

Amend section two, line ten as follows: At end of line strike out period and insert comma, and add "and which petition shall have annexed thereto the consent in writing, executed and ack-

nowledged as are deeds entitled to be recorded, of the owner or owners of at least one-half in amount in lineal feet of property fronting on the streets, avenues, highways and other public places, or upon the part of the street or streets, avenue or avenues, highway or highways or other public place or places, permission to use which is applied for by such petition; any such consent may be executed by an attorney-in-fact, duly authorized by any owner, or by an executor or trustee holding the legal title or having power of sale; and which petition shall, where the streets, avenues, highways or other public places permission to use which is applied for, or any or any part of them are in the custody or control of any board, body or public authority, other than the governing body of the municipality to which the application is made, also have annexed thereto the consent in writing of such board, body or other public authority to the use of such streets, avenues, highways or other public places in so far as the same are within their custody or control by the person or corporation filing such petition, and which consent shall be under the seal of such board, body or other public authority and signed and attested by the proper officials thereof, and which consent shall be granted only upon notice to be given in the same manner as is herein provided for in respect to the notice to be given of application to the governing body of such municipality."

On motion of Mr. Hillery the bill was laid over, and the amendments were ordered to be printed.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes.'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the second class and fixing the salaries for same,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson moved that

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to

borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to protect the fish and to regulate the fishing in the Delaware river, to declare the devices which may and which may not be used for catching fish from said river and to provide punishment for violating the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,'" approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,' approved March ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With Senate amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to volidate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach,"

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commis-

sioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Without amendment.

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

TUESDAY, March 6th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. R. G. McGregor, of Orange, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 5th was read and approved.

Mr. McKee presented petitions, numerously signed, against passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Mr. Ackerman presented petitions, numerously signed, against passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Mr. Wakelee presented petitions, numerously signed, against passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Mr. Bradley presented petitions, numerously signed, against passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Mr. Shinn presented petitions, numerously signed, against passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Which were read and placed on file.

The Secretary read the following communication:

TRENTON, N. J., March 6th, 1906.

Hon. Wm. J. Bradley, President of the Senate, State House, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I duly received a communication from the Secretary of the Senate informing me of the passage by that body of the following resolution:

"*Resolved,* That the Senate request the opinion of the Attorney-General as to whether the amendment adopted to Committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, which provided that 'the provisions therein contained in relation to the presentation of petitions are in addition to conditions already imposed by law,' would repeal the provisions of the present law, which require the filing of consents by the owners of the majority of lineal feet."

I have examined the committee substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, as amended, and am of opinion that there is nothing therein contained which repeals the provisions of the present law requiring the filing of consents by the owners of a majority of lineal feet in real estate in front of which it is proposed to construct the improvement.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

(Signed) ROBERT J. MCCARTER,
Attorney-General.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act making appropriation for the purpose of improving the building and preserving the records of the Surveyor-General's office of the western division of this State,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to repeal section five of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),"' approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. It shall be the duty of all town, township, borough, city or other municipal clerk, at least forty-five days before any general or State election, to make and certify under their hands and seals of office and forward to the clerk of the county in which such town, township, borough, city or other municipality is located a statement designating the town, township, borough, city or other municipal offices which are to be filled at such election and the number of persons to be voted for each office.

2. It shall be the duty of the county clerk of each county in the preparation of official ballots under the act to which this act is a supplement, to place on such official ballots for each party or group of petitioners having candidates to be voted for at any election, the name or title of each office to be filled at such election whether such party or group of petitioners shall have made any nomination for such office or not.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, town-

ships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

As amended,

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

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,' " approved Marcch thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

With the following committee amendments:

Which were ordered printed:

Amend section two, line three, by striking out the word "resident," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "residence."

Amend section seven, by adding thereto the following: "There shall be appointed and warranted, with the rank of sergeant, one standard bearer, one bugler and one orderly, who shall report to the Adjutant-General and perform such duties as he may direct."

Amend section thirteen by adding thereto the following: "Active service under this act shall be deemed to be service in case of insurrection, riot or invasion under order of the commander in chief communicated through the proper military channels."

Amend section fourteen, line two, by striking out the word "Cammander," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commander."

Amend section nineteen, line two, by striking out the word "e-rollment," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "enrollment."

Amend section twenty-five, line twelve, by inserting the letter "i" between the letters "d" and "t," in the first word in said line.

Amend section twenty-seven, line three, by striking out the word "othe," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "other."

Amend section forty, line three, by inserting after the word "of," in said line, the word "lieutenant," and by striking out all of the words after the word "colonel," in said line.

Amend section forty-seven, line nineteen, by striking out the words "neglected charge," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "neglect charged."

Amend section forty-seven, line thirty-one, by transposing the letters "i" and "t" as they appear in the word "marital," in said line.

Amend section fifty-four, line four, by striking out the word "or," and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

Amend section sixty-five, line one, by inserting a comma after the word "court-martial," in said line, and line two of said section by inserting a comma after the word "imposed," in said line.

Amend section sixty-seven, line nine, by striking out the word "dicretion," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "discretion."

Amend section seventy-one, line two, by striking out the word "appoinement," and inserting in lieu thereof the word appointment."

Amend section seventy-six, line nine, by inserting the word "and" after the words "first sergeants," in said line, and by striking out, in lines nine and ten of said sections, the words "and the commissary sergeant."

Amend section seventy-nine, line three, by striking out the word "sixty," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty," and in line four by striking out the word "five," occurring after the word "fifty."

Amend section eighty-four by striking out of line four the words "one paymaster, with the rank of" and word "major," at the beginning of line five in said section.

Amend section eighty-eight, line three, by striking out the words "one paymaster, with the rank of," and in line four the words "lieutenant-colonel," at the beginning of said line.

Amend section one hundred by inserting in line twenty, after the word "officer" the words "or officer detailed by him," and in line twenty-one striking out the word "or," and in said line twelve inserting after the word "company" the words "or band and field music."

Amend section one hundred and two by inserting in line ten a comma after the word "guard," and in line eleven a comma after the word "such," and in line twelve a semi-colon after the word "request," and in said line after the word "provided" a comma, and in line thirteen a comma after the word "commandant."

Amend section one hundred and eight, in the third line, by striking out the word "Governor," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commander in chief."

Amend section one hundred and nineteen by inserting after the word "reserve" the word "commander," and in the same line by striking out the word "commanders," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "paymaster."

Amend section one hundred and twenty, in the sixth line, by striking out the word "commander," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "paymaster."

Amend section one hundred and twenty-two, line 3, by striking out the word "commanding," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "disbursing," and in line four by striking out the word "that" after the word "and" in said line.

Amend section one hundred and twenty-three by striking from the word "dollars," in line ten in said section, one letter "l."

Amend section one hundred and twenty-seven, in line one, by inserting after the word "officer" the words "of regiments, troops, batteries, companies and signal corps," and in line four by inserting after the word "exceeding" the word "twenty," and line four by striking out the words "fifty dollars for mounted commissioned officers and," and in the same line by striking out the word "other."

Amend section one hundred and twenty-nine by inserting commas as follows: after the word "issued," in line two; after the word "Governor," in line four, and after the word "therewith," in line ten.

Amend section one hundred and thirty-three, line fourteen, by striking out the word "couny," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county."

Strike out all of section one hundred and forty-one.

Amend section one hundred and forty-four, line four, by inserting after the word "interrupt" the word "or," and by striking out, in line eight, the words "or within," and on line nine by striking out the words "such limits, not exceeding one mile therefrom, as he may prescribe."

Strike out all of section one hundred and forty-five.

Amend said bill by making section one hundred and forty-two to be one hundred and forty-one; one hundred and forty-three to be one hundred and forty-two; one hundred and forty-four to be one hundred and forty-three; one hundred and forty-six to be one hundred and forty-four; one hundred and forty-seven to be one hundred and forty-five; one hundred and forty-eight to be one hundred and forty-six; one hundred and forty-nine to be one hundred and forty-seven; one hundred and fifty to be one hundred and forty-eight; one hundred and fifty-one to be one hundred and forty-nine; one hundred and fifty-two to be one hundred and fifty; one hundred and fifty-three to be one hundred and fifty-one; one hundred and fifty-four to be one hundred and fifty-two; one hundred and fifty-five to be one hundred and fifty-three; one hundred and fifty-six to be one hundred and fifty-four; one hundred and fifty-seven to be one hundred and fifty-five; one hundred and fifty-eight to be one hundred and fifty-six; one hundred and fifty-nine to be one hundred and fifty-seven; one hundred and sixty to be one hundred and fifty-nine.

Amend said bill by inserting therein section one hundred and fifty-eight, as follows: "If any portion of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, it shall not invalidate any other portions thereof."

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following committee amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Strike out section 10 and insert, in lieu thereof, the following: 10. The county district court, when established, shall be held at the county seat, where the clerk's office of said court shall also be located and established; and the board of chosen freeholders for each county, where a county district court may be established, shall also provide in at least three of the most populous municipalities outside of the county seat suitable places for the transaction of the business of such court; and the judge of such county district court shall sit in each of said places, including the county seat, at such times as in his discretion may be necessary for the transaction of the business of such court; and each officer of such county district court shall accompany and attend at the several places aforesaid for holding court in such municipalities in the same manner as if such court were held at the county seat.

Section 1, line 2, strike out the word "county."

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

By the following committee substitute, which was read and adopted:

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. In any city of this State having a population between thirty-five and fifty thousand inhabitants, and not having an adequate high school building, upon the request of the board of school estimates and a majority vote of the board of aldermen, city council, or other governing body, it shall be lawful for the governing body of said city to issue bonds, not to exceed the sum

of one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars ($175,000), for the purpose of acquiring a suitable site and the erection thereof of a high school building, notwithstanding the limitation in section seventy-six of the act to which this is a supplement limiting the issuing of bonds to three per centum of the taxable value of the real and personal property in such city.

2. For the purpose of providing funds for the redemption of said bonds at the date of maturity, the city council, or other proper governing authority of said city, shall create a sinking fund especially applicable to the payment thereof, and shall cause a particular account to be kept with said fund; and shall annually after the date of issue of said bonds set aside a sum which, together with accumulation at the rate of three and one-half per centum per annum compound interest, shall be sufficient to pay off and discharge the principal of said bonds at maturity.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

By the following committee substitute, which was read and adopted:

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. At the election to be held in November of the year nineteen hundred and six, and every two years thereafter, there shall be elected in said village a trustee-at-large, who shall have the title of village president, and who shall be elected to represent the entire village and shall preside over the meetings of the board of trustees or other governing body of such village, but shall not have a vote except in case of a tie; the duties of said trustee-at-large, also known as village president, shall be as follows: To see that the laws of the State and the ordinances of the village are faithfully executed, and to recommend to the board of trustees such measures as he may deem necessary or expedient for the welfare of the village; he shall maintain peace and good order;

he shall have power to suppress all riots and tumultuous assemblies in the village; he shall have the same power, authority and jurisdiction in all criminal matters and in all matters relating to cases of bastardy, relief and removal and settlement of the poor, all breaches of the peace, all cases of vagrancy and disorderly conduct as is conferred by law upon any one or two justices of the peace, and may hear, try and determine, according to law, all suits and actions which may be brought for the recovery of any penalty prescribed for the violation of any ordinance of the village, and also to hear, try and determine, according to law, all offenses charged before him by complaint in writing, on oath or affirmation to have been committed in violation of such ordinances for which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment; his court shall be a court of record, and all persons shall be amenable to punishment for contempt of said court in the same manner as in other courts of record having power to punish for contempt of court.

2. POWERS OF TRUSTEE-AT-LARGE OR VILLAGE PRESIDENT ACTING AS MAGISTRATE.

He is hereby empowered to commit any person who may be convicted before him of any breach of the peace, vagrancy or disorderly conduct, to the village lock-up or county jail for any time in his discretion not exceeding ninety days or to impose a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, or both; upon oath, affirmation or affidavit, made according to law, that any person has violated any ordinance of the village, he may issue process in the nature of a summons or warrant in his discretion, at the suit of said village against the person so charged, which process shall, when in the nature of a warrant, be returnable forthwith, and when in the nature of a summons, in not less than three nor more than ten days; such process shall state what ordinance is alleged to have been violated by the defendant, and on the return of such process, or at any time to which the trial may be adjourned, the said trustee-at-large, or village president, shall proceed to hear the testimony, and to determine and give judgment in the matter, without the filing of any pleadings. A copy of the ordinance alleged to have been violated, certified under the hand of the clerk of said village, shall be taken as full and legal proof of the existence of such ordinance, and that all the requirements of law in relation to the ordering, publishing and making of the same have been complied with, unless the contrary be shown. If the said trustee-at-large, or village president, shall find the

defendant guilty, he shall give judgment for the penalty mentioned in the ordinance violated, and such costs as are allowed in the justice's court for like proceedings; and he shall also, at the same time, and as a part of said judgment, sentence the defendant, in default of the payment of the judgment and costs, to the village lock-up or county jail for such period as may be authorized by such ordinance, and if no time be fixed in said ordinance, then for any period not exceeding ten days, in his discretion; *provided*, that if the defendant be a corporation, execution may issue for said judgment and costs against the goods and chattels of said defendant. When the penalty imposed shall exceed twenty dollars, either party shall have the right of appeal to the Court of Common Pleas at any time within ten days from the date of the judgment, in the same manner and upon the same terms as appeals may be taken from the court for the trial of small causes; *provided*, that if the defendant appeal he shall give a bond in double the amount of the judgment and costs, with one responsible freeholder, resident of the county, as surety; a commitment, however, may issue at any time before the taking of an appeal for the imprisonment of the defendant, which said commitment shall be vacated either by appeal or by the payment of the judgment and costs. In all criminal proceedings, and in all proceedings and convictions under this act, the trustee-at-large, or village president, shall receive the same fees as are by law allowed to justices of the peace for like services; except when otherwise directed by this act, all proceedings before the trustee-at-large, or village president, shall, as nearly as may be, be regulated by the provisions of and conducted in the manner prescribed by the several acts of the Legislature of this State, in and by which the like proceedings before justices of the peace are or shall be regulated, as said acts and the supplements and amendments thereto shall, from time to time, be in force; and all suits, actions and proceedings before him for the recovery of any penalty for the violation of a village ordinance shall, as nearly as may be, be regulated by the provisions of and conducted in the manner prescribed in and by an act of the Legislature of this State entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes," and the several supplements and amendments thereto, as the same are and from time to time shall be in force.

3. RECORD OF CONVICTIONS.

He shall keep a record, in a book to be provided for that purpose, of all of the proceedings and convictions before him and

under this act, and shall pay over to the collector all fines and penalties to be held by him subject to the order of the board of trustees. In all cases where the fine or penalty shall exceed twenty dollars, or where the punishment shall be imprisonment for a term exceeding seven days, there may be a trial by jury, to be conducted as in cases now triable in courts for the trial of small causes. All process, writs or warrants issued by the trustee-at-large, known as village president, may be directed to one of the constables of the township or county, who shall duly execute the same; such process, writs or warrants may be served or executed throughout the county within which the village is situated, or in other counties, in like manner as process and writs of justices of the peace are served and executed.

4. In case of the absence of the said trustee-at-large, known as president, from the village for a period of three days, or in case of his inability to act by reason of sickness or other cause, the remaining members of the board of trustees, in the order of seniority, shall perform all the duties of the said trustee-at-large, or president, during such absence or inability; *provided, however,* that it shall be the duty of such trustee-at-large, or president, in case of his intended continued absence from the village for more than three days at any one time to notify the senior in service of said trustees, or in case of his absence the one next in seniority, in writing, of such intended absence, whereupon said trustee, notified as aforesaid, shall be and become acting trustee-at-large, or president, from the receipt of such notice, and shall continue to act until the return of such trustee-at-large, or president.

5. In addition to the officers to be elected at the annual village election, said trustee-at-large, also known as president, shall nominate, and with the advice and consent of the board of trustees of said village, appoint all officers, under the act to which this is a supplement directed to be appointed, and in addition thereto, said trustee-at-large shall nominate, and with the advice and consent of said board of village trustees, appoint the following officers: An overseer of the poor, pound keeper, a village recorder and so many other officers as may be deemed necessary by said board of trustees, who shall perform such duties as are or may be provided for by law or ordinances of said board of trustees not in conflict with law. All of said officers shall be residents of the village, and shall hold office during the pleasure of the board of trustees; *provided,* that no officer shall be removed without giving him opportunity to be heard; unless sooner removed,

however, they shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be qualified. Whenever a vacancy in any such office occurs, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term only. The trustee-at-large shall also, with the advice and consent of the board of trustees, fill vacancies in elective offices.

6. POWERS OF VILLAGE RECORDER.

He shall have the same jurisdiction and power in criminal matters, cases of bastardy, relief, removal and settlement of the poor, breaches of the peace, vagrancy and disorderly conduct, and violations of village ordinances as is vested in the trustee-at-large, also known as president, the same power and authority to issue process, try and determine said causes and fine or imprison upon conviction, and shall receive the same fees.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

1. On page 1, section 1, line 1, substitute the word "any" for "said" before word "village."

2. On line 2 insert after word "empower" the words "by ordinance"; also, on same line, insert the words "or portions thereof" after the word "highways."

3. On page 2, line 22, insert after the words "changed by" the words "the same or"; also, on line 23, insert a comma after the word "petition," and on line 26 insert a comma after word "thereof."

4. On line 30, after word "changing," add: "Before the final passage of any ordinances relating to the taking up, vacating, relaying or laying out of any street, highway, or portion thereof in such village, the board of trustees thereof shall give a public hearing upon such proposed action, of which hearing notice shall be given by public advertisements at least one week preceding such hearing, such advertisements to be inserted in a newspaper published in such village, or, if there be no newspaper published therein, in a newspaper circulating therein, which notice shall designate the hour and place of meeting and briefly the business to be brought before such meeting, and at such hearing said

board of trustees shall submit to those present maps and surveys, showing such proposed changes, together with such information as they may be able to acquire as to improvements thereon, and all other matters in relation thereto as they may be able to acquire, and at such meeting a hearing shall be given as to said proposed changes."

5. On page 2, section 2, line 7, after the word "manner," insert the word "now."

6. On page 2, section 3, line 1, substitute word "is" for word "be."

7. On page 2, section 3, line 3, after the word "encroachments," add the word "therefrom" and strike out remaining portion of line 3 and line 4.

8. On page 3, section 4, line 3, insert the words "or corporation" after the word "person," and strike out word "whatever."

9. On page 3, section 5, line 1, strike out the words "all expenses for" and insert in lieu thereof the words "the cost of." On same line, after the word "streets," insert "(exclusive of compensation for the taking of the land)," and also "and the value of buildings and permanent improvements taken."

10. On page 3, after section 5, insert the following:

"6. The costs, expenses and damages incurred by any village for the laying out, opening, altering, vacating and improving of streets or highways or portions thereof, including the taking of land and buildings specified in this act, shall be ascertained, assessed and collected as provided in an act entitled 'An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,' and the acts supplemental thereto and amendatory thereof."

11. On page 3, change section "6" to "7," and on line 6 thereof add: "conferred by the aforesaid act, approved March 12, 1878," and strike out lines 7, 8, 9 and 10.

12. On page 3, change section "7" to "8," and insert after the word "act" the following: "and of vacating, relaying, opening or widening of streets or highways, or portions thereof, ascertained and assessed as aforesaid."

13. On page 3, at end of section 8 as changed, add a new section, as follows: "9. This act shall take effect immediately."

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic High-

lands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

And

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,'"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was laid over:

Make the period at end of section two a comma and add to section two the following: "or at such other place as may be selected by the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison."

Add at end of line 3, section 3, the following: "or such other place as may be selected by them for the purpose."

In section 3, line 3, add after the word "prison" and before the bracket the following: "or such other place selected by the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison for the detention of persons so sentenced."

Add after the word "prison," in line 5, section 7, the following: "or such other place selected for the execution by the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison."

Section 9, strike out lines 1, 2, 3 and 4 up to and including the comma after the word "keeper," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "The principal keeper of the State Prison may appoint a deputy keeper."

Section 13, line 1, strike out "January" and insert "March."

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to confirm actions in relation to such division,"

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

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Horner, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, McKee—2.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment:

Amend section 8 by striking out of line 4 the words "and in every city or town not having legal provision for the pensioning of its police force this act shall be submitted, without any such resolution, to the legal voters thereof at the next general election after it shall become a law."

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and

management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

And Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Also, Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered, for the purpose of amendment,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section three, line one, by striking out, after the word "work," the words "which shall."

Amend line two, same section, by striking out the words "require an expenditure of more than two thousand dollars."

Amend section one, line five, of printed bill, by striking out after the word "wing," "or new and separate buildings." Amend line seven by striking out the word "before." Amend line eight by striking out the words "their adoption." Also, in line eight, strike out the word "approved," and insert in lieu thereof the word "prepared."

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' amending

the title of the same and validating certain acts of municipalities which have constructed such outlet or trunk sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

With Assembly amendments for comparison.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and prob-

able cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Was compared in open Senate, and found correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to public libraries,"

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Wakelee—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Cornish, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee moved that

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Plummer—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Plummer—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McKee, Wakelee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative was—Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 49, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Martens, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,"

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the taxation of certain cemetery associations,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Senate 159 by inserting at end of section four the following:

"Provided, that this act shall not apply to any cemetery association incorporated under the act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, the entire surplus income of which, over and above the legitimate expense of administration, is held and invested for the purpose of maintaining and improving said cemetery or burial ground.

And

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

By the following committee substitute, which was ordered printed:

AN ACT defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof, and uniform rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

PART I.

DEFINITIONS.

1. As used in this act:

(1) The term "motor vehicle" includes all vehicles propelled otherwise than by muscular power, excepting such vehicles as run only upon rails or tracks.

(2) The term "motor cycle" includes only motor vehicles having pedals and saddle with driver sitting astride.

(3) The term "automobile" includes all motor vehicles excepting motor cycles.

(4) The word "magistrate" shall be deemed and understood to mean and include all justices of the peace, judges of the city criminal courts, police justices, recorders, mayors and all other officers having the power of a committing magistrate.

2. Automobile fire engines and such self-propelling vehicles as are used neither for the conveyance of passengers nor for the transportation of freight, such as steam road rollers and traction engines, are excepted from the provisions of this act.

PART II.

THE CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

3. Every motor vehicle must be equipped with a plainly audible signal trumpet.

4. (1) Every automobile shall carry, during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, and whenever fog renders it impossible to see a long distance, at least two lighted lamps, showing white lights, visible at least two hundred and fifty feet in the direction towards which said automobile is proceeding, and shall also exhibit one red light visible in the reverse direction. Upon the fronts of the two aforesaid lamps showing white lights shall be displayed, in such manner as to be plainly visible when such lamps are lighted, the number of the registration certificate issued as in this act provided, the same to be in Arabic numerals, not less than one inch in height.

(2) Every motor cycle shall carry, during the period from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise, and whenever fog renders it impossible to see a long distance, at least one lighted lamp, showing a white light visible at least two hundred feet in the direction toward which the motor cycle is proceeding.

5. Automobiles of more than ten horse-power shall be provided with at least two brakes, powerful in action and separated from each other, of which one brake must act directly on the drive wheels or on the parts of the mechanism which are firmly connected with the wheels. Each of the two brakes must suffice alone to stop the carriage within a proper time. One of the two brakes must be so arranged as to be operated with the foot; *provided, however,* that on automobiles not exceeding eight horse-power one brake will be sufficient.

Motor cycles shall be provided with at least one brake, which may be operated by hand.

6. No motor vehicle tire shall be fitted with a chain when used upon macadam or other made roads, except upon natural dirt, asphalt, cobble, Belgium block or vitrified brick pavements; *provided, however,* that tires may be fitted with a chain when used upon roads covered with a coating of at least one inch of snow or ice.

7. Every motor vehicle must have devices to prevent excessive noise, annoying smoke and the escape of gas and steam, as well as the falling out of embers or residue from the fuel.

PART III.

DEPARTMENT OF MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION AND REGULATION.

8. The Secretary of State shall forthwith organize in connection with the Department of State the department of motor vehicle registration and regulation. He shall provide suitable quarters for the same and shall furnish all necessary supplies and equipment for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this act. He shall approve all bills for disbursement of money under any of the provisions of this act, which shall be paid by the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the Comptroller out of any appropriation regularly made therefor.

9. The assistant Secretary of State shall be ex-officio commissioner of motor vehicles, and shall have personal charge and supervision of the enforcement of the provisions of this act. The Secretary of State shall appoint a chief inspector of motor

vehicles, who shall be chief clerk of the department, and who shall have practical knowledge of the mechanical arrangement and capabilities of all kinds of motor vehicles, and be capable to pass upon the efficiency of motor vehicles and the competency of motor vehicle drivers. The Secretary of State shall also appoint as many inspectors, not exceeding twenty-one, as may be necessary in detecting violations of this act, in obtaining evidence of violations and otherwise assisting in the enforcement of the act. He shall also provide the clerical assistance necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act. He shall fix the compensation of all inspectors, clerical assistants and others employed under this act; the salary of inspectors, however, shall not exceed three dollars per day. The compensation of the commissioner of motor vehicles shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum, in addition to any compensation he may receive by reason of any statute fixing the compensation of assistant Secretary of State, and that of the chief inspector shall be fifteen hundred dollars per annum.

10. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall be authorized, and full power and authority are hereby given to him, to designate the chief of police and the lawful deputy of said chief of police of any municipality in this State, or any other proper person, to be the agent of the said commissioner of motor vehicle, for the registering of motor vehicles and issuing registration certificates, and for the examining of applicants for licenses to drive motor vehicles, and the granting of licenses to said applicants, subject to the requirements of this act and to such rules and regulations as shall be imposed by the commissioner; and any chief of police and deputy who may be so designated are hereby authorized and required to act accordingly and until the said authority so to act is revoked by the said commissioner. The fee allowed such agent for registration certificates so issued by him, and for every license so granted by him, shall be fixed by the motor vehicle inspector, the same to be retained from the registration fee or the license fee paid to him; *provided, however,* that every registration and registration certificate and every license to drive motor vehicles shall be subject to revocation by the said commissioner of motor vehicles at his discretion, and if a driver of motor vehicles shall have had his license revoked, a new license granted to him within one year thereafter shall be void and of no effect unless it shall be granted by the said commissioner of motor vehicles in person; and if the registration or registration certificate of any motor vehicle shall have been revoked, a new registration made, or new registration certificate issued, within

one year thereafter shall be void and of no effect unless the new registration shall be made and the new certificate issued under the personal direction of the commissioner of motor vehicles.

11. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall be authorized, and full power and authority are hereby given to him, to license, at his discretion and upon payment of the lawful fee, any proper person of the age of eighteen years or over to be a motor vehicle driver, said commissioner or his agent having first examined said person and being satisfied of his ability as an operator, which examination shall include a test of the knowledge on the part of the said person of such portions of the mechanism of motor vehicles as is necessary, in order to insure the safe operation of a vehicle of the kind or kinds indicated by the applicant, and the said applicant having practically demonstrated his ability, by means of a trial trip, to conduct a vehicle of the class designated, and the said commissioner of motor vehicles may, in his discretion, refuse to grant a license to drive motor vehicles to any person who shall, in the estimation of said commissioner, be an improper person to be granted such a license; and the said commissioner shall have power to grant a registration certificate to the owner of any motor vehicle, application for registration having properly been made and the fee therefor paid, and the vehicle being of a type that complies with the requirements of this act. But it shall be lawful for the said commissioner of motor vehicles to refuse registration to any vehicle that, in his estimation, is not a proper vehicle to be used upon public roads and highways of the State.

12. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall have such powers and duties as are in this act given and imposed, and shall collect such data with respect to the proper restrictions to be laid upon motor vehicles, and the use thereof upon the public roads, turnpikes and thoroughfares, as shall seem to be for the public good, and under the direction of the Secretary of State shall report to each Legislature the operations of his office for the year ending on the next preceding thirty-first day of December. It shall be his dutiy to attend to the enforcement of the provisions of this act.

13. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall keep a record of all his official acts, and shall preserve copies of all decisions, rules and orders made by him, and shall adopt an official seal. Copies of any act, rule, order or decision made by him, and of any paper or papers filed in his office, may be authenticated under

said seal, and when so authenticated shall be evidence equally with and in like manner as the originals.

14. Motor vehicle inspectors may be appointed, as provided in section nine of this act, and shall be presented with a badge indicative of their office, and when wearing such badge on the left breast of the outermost garment shall have power to stop any motor vehicle and examine the same to see that it complies with the requirements of this act, whether in matter of equipment, identification or otherwise; to require the production of the license of the driver; to arrest, without warrant, for violations of this act committed in their presence, and generally to act as special officers for the enforcement of the provisions of this act and for the detection and arrest of those who violate or infringe upon the provisions hereof.

PART IV.

THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

15. No person shall drive a motor vehicle, the owner of which vehicle shall not have complied with the provisions of this act concerning the proper registration and identification of the same; nor shall any person drive a motor vehicle which shall display on the front or back thereof a fictitious number, or a number other than that designated for such motor vehicle in the New Jersey registration certificate of such motor vehicle.

16. (1) Every resident of this State who is the owner of an automobile, and every non-resident owner whose automobile shall be driven in this State, shall annually file in the office of the commissioner of motor vehicles, or with the lawful agent of said commissioner, a statement in writing, containing the name and address of such owner, together with a brief description of the character of such automobile, including the name of the maker and the manufacturer's number of the automobile, if number there be, and the rated horse-power of the automobile, and shall pay annually to the commissioner of motor vehicles, or his lawful agent, a registration fee of three dollars for each motor vehicle having a rating of less than thirty horse-power, and five dollars for each motor vehicle having a rating of thirty horse-power or more; and if an automobile has two ratings of horse-power, the registration fee shall be based upon the highest rating. The commissioner of motor vehicles shall issue for each automobile so registered a certificate properly numbered, stating that such automobile is registered in accordance with this section, and shall

cause the name of such owner, with his address, the number of his certificate, and the description of such automobile or automobiles, to be entered in alphabetical order of the owners' names in a book to be kept for that purpose. Each owner having a residence outside of the State shall file with the Secretary of State a duly executed instrument, constituting the Secretary of State and his successors in office the true and lawful attorney upon whom all original process in any action or legal proceeding for damages, caused by the operation of his registered motor vehicle within this State, against such owner may be served, and therein shall agree that any original process against such owner shall be of the same force and effect as if served on such owner within this State; the service of such process shall be made by leaving a copy of the same in the office of the Secretary of State with a service fee of two dollars to be taxed on the plaintiffs' costs of suit. Said commissioner of motor vehicles shall forthwith notify such owner of such service by letter directed to him at the post-office address stated in his application; *provided, however,* that the commissioner of motor vehicles may refuse registration in the case of any automobile that shall not comply with the requirements of this act, or that shall seem to him unsuitable for use on the public roads and highways of this State. Upon any and every transfer of a registered automobile by the owner thereof, in whose name the same is registered, the said registration and certificate thereof shall forthwith be and become void; but the same may be validated by the endorsement of the commissioner of motor vehicles, the purchaser having made written application therefor and paid a transfer fee of one dollar. Every registration shall expire and the certificate thereof become void at the expiration of one year from the date thereof, subject to renewal by the commissioner of motor vehicles upon the filing of the proper statement and the payment of the registration fee by the owner of the automobile.

(2) Every resident who is the owner of a motor cycle, and every non-resident whose motor cycle shall be driven in this State, shall pay an annual registration or license fee of one dollar for such motor cycle, which shall include the right of such person to drive such motor cycle within this State without an examination of his ability to run motor cycle, unless such an examination be required by the commissioner of motor vehicles.

(3) Every manufacturer of or dealer in automobiles, instead of registering each automobile owned or controlled by him, may make application, as hereinbefore provided in this section, for a

registration number, and the written statement, in addition to the matters hereinbefore contained, shall state that he is a manufacturer or dealer, as the case may be, and that he desires to use a single number for all automobiles owned or controlled by him; and thereupon the commissioner of motor vehicles, if satisfied of the facts stated in said application, shall issue a certificate, as hereinbefore set forth, assigning the same a number as hereinbefore set forth, which certificate shall contain the statement that the same is issued to the applicant as a manufacturer or dealer, as the case may be, and that one certificate shall cover and be valid for all automobiles owned or controlled by such manufacturer or dealer until sold or let for hire, or loaned for a period of not more than five successive days. All such automobiles shall be regarded as registered under such general number; *provided,* and if, in addition to the registration number displayed on the front and back of the car, as hereinafter provided, there shall be added the letter "M," of equal size and prominence; *and provided, further,* that not more than five automobiles, owned or controlled by the same manufacturer of or dealer in automobiles, shall be in operation at the same time under the same number. The fee for every such manufacturer's or dealer's certificate shall be twenty dollars.

(4) No registration or registration certificate made or issued under any former act shall be valid after July first, nineteen hundred and six.

17. No person shall hereafter drive an automobile upon any public street, public road or turnpike, public park or parkway, or public driveway or public highway, in this State unless licensed to do so in accordance with the provisions of this act, and unless he shall have upon his person the license to him granted. No person under the age of eighteen years shall be licensed to drive automobiles, nor shall any person be licensed to drive automobiles until he shall have passed a satisfactory examination as to his ability as an operator, which examination shall include a test of the knowledge on the part of said person of such portions of the mechanism of automobiles as is necessary in order to insure the safe operation of a vehicle of the kind or kinds indicated by the applicant, as well as a practical demonstration by means of a trial trip. Licenses and the fees therefor shall be rated according to the horse-power of automobiles and shall be granted for the period of one year; and the license, for one year from the date thereof, shall entitle the licensee too drive any registered automobile of the class for which it is granted, or of a class of a

smaller horse-power. Automobiles of a horse-power not exceeding one horse-power shall be rated Class 1, and in like manner the class of every automobile shall be determined by the number of horse-power of the vehicle, and the annual fee for a license to drive any automobile of a rating of less than thirty horse-power shall be one dollar, two dollars for each automobile having a rating of thirty horse-power or more, and if an automobile shall have two ratings of horse-power, the license fee shall be based upon the highest rating. Every applicant for a license to drive a motor vehicle must furnish the examiner with a photograph of a size suitable for attaching to the license, which photograph must be an accurate likeness of said applicant. When an automobile driver, upon passing a satisfactory examination, shall have been once granted a license hereunder, no further examinations shall be required for a renewal of the said license, unless the commissioner of automobiles shall deem is necessary; *provided, however,* it shall be lawful for the commissioner of motor vehicles at his discretion to issue to any person a written permit, under the hand and seal of said commissioner, allowing the said person, for the purpose of fitting himself to become a motor vehicle driver, to operate a motor vehicle for a specified period of not more than three weeks, while in the company of and under the supervision of a licensed motor vehicle driver; and such permit, under the hand and seal of the commissioner of motor vehicles, shall be sufficient license for the said person to operate a motor vehicle in this State during the period specified, while in the company of and under the control of a licensed motor vehicle driver of this State; and *provided, further,* that the said person, as well as such licensed motor vehicle driver, shall be held accountable for all violations of this act committed by the said person while in the presence of such licensed motor vehicle driver.

18. Each license to drive an automobile shall specify the maximum horse-power of the automobile allowed to be driven thereunder, and shall have firmly attached thereon a photograph of the licensee (furnished by the licensee, as hereinbefore provided), which photograph must be an accurate likeness of the said licensee.

19. No intoxicated person shall drive a motor vehicle.

20. No person shall drive a motor vehicle without the consent of the owner.

PART V.

IDENTIFICATION MARKS OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

21. The owner of each and every automobile which shall be driven upon the public streets, public roads, turnpikes, parks,

public parkways, public driveways or public highways in this State shall have the number of the registration certificate, issued as in this act provided, upon both the front and back of every such automobile, stationary, in a conspicuous place, at least thirty inches and not more than thirty-six inches above the level of the ground, kept clear and distinct and clean of grease, dust or other blurring matter, so as to be plainly visible at all times during daylight; such numbers to be separate Arabic numerals and not less than four inches in height, the strokes to be in width not less than one-half an inch; and there shall not be placed upon the front or rear of said vehicle any other numbers; and when the number of the registration certificate shall include a letter or letters, such letter or letters are to be not less than four inches in height and the strokes to be not less than one-half an inch in width.

PART VI.

USE OF ROADS AND HIGHWAYS.

22. (1) Drivers of motor vehicles, whether of burthen or of pleasure, using any of the turnpikes or public roads in this State, when met by another motor vehicle, or by a carriage, sleigh or sled, shall keep to the right, and when overtaken by another motor vehicle, carriage, sleigh or sled they shall likewise keep to the right, so as in both cases to permit such motor vehicle, carriage, sleigh or sled, either met or overtaken, to pass uninterrupted.

(2) No owner or purchaser or driver of a motor vehicle who shall have complied with the requirements and provisions of this act shall be required to obtain any other license or permit to use or operate the same, nor shall such owner or purchaser or driver be excluded or prohibited from or limited in the free use thereof, nor limited as to speed upon any public street, avenue, road, turnpike, driveway, parkway or other public place, at any time, when the same is or may hereafter be opened to the use of persons having or using other carriages, nor be required to comply with other provisions or conditions as to the use of said motor vehicle, except as in this act provided; *provided, however*, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to apply to or include any speedway created and maintained in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in the counties of this State," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two; nor to any parks or parkways created and maintained in accordance with an act of the Legislature or

the State of New Jersey entitled "An act to establish public parks in the counties of this State and to provide for the acquirement, improvement and regulation of the same," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one. No city, town, township, borough or other municipality shall have power to make any ordinance, by-law or resolution limiting or restricting the use or speed of motor vehicles, and no ordinance, by-law or resolution heretofore or hereafter made by any city, town, township, borough or other municipal or local authority by whatever name known or designated in respect to or limiting the use or speed of motor vehicles shall have any force, effect or validity.

(3) No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon any public street, public highway, public road, public parkway, turnpike or public driveway in this State in a race or on a bet or wager.

(4) Every driver of a motor vehicle after causing an accident by collision or otherwise injuring any person, horse or vehicle shall forthwith bring his motor vehicle to a full stop, return to the scene of accident and give to any proper person demanding the same his name, the number of his driver's license and the registration number of the motor vehicle.

PART VII.

PROVISIONS CONCERNING SAFETY OF TRAFFIC.

23. The following rates of speed may be maintained, but shall not be exceeded, upon any public street, public road or turnpike, public park or parkway, or public driveway, or public highway, in this State by anyone driving a motor vehicle.

(1) A speed of one mile in seven minutes upon the sharp curves of a street or highway or when turning a corner, and a speed of one mile in five minutes at the junction or intersection of a prominent cross-road where such a street, road or highway passes through the open country. The term "open country" meaning where houses are an average more than one hundred feet apart.

(2) A speed of one mile in five minutes where such street or highway passes through the built-up portion of a city, town, township, borough or village where the houses are an average less than one hundred feet apart.

(3) A speed of one mile in five minutes within two hundred feet of any horse or other beast of draught or burden upon the same street or highway; *provided, however*, that such speed, not exceeding twenty miles per hour, shall be lawful in the open country as may be necessary in order to pass a vehicle traveling in the

same direction, but the speed shall be diminished forthwith when the vehicle shall have been passed.

(4) Elsewhere and except as otherwise provided in subdivisions one, two and three of this section a speed of one mile in three minutes; *provided, however,* that nothing in this section contained shall permit any person to drive a motor vehicle at any speed greater than is reasonable, having regard to the traffic and use of highways, or so as to endanger the life or limb or to injure the property of any person; and it is *further provided,* that nothing in this section contained shall affect the right of any person injured, either in his person or property, by the negligent operation of a motor vehicle to sue and recover damages as heretofore; and *provided further,* that the foregoing provisions concerning the speed of motor vehicles shall not apply to any speedway built and maintained for the exclusive use of motor vehicles, if the said speedway at no point crosses any public street, avenue, road, turnpike, driveway or other public thoroughfare or any raidroad or railway at grade, the said speedway having been constructed with the permission of the commissioners or the board of freeholders, as the case may be, of the county or counties in which said speedway shall be located; and *provided further,* that every person driving a motor vehicle shall, at request or upon signal by putting up the hand or otherwise from a person riding or driving a horse or horses in the opposite direction, cause the motor vehicle to stop and remain stationary so long as may be necessary to allow said horse or horses to pass.

24. If a physician shall have his motor vehicle stopped for exceeding the speed limit while he is in the act of responding to an emergency call, the registration number of the vehicle and the driver's license number may be inspected and noted, and the physician shall then be allowed to proceed in the vehicle to his destination, and subsequently such proceedings may be taken as would have been proper had the person violating the provisions as to speed not been a physician.

25. Motor vehicles belonging to the military establishment, while in use for official purposes in time of riot, insurrection or invasion, are exempt from the provisions of this act pertaining to speed.

PART VIII.

PROCEEDINGS.

26. (1) A complaint having been made in writing and duly certified, that any person has violated any of the provisions of

this act, any magistrate of the county in which the offense is committed may, within three months after the commission of said offense, issue a warrant directed to any constable, police officer, motor vehicle inspector or the commissioner of motor vehicles of this State, for the arrest of the person so charged; and the magistrate shall state what section or provision of this act has been violated by the defendant, and the time and place of said violation, and upon the return of said warrant the said magistrate shall proceed, in a summary way, to hear and determine the guilt or innocence of such person, and, upon conviction, shall impose upon the person so convicted the penalty by this act prescribed, together with the costs of prosecution for such offense. If any person shall fail to pay the penalty or penalties so imposed, together with the costs of prosecution, the said magistrate may commit him to the county jail of the county where such conviction is had for a period not exceeding ninety days, or until said penalty and costs are paid.

(2) Such magistrate, upon receiving complaint in writing, duly verified, of the violation of any provision of this act by any corporation, is hereby authorized and required to issue a summons directed to any constable, police officer, inspector of motor vehicles or the commissioner of motor vehicles of this State, requiring such corporation to be and appear before said magistrate on a day therein named, to answer to said complaint, which said summons shall be served on the president, vice-president, secretary, superintendent or manager of such corporation, at least five days before the time of appearance mentioned therein, and thereafter all proceedings shall be the same as against individuals, except where a different procedure is provided by this act.

27. Any hearing to be held pursuant to this act shall, for good cause shown, be adjourned for a period of not exceeding thirty days from the return of any warrant, from the time of appearance mentioned in any summons, or from the date of any arrest without warrant, as the case may be, but in such case it shall be the duty of the magistrate to detain the defendant in safe custody, unless he shall enter into a bond to the State of New Jersey, with at least one sufficient surety, in an amount not exceeding five hundred dollars, conditioned for his appearance on the day to which the hearing may be adjourned, and thence from day to day, until the case is disposed of; and such bond, if forfeited, may be prosecuted by a commissioner of motor vehicles in any court of competent jurisdiction; *provided, however*, that in lieu of said bond the person under arrest may leave with the magistrate the motor vehicle owned or driven by the said persons.

28. The defendant in any proceedings instituted under this act may appeal from the judgment or sentence of the magistrate to the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such proceedings shall have taken place; *provided*, the said defendant shall, within ten days after the date of said judgment, deliver to the magistrate a bond to the State of New Jersey of such amount as the magistrate shall direct, not exceeding the amount of five hundred dollars, with at least one sufficient surety, conditioned to stand to and abide by such further order or judgment as may thereafter be made against the said party; and *provided further*, that if the said magistrate shall have imposed a sentence of imprisonment, the defendant shall be imprisoned forthwith upon the imposing of said sentence; but that an appeal properly taken, in accordance with the provisions of this act, shall be a stay upon the further enforcement of the sentence of imprisonment, as well as of such other judgment as may be pronounced; and *provided further*, that in lieu of the appeal bond in this section specified the defendant may leave with the magistrate the motor vehicle owned or operated by the said defendant.

29. Whenever an appeal shall be taken, as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of the magistrate to send all papers and money, if any, deposited according to the provisions of this act, together with a transcript of the proceedings in the case, to the next Court of Common Pleas of the said county, which court shall, de novo, and in a summary way, try and determine all such appeals.

30. Proceedings under this act may be instituted on any day of the week, and the institution of such proceedings on Sunday shall be no bar to the successful prosecution of the same; and any process served on Sunday shall be as valid as if served on any other day of the week.

31. All proceedings for the violation of the provisions of this act shall be entitled and shall run in the name of the State of New Jersey, with the commissioner of motor vehicles or a motor vehicle inspector, or a police officer, or a constable, or such other person as shall by complaint institute the proceedings as prosecutor; and any magistrate may, at his discretion, refuse to issue a warrant on the complaint of any person other than the commissioner of motor vehicles or a motor vehicle inspector, until a sufficient bond to secure costs shall have been executed and delivered to the said magistrate.

32. (1) Any constable, or police officer, or motor vehicle inspector or the commissioner of motor vehicles is hereby authorized to arrest without warrant any person violating in the presence of such constable, or police officer, or motor vehicle inspector,

or the commissioner of motor vehicles, any of the provisions of this act, and to bring the defendant before any magistrate of the county where such offense is committed. The person so offending shall be detained in the office of the magistrate until the officer making such arrest shall make oath or affirmation, which he shall do forthwith, declaring that the person under arrest has violated one or more of the provisions of this act, and specifying the provision or provisions violated, whereupon said magistrate shall issue a warrant returnable forthwith, and the said magistrate shall proceed summarily to hear or postpone the case as provided in sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of this act.

(2) Any motor vehicle inspector, or the commissioner of motor vehicles, is hereby authorized to stop on signal any person driving a motor vehicle and require of him the production of his license to drive motor vehicles, and such person shall forthwith produce his license for inspection; and if any person driving a motor vehicle shall, upon such a demand, fail or refuse to produce his license, he may be forthwith arrested by said officer without a warrant and taken before a magistrate and charged with the offense of driving a motor vehicle without a license; *provided, however*, the said officer shall forthwith, and upon the request of the person so stopped, exhibit his official badge as evidence of his appointment and authority.

33. A warrant issued by any magistrate in accordance with the provisions of this act shall be valid throughout the State, and any officer who has power to serve the said warrant and make arrest thereon in the county where the same shall have been issued shall have like power to serve said warrant and make arrest thereon in any of the several counties of this State. If any person shall be arrested for a violation committed in a county other than that in which the arrest shall take place, the person so arrested may demand to be taken before a magistrate of the county in which the arrest may have been made for the purpose of making a cash deposit, or of entering into a recognizance with sufficient surety; whereupon the officer serving the said warrant shall take the person so apprehended before a magistrate of the county in which the arrest shall have been made, who shall thereupon fix a day for the matter to be heard before the magistrate issuing the said warrant, and shall take from the person apprehended a cash deposit or recognizance to the State of New Jersey, with sufficient surety or sureties, for the appearance of the said person at the time and place designated in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-seven of this act; the cash deposit or recognizance

so taken shall be returned to the magistrate issuing the warrant, to be retained and disposed of by him as by this act provided.

34. The same fees shall be allowed the magistrate and officers making an arrest in proceedings under this act as are allowed for like services in the small cause court and shall be paid by the defendant if the defendant be found guilty of the charge laid against him. If the defendant be found guilty of the charge or charges laid against him, then the costs must be paid by the prosecutor, except that when in such instances the commissioner of motor vehicles or any motor vehicle inspector, shall have been the prosecutor, then the costs laid upon the prosecutor shall be paid by the commissioner of motor vehicles from the moneys remaining in his hands from the payment of registration fees, license fees or otherwise.

PART IX.

PUNISHMENTS AND PENALTIES.

35. (1) Any person who shall be convicted of violating any of the provisions of section fifteen, section sixteen, section seventeen, section nineteen, section twenty, section twenty-one, subdivision (three) of section twenty-two or section twenty-three, of this act, shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or to imprisonment in the county jail for a period not exceeding sixty days.

(2) Any person who shall be convicted of violating any of the following named provisions of this act shall be subject to the penalties here specified:

Of section four, a fine of not exceeding ten dollars.

Of section six, a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars.

Of subdivisions one, two and four of section twenty-two, a fine of not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

36. It shall be lawful for a magistrate before whom any hearing under this act shall be had, to revoke the license of any person to drive motor vehicles when such person shall have been guilty of such willful violation of the provisions of this act as shall in the discretion of the said magistrate justify such revocation, but an appeal of the matter to the Court of Common Pleas shall act as a stay upon the said revocation and the Court of Common Pleas upon the appeal of the said matter shall have the power to void the said revocation; and the commissioner of motor vehicles shall at all times have the power to validate a license that has been revoked, or to grant a new license to any

person whose license to drive motor vehicles shall have been revoked.

PART X.

MISCELLANEOUS.

37. Moneys received in accordance with the provisions of this act, whether from fines, penalties, registration fees, license fees or otherwise, shall be accounted for and forwarded to the commissioner of motor vehicles, and by him paid over to the treasurer of the State of New Jersey to be appropriated annually to the Commissioner of Public Roads, to be used as a fund for the repair of the improved roads throughout the State, and to be by the said commissioner apportioned once each year among the several counties of this State according to the mileage of improved roads in each county, the share apportioned each county to be used for the repair of improved roads in that county under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Roads or his authorized representatives, and to be paid in the same manner as State funds are paid for the improvement of public roads under the act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State."

38. The Commissioner of Public Roads shall be authorized, and full power and authority are hereby given to him to have erected at such points throughout the State as to him shall seem necessary, cautionary warnings of dangerous crossings, steep declivities or other irregularities or perils of the roadway, at a cost, however, not to exceed, in the aggregate, three thousand dollars.

39. When any motor vehicle shall have been deposited under this act in lieu of bond, this said motor vehicle shall be held the property of the State of New Jersey, subject to the same conditions as would govern the bond under like circumstances, and may be redeemed by the person depositing the same upon delivery of the requisite bond or upon paying such fine and submitting to such penalty as may be imposed; and unless the motor vehicle so deposited in lieu of bond shall be redeemed within ten days next following the date of the final determination of the matter, it shall be lawful for the commissioner of motor vehicles to sell the same at public auction and apply the net proceeds of said sale (the expenses of the matter having been deducted), as set forth in section thirty-seven hereof.

40. In case for any reason any section or any provision of this act shall be questioned in any court, and shall be held to

be unconstitutional or invalid, the same shall not be held to affect any other section or provision of this act.

41. This act shall take effect on July first, one thousand nine hundred and six; *provided, however,* that the organization of the department of motor vehicle registration and regulation shall be effected forthwith, and the registration of motor vehicles and licensing of drivers hereunder may be permitted for the convenience of owners and drivers of motor vehicles at such date earlier than the said July first, one thousand nine hundred and six, as the commissioner of motor vehicle may designate.

42. All acts and parts of acts contrary to and inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled "Shepard's New Jersey Citations,"

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

As amended,

Was taken up.

Mr. Ackerman withdrew the amendment offered March 5th.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was subsequently withdrawn:

Amend section one: "Hereafter no street, avenue, park, parkway, highway or other public place, either above, below or on the surface thereof, of any municipality of this State, shall be used for street railroad, traction, telephone, telegraph, water, pipe line, sewer, gas, electric light, heat or power purposes, or for the use

of public utility companies of any kind, without first obtaining the consent of such municipality in manner hereinafter provided."

The following amendments, previously proposed by Mr. Avis, were lost:

Amend section two, line thirty, insert after the word "a" and before the word "period" the word "specific;" after the word "years," in line thirty-one, insert the following: "or for periods not exceeding twenty years in accordance with the provisions of sections five and six of this act." In lines thirty-two and thirty-three strike out the following: "or may provide for the submission of said ordinance to a popular vote as hereinafter provided."

Strike out all of sections five and six and insert in lieu thereof, the following sections:

5. In all cases where any municipality of this State shall hereafter grant consent for the use of any street, avenue, park, parkway, or other highway, or other public place, either above, below or on the surface thereof, such municipality shall, at the expiration of twenty years therefrom, and each twenty years thereafter, have the power and right to pass any new ordinance, or ordinances, making such new regulations, stipulations or conditions for governing such individual, association or corporation, which has secured such original consent, or the lessee or assigns thereof, in the enjoyment of such consent or right, as in the judgment of such municipality may seem proper. Such ordinance or ordinances, of such municipality shall be enacted within six months after the expiration of each period of twenty years, and a copy of such ordinance or ordinances, shall be served, in accordance with the laws of this State regulating the service of civil process, upon such individual, association or corporation; which individual, association or corporation shall, under their hands and seals, or in the hands of their proper officers, sealed with their corporate seal, if incorporated, accept the terms of said ordinance or ordinances, and file such acceptance with the clerk of such municipality within thirty days from the date of service of such ordinance or ordinances upon them or it. Upon such acceptance being filed, said consent or right shall continue for another perior of twenty years from the expiration of such original period of twenty years, and such municipality shall have the same right and power to pass and enact an ordinance, or ordinances, in the same manner, and under the same conditions, as to passage, service and acceptance, at the expiration of each twenty years from the original granting of such franchise or right. If any individual, association or corporation, hereafter

granted such consent or right shall, at any time, fail or refuse to accept the provisions of such new ordinance, or ordinances, within the said thirty days after service upon them or it, as aforesaid, then such consent and right, and all powers granted thereunder, shall cease and determine (except the right to remove their property), and become absolutely void. And such individual, association of corporation shall, within six months from the expiration of said last-named period of thirty days, remove all of his, their or its property from the streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways, or other public place, either above, below or on the surface thereof, in such municipality, unless such municipality shall grant further time for such removal, or some other arrangement be made for the disposition of said property, with the consent of such municipality.

6. Nothing herein contained shall prevent any municipality in this State from limiting the period of any franchise or right to a specific number of years, not exceeding twenty, nor from providing in such consent or grant for the adoption of a new ordinance, or ordinances, at shorter periods of time than herein provided for.

Amend section seven as follows: Strike out the word "forty," in line "three," and insert in lieu thereof the word "twenty;" strike out the period at the end of section and insert in lieu thereof a comma; add to section the following: "when granted for a specific number of years, or twenty-year periods when granted in accordance with the terms of sections five and six of this act."

The following amendments previously proposed by Mr. Colby were withdrawn.

Amend section two, line ten, as follows: at end of line strike out period and insert comma, and add: "and which petition shall have annexed thereto the consent in writing, executed and acknowledged as are deeds entitled to be recorded, of the owner or owners of at least one-half in amount in lineal feet of property, fronting on the streets, avenues, highways and other public places, or upon the part of the street or streets, avenue or avenues, highway or highways, or other public place or places, permission to use which is applied for by such petition; any such consent may be executed by an attorney-in-fact, duly authorized by any owner, or by an executor or trustee holding the legal title or having power of sale; and which petition shall, where the streets, avenues, highways or other public places, permission to use which is applied for, or any part of them are in the custody or control of any board, body or public authority, other than the governing body of the municipality to which the application is

made, also have annexed thereto the consent in writing of such board, body or other public authority to the use of such streets, avenues, highways or other public places in so far as the same are within their custody or control by the person or corporation filing such petition, and which consent shall be under the seal of such board, body or other public authority and signed and attested by the proper officials thereof, and which consent shall be granted only upon notice to be given in the same manner as is herein provided for in respect to the notice to be given of application to the governing body of such municipality."

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section six, line eight, by changing the period after the word "adopted" to a comma, and changing the capitol I to a small i in the word "it" following.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the taxation of certain cemetery associations,"

As amended.

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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Minturn moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Insert at beginning of section eight the following: "The board of aldermen, common council or other like governing body of any city or town may, by resolution, at any time, submit the question of the acceptance of this act to the legal voters of said city or town at any charter or general election."

Insert on line five, same section, after the word "submitted," the words "without any such resolution."

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pansioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hnudred and forty-six,

With Senate amendment,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cornish, Martens, Minturn, Price—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

And

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the

riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Minturn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—16.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

Mr Shinn presented petitions, numerously signed, in favor of the passage of Senate Bills Nos. 136 and 137, which were read and placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

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

WEDNESDAY, March 7th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. C. R. Kuebler, Hackensack, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21

Journal of March 6th was read and approved.

Mr. Colby presented petition, numerously signed, against Senate Bill No. 136,

Mr. Hutchinson presented petition, numerously signed, in favor of Senate Bills Nos. 136 and 137,

Which were read and placed on file.

The Secretary read the communication from the Board of Equalization of taxes of New Jersey.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to purchase oil portraits of former presiding judges of the courts of said counties, now or hereafter deceased,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes.'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following committee amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one as follows: Strike out all of lines twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four and twenty-five, and in lieu thereof insert the following: in counties having, according to the State or national census next preceding their appointment, more than two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants an annual salary of two thousand four hundred dollars; in counties having between two hundred thousand and two hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants an annual salary of two thousand two hundred dollars; in counties having between one hundred and fifty thousand and two hundred thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of two thousand dollars; in counties having between one hundred and twenty-five thousand and one hundred and fifty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of one thousand eight hundred dollars; in counties having between one hundred thousand and one hundred and twenty-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of one thousand six hundred dollars; in counties having between seventy-five thousand and one hundred thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of one thousand four hundred dollars; in counties having between fifty thousand and seventy-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of one thousand two hundred dollars; in counties having between twenty-five thousand and fifty thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of one thousand dollars, and in counties having less than twenty-five thousand inhabitants, an annual salary of eight hundred dollars.

Amend section two as follows: strike out the words "and to equalize the value of all property" in lines two and three.

Amend section three as follows: strike out the words "and a secretary"; place period after word "president" and insert thereafter the following: "Each county board shall have power to appoint and employ a secretary, and with the approval of the board of freeholders of their respective counties, such other clerical assistance as may be necessary.

"The salary of such secretary and other clerks shall be fixed by the board of freeholders of the respective counties, and shall be paid by the collector thereof in equal monthly instalments on warrants approved by the president of such county board."

Insert after word "supplement," in line five, the following: "It shall be the duty of the members of the respective boards, in carrying this act into effect, to view and inspect, so far as possible in all cases, and always when complaint is made, the various assessed properties in the various taxing districts in their respective counties and to make their revision and correction after such view and inspection."

It shall be the duty of each of such county boards to meet from time to time, as it shall deem proper, and any tax payer feeling aggrieved by the assessed valuation of his, her, their or its property in such county or discriminated against by the assessed valuation of any other property in such county, or any taxing district which may feel discriminated against by the assessed valuation of property within such taxing district, or by the assessed valuation of property in any other taxing district in such county, may within such time, and upon such terms as said board shall by rule prescribe, file a petition of appeal to such board setting forth therein the cause of complaint the nature and location of such assessed property, and asking relief. Such board shall thereupon make such order respecting the time and manner of hearing such appeal as it shall deem just, and shall summarily hear and determine such complaints, and revise and correct such assessments, in accordance with the true value of such taxable property.

"All appeals shall be first taken to the respective county board of taxation."

Strike out the word "it" in line five and insert in lieu thereof the following words: "Such boards."

In line eight insert between the words "the" and "failure" the word "wilful."

Strike out all of lines twelve, thirteen, fourteen and fifteen after the word "perjury" in line twelve, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A majority of the members of any of such board shall be and constitute a quorum for the transaction of business, and an adjustment agreed to by any two of the members of any of such board shall be final and conclusive, as the action of such board."

Amend section four as follows: substitute the word "July" for the word "August" in line eleven.

Insert after word "taxation" in line nineteen the following: "Any of such assessors shall also attend before their respective county board at such time and place as said board may direct, and shall, at the direction of, and under the supervision of such board, make up and prepare the corrected tax lists and duplicates herein provided for."

Insert after the word "increase" in line twenty-two the words "or decrease," and insert after word "property," in same line, the words "not truly valued."

Insert after word "property," in line twenty-five, the word "taxable."

Amend section five as follows: Insert after word "equalizations," in line two, the following: "or other county boards

charged with the review or equalization of tax assessments or tax lists in any county of this State."

Insert after word "created," in line two, "and such boards are hereby abolished." Insert after word "and," in line two, the following: "shall also perform." In lines three and four, strike out words "sections twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three and twenty-four of."

In line seven, strike out the following words: "at its annual meeting," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on or before the second Tuesday of August in each year."

Amend section seven as follows: strike out words "at its next annual meeting," in lines five and six, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "on or before the second Tuesday of August in each year."

Amend section eight as follows: after the word "counties," in line four, insert the following: "cause each assessor to." After the word "duplicates," in line four, insert the following: "for his respective taxing district." After the word "property," in line five, insert the following: "in said taxing district." After the word "the," where it is used the second time in line twelve, insert the word "respective." Strike out period at end of section and insert in lieu thereof a comma and add the following: "and the said tax lists shall remain in the office of each of such boards as a public record."

Amend section nine as follows: strike out the following words, "by sections twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-one," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "in accordance with the provisions."

Amend section eleven as follows: after the word "meeting," in line five, insert the following, "in writing set up at six or more of the most public places in the taxing." In lines five and six, strike out the following: "or by advertising in one or more of the most public places in the taxing district."

Amend section twelve as follows: strike out the word "such," in line one," and insert in lieu thereof the words, "Any such." After the word "board," in line one, insert "may make complaint against, and the Governor thereupon." After word "dismiss," at end of line one, insert a "comma." In line six, strike out the words "board shall have given." Insert after word "officer," in line six, the following, "shall have been given." Strike out word "such," at beginning of line seven, and insert in lieu thereof the word "said." After word "district," in line eight, insert the following: "or other body or officer having power to

elect or appoint assessors or other persons charged with levying assessments, in such taxing district."

Before the word "shall," at beginning of line nine, insert the following: "or other said body or officer." In line twelve, strike out the following words: "by the governing body."

Add new section, No. 14.

14. The board of chosen freeholders in each county in this State shall provide a suitable room or rooms in, or adjacent to the court house at the county seat, in their respective counties, for the use of the county board of taxation in such county.

Make section fourteen section fifteen.

Make last section, section sixteen.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the land lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' " which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in cities of this State to appoint commissioners to determine the fitness of master or employing plumbers, to conduct the business of the plumbing and drainage work of buildings, and to issue licenses to those found to be competent,"

By the following Committee Substitute, which was read and ordered printed:

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The building department, if there be such a department, and if there be no such department then the boards of health of the cities of this State shall have power to appoint three persons to serve as commissioners to examine master or employing plumbers who may desire to do plumbing and drainage work of buildings in the cities of this State. One member of the said commission shall be a master or employing plumber of not less than ten years' experience in the business of plumbing; one nominated by the building department of the said city in cities where such a department exists, and where no such department exists the other member or members to be nominated and appointed by the mayor of the city. The persons so appointed shall serve for a period of one year and until their successors are duly appointed. Such

commissioners shall meet immediately after their appointment and select one of their number to act as chairman and one to act as secretary. They shall keep a record of their proceedings. It shall be the duty of any of the officers of the city who may be appointed upon the said commission to serve without compensation. The other persons serving as members of such commission shall be paid for their services at the rate of five dollars a day for each day's service when actually engaged in the performance of the duties pertaining to the office, but such compensation shall not exceed in the aggregate the sim of five dollars per month in cities containing less than one hundred thousand inhabitants, nor more than ten dollars per month in cities containing a population exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants. All members of such commission shall be citizens of and actual residents in the city, in and for which they are appointed. They shall have stated monthly meetings, and they shall also meet whenever the board of health in the city in and for which they are appointed, or the mayor of said city shall request them in writing to hold a meeting. The said commissioners when appointed shall determine the fitness and qualification of all persons desiring or intending to engage in the trade, business or calling of plumbing as employing plumbers in the city for which they are appointed, and said commissioners are hereby authorized to examine said persons and to issue certificates of qualification to all persons who have passed a satisfactory examination before said commission, and who may be determined by it to be qualified for conducting the business of master or employing plumbers. Each person applying for examination shall pay to said commissioners the sum of five dollars, and the money so received shall be paid by the said commissioners into the treasury of the city for the use of the board of health. Upon presentation of the said certificate of the commissioners to the secretary of the board of health the said board shall issue a license to the successful applicant therefor, which shall permit him to carry on his business as a plumber within the said city for the term of one year from the date at which such license is issued, and such licensee shall pay to the said board, on receiving such license, a further fee of five dollars, which shall also be paid into the city treasury of the said city for the use of the said board of health.

2. No person except a licensed master or employing plumber and his bona-fide employees shall do any plumbing work within such city, in any of the buildings constructed or to be constructed therein, or make any connection from any building or structure in

the said city with the pipes supplying water to the inhabitants thereof, or with the sewers thereof, except as provided for in section four of this act.

3. Every plumber licensed under the provisions of this act shall have a specified place of business within the city in which he is licensed, which shall be designated in his license, and shall be indicated by a sign placed upon such building, which shall show also that he is a licensed plumber; and if any person so licensed shall change his place of business during the continuance of his license, he shall report the change to the secretary of the board of health, who shall note the change upon the license granted to him.

4. Any person who may be licensed to do plumbing and drainage work in any city of this State, as provided for in this act, shall, upon the filing of a certified copy of his license with the local board of health of any other city in this State, be authorized to do plumbing and drainage work in such city, under the ordinances, rules and regulations which may be established in such city.

5. Any person who shall engage in the business of plumbing in the cities of this State, who shall not have first been examined, as provided for herein, and who shall not have received a license to act as a plumber to do plumbing work within the said cities of this State, or who, not having such license, shall, by a sign or advertisement, indicate or declare that he is authorized to do plumbing work in such city, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, police justice or police magistrate, upon complaint, under oath; and said justice of the peace, police justice or police magistrate shall hear and determine said matter and give judgment without the filing of any pleadings, either for the plaintiff or defendant; *provided, however,* that nothing in this act contained shall prevent or shall be held to prevent a master or employing plumber, duly licensed under the provisions of this act, from engaging the services of workmen and laborers not licensed under its provisions, in the performance of any work in which such service may be required.

6. Whenever a board of examiners has been or shall be appointed in any city of this State under the provisions of this act, all licenses theretofore granted by any board or other authority within such city to master or employing plumbers, to do plumbing work in any such city, shall continue and remain in force for a period of sixty days from the date of appointment of such board, and no longer; and all such licensees shall, after the expiration of that period, be required, in order to continue the business of plumbing within such city, to apply for and take up the licenses required by this act, and comply in all respects with its provisions.

7. Any person or persons who have been continuously engaged in the plumbing business as a master plumber, having a bona-fide place of business, prior to the passage of this act, shall be exempt from the provisions of this act only so far as they relate to the passing of an examination to determine the qualifications necessary for a master plumber.

8. This act shall take effect immediately.

Also

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the land lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' " which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minturn, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning the selecting, drawing and summoning of grand and petit jurors,"

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,' "

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

With pending amendment, was taken up. Mr. Hutchinson offered the following substitute amendment. The following amendment was read and adopted:

Amend section two by striking out of line one the word "State" and out of line two the word "prison" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "building hereinafter provided."

The following amendment:

Amend section three by inserting between the word "act" in line two and the word "cause" in the same line the words "select some isolated place within the State, remote from any populous center, as convenient of access as possible, and cause to be erected thereon a suitable building for the purpose of inflicting the punishment of death by electricity, which building shall be under the control and supervision of said board of inspectors, who shall provide for the care and management thereof, and shall;" and in line three strike out the words "the State prison" and insert in lieu thereof the words "such building."

Which were read, and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cornish, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, McKee, Wakelee—6.

With the following amendments, which were read and lost:

Amend section four by striking out of lines three and four the words "the principal keeper of the State prison" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "him;" and in lines five and six the words "principal keeper of the State prison" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sheriff;" and in line sixteen strike out the words "principal keeper" and insert the word "sheriff."

Amend section five by striking out all of lines one, two and three to and including the word "prison" in line three.

The following amendments, which were read and withdrawn:

Amend section six by striking out of line one the words "principal keeper of the State Prison," and insert in lieu thereof

the word "sheriff"; and out of line four, the words "principal keeper," and insert in lieu thereof, the word "sheriff."

Amend section seven by striking out of line one, the words "principal keeper of the State Prison" and insert in lieu thereof the words "said sheriff."

Amend section eight by striking out of line one the words principal keeper of the State Prison" and insert in lieu thereof the words "said sheriff."

Amend section nine by striking out of line one the word "principal," and out of line two the word "keeper," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "said sheriff"; and by striking out of line three, all after the word "of" and all of line four to and including the word "keeper" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the deputy sheriff of the county in which the conviction was had."

The following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Insert between sections eleven and twelve a new section as follows:

12. The sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated for the purposes of this act, and shall be paid to the persons entitled thereto by the State Treasurer, upon the warrant of the State Comptroller, as the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison shall certify from time to time; but such appropriation shall not be available unless included in the annual appropriation act.

Change section twelve to section thirteen.

The pending amendments which were offered by Mr. Wakelee were then taken up.

The following amendments, which were read and withdrawn:

Make the period at end of section two a comma and add to section two the following: "or at such other place as may be selected by the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison."

Add at end of line three, section three, the following: "or such other place as may be selected by them for the purpose."

In section three, line three, add after the word "prison" and before the bracket the following: "or such other place selected by the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison for the detention of persons so sentenced."

Add after the word "prison," in line five, section seven, the following: "or such other place selected for the execution by the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison."

The following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section nine, strike out lines one, two, three and four up to and including the comma after the word "keeper" and insert in lieu therof the following: "The principal keeper of the State Prison may appoint a deputy keeper."

Section thirteen, line one, strike out "January" and insert "March."

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out on line five, section seven, after the word "within the" the words "walls of the prison," and substitute therefor the words "place selected for the execution by the Board of Inspectors of the State Prison."

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

As Amended,

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision

of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Lee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,' " approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,' " approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

And committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class and fixing the salaries for same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled, "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

With Senate amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Without amendment.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act en-

titled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

Without amendment.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,' " and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Shinn, Wakelee—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Lee—8.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the taxation of certain cemetery associations,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "*Be it resolved*, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Minturn—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Hutchinson, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—8.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled, "*Be it resolved,* by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Lee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic High-

lands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cresse, Minturn—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Plummer, Price—11.

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—Colby—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Plummer, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Prince, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cresse, Lee—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Hutchinson, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—8.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—Lee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn —13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cresse, Shinn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,'" approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution of the Legislature expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the private secretary of the Governor,"' approved March twentieth, one thousand, eight hundred and sixty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate, made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections, and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting bridges,'" approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled, "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

FRIDAY, March 9, 1906.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 12th, 1906.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. T. J. Powers, Toms River, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 7th was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson presented petitions, numerously signed, in favor of Senate Bill No. 52.

Which was read and placed on file.

Petitions, numerously signed, against Senate Bill No. 136 were presented by Mr. Shinn, Mr. Martens and Mr. McKee.

Which was read and placed on file.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

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

Mr. McKee, for Committee on Game and Fisheries, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State' " (Revision), approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Colby offered the following concurrent resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Representatives of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States be and are hereby respectfully requested to aid the President in his efforts to secure railroad rate legislation.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean,

and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Also

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the land lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' " which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Be recommitteed,

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Also

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, open.

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section thirty-five, line three, by striking out the word "three" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three and four."

Amend section thirty-five, line ten, by striking out the words "and four" and inserting the word "and" before the word "two."

Amend section five, line seven, by striking out the word "eight" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

Amend section two, line two, by striking out the word "passengers" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "persons for hire, pleasure or business."

Amend section twenty-two, subdivision four, by changing the period at the end of line thirty-seven to a comma and then adding the following words: "and the names and residences of each and every occupant of said motor vehicle."

Amend section eleven, line ten, by changing the comma after the word "designated" to a semicolon.

Amend section sixteen, line seventeen, by changing the period after the word "purpose" to a semicolon and adding the following words: " *provided, however,* that the commissioner of motor

vehicles may refuse registration in the case of any automobile that shall not comply with the requirements of this act, or that shall seem to him unsuitable for use on the public roads and highways of this State."

Amend section sixteen, line twenty-eight, by changing the semicolon after the word "application" to a period and then striking out all the remainder of line twenty-eight, all of line twenty-nine, all of line thirty, and all of line thirty-one to and including the word "State."

Amend section sixteen, line forty-five, by changing the period after the word "vehicles" to a semicolon and then adding the following: "and such owner shall be given a registration certificate in which shall be designated the proper registration number, and such certificate shall be valid for a term of one year from the date thereof unless revoked by the commissioner of motor vehicles or as otherwise provided by this act.

Amend section seventeen, line nineteen, by striking out the words "two dollars for each" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and to drive any."

Amend same section, same line, by striking out the comma after the word "more" and inserting the following: "shall be two dollars."

Amend section twenty-six, line ten, by striking out the word "shall" and inserting the word "may."

Amend section twenty-seven, line one, by inserting after the word "shall" the words "on the request of the defendant and."

Amend same section, same line, by inserting after the word "cause" the words "by him."

Amend same section, line nine, by striking out the word "a" after the word "by" and inserting the word "the."

Amend same section, line twelve, by striking out the word "persons" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "person."

Amend section twenty-eight, line one, by striking out the word "proceedings" and insert in lieu thereof the word "proceeding."

Amend same section, line three, by striking out the word "proceedings" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "proceeding."

Amend section thirty-four, line four, by inserting after the word "found" the word "not."

Amend section thirty-nine, line two, by striking out the word "this" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "the."

Mr. Horner offered the following amendments, which were lost:

Amend by striking out the words "Secretary of State" in the

following places and insert in lieu thereof the words "State Commissioner of Public Roads":

Section eight, line one.

Section nine, line three.

Section nine, line seven.

Section sixteen, line eighteen, line nineteen, line twenty-five.

Amend by striking out the words "Assistant Secretary of State" in section nine, line one, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "State Commissioner of Public Roads."

Amend by striking out the words "under direction of the Secretary of State" in section twelve, line five.

Amend by striking out in section nine all of lines fourteen and fifteen and all of line sixteen down to the word "chief."

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend section nine, line fourteen, by striking out the words "fifteen hundred dollars" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand dollars."

Mr. Horner offered the following amendment, which was lost:

Amend by inserting in lieu of present section forty-two the following:

Any person who shall be convicted of violating any of the provisions of this act and shall have had imposed upon him the penalty by way of a fine as herein provided, shall upon any subsequent conviction be imprisoned in the county jail for a period of ten days, which shall be in lieu of any other penalty prescribed by this act, and upon any trial or hearing for alleged violation of this act, it shall be competent and lawful to require the defendant to answer any question relating to any prior conviction.

Make present section forty-two, section forty-three.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McKee, Wakelee—2.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill 164 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 12th, 1906.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration Assembly Bill No. 113.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 12th, 1906.

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

Be it resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 76 for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hunddred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public

office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

TUESDAY, March 13th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Frederic Richardson, Clinton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 13th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented petition, numerously signed, for and against passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Mr. Jackson presented petition, numerously signed, for and against passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Mckee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to purchase oil portraits of former presiding judges of the courts of said counties, now or hereafter deceased,"

And

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

With amendments.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling elec-

And

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act making appropriation for the purpose of improving the building and preserving the records of the Surveyor-General's office of the western division of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this State to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,'" approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution among the poor of goods made by prison labor,"

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

The President announced that

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Had been returned by the Governor at the request of the Senate.

The following message was received from the Governor and read:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 12th, 1906.

To the Senate:

As there are a number of bills before your body providing for the annexation of additional territory to existing municipalities, I deem it proper to advise you as to the legislative policy I have endeavored to establish. I had supposed that my views in reference to these matters were well understood by the members of the Legislature, but from recent conversations with some of them, I fear I have not made myself clear.

A year ago I suggested that in cases where municipalities were to be consolidated or a new section of territory was to be added to an existing municipality, the principle of the referendum should be applied, both as to the annexing and the annexed territory. This suggestion does not of course bind legislative action even in cases where I may conceive it necessary to withhold executive approval from a measure because of the reason above stated. It is merely given as a suggestion of the policy that seems to me to be wise. I realize that in some cases it is perhaps an unnecessary provision to apply the referendum, but these cases would seem to be extremely rare. Wherever the territory to be annexed is of any size or importance, or the burdens of taxation are likely to be affected, or where there is any pronounced opposition to the proposed annexation, the right of the people in the annexing municipality to say whether they want the additional territory, and the right of the people of the municipality which in whole or in part it is proposed to annex, to say whether they willing to be annexed, would seem to be in accordance with sound policy and home rule.

Respectfully,
E. C. STOKES.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

By committee substitute,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

With committee amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

With the following committee amendments:

Amend by making section nine as follows:

"Nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or provide for the division into wards of municipalities, the boundaries of which shall be co-terminus and co-extensive with the boundaries of the township of which they are a part."

Change section nine to ten, and ten to eleven.

Which were read and adopted.

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment

Which was read and adopted:

Amend section one hundred and twenty, lines four and five, after the word "respectively," in line four, "To the commanding officer of each troop of cavalry, two thousand dollars; Battery A, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars; Battery B, seven hundred and fifty dollars, and signal and telegraph corps, one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars."

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Insert in line two, section fifty-eight, of printed bill, after the words "brigade commander," the words "also regimental and summary courts."

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amend section seventy-seven, line four, by inserting letter "S" after the word "United" and before and as a part of the word "tates."

Amend section one hundred and forty-three, line four, by inserting after the word "act," the words "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor."

Amend section one hundred and forty-three, lines seven and eight, by striking out the words "or similar thereto."

Amend section one hundred and forty-three, lines eleven and twelve, by striking out the words "shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and in addition thereto."

The following pending amendments to said bill were read and adopted:

Amend section two, line three, by striking out the word "resident" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "residence."

Amend section seven by adding thereto the following: "There shall be appointed and warranted, with the rank of sergeant, one standard bearer, one bugler and one orderly, who shall report to the adjutant-general, and perform such duties as he may direct."

Amend section thirteen by adding thereto the following: "Active service under this act shall be deemed to be service, in case of insurrection, riot or invasion, under order of the commander-in-chief communicated through the proper military channels."

Amend section fourteen, line two, by striking out the word "Cammander and inserting in lieu thereof the word "commander."

Amend section nineteen, line two, by striking out the word "erollment" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "enrollment."

Amend section twenty-five, line twelve, by inserting the letter "i" between the letters "d" and "t" in the first word in said line.

Amend section twenty-seven, line three, by striking out the word "othe" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "other."

Amend section forty, line three, by inserting after the word "of" in said line the word "lieutenant," and by striking out all of the words after the word "colonel" in said line.

Amend section forty-seven, line nineteen, by striking out the words "neglected charge" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "neglect charged."

Amend section forty-seven, line thirty-one, by transposing the letters "i" and "t" as they appear in the word "marital" in said line.

Amend section fifty-four, line four, by striking out the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof a comma.

Amend section sixty-five, line one, by inserting a comma after the word "court-martial" in said line, and line two of said section by inserting a comma after the word "imposed" in said line.

Amend section sixty-seven, line nine, by striking out the word "dicretion" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "discretion."

Amend section seventy-one, line two, by striking out the word "appoinement" and insert in lieu thereof the word "appointment."

Amend section seventy-six, line nine, by inserting the word "and" after the words "first sergeants," in said line, and by striking out, in lines nine and ten of said sections, the words "and the commissary sergeant."

Amend section seventy-nine, line three, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "eighty," and in line four by striking out the word "five" occurring after the word "fifty."

Amend section eighty-four by striking out of line four the words "one paymaster, with the rank of" and word "major" at the beginning of line five in said section.

Amend section eighty-eight, line three, by striking out the words "one paymaster, with the rank of" and in line four the words "lieutenant-colonel" at the beginning of said line.

Amend section one hundred by inserting in line twenty, after the word "officer," the words "or officer detailed by him," and in

line twenty-one, striking out the word "or," and in said line twelve, inserting, after the word "company," the words "or band and field music."

Amend section one hundred and two by inserting in line ten a comma after the word "guard," and in line eleven a comma after the word "such," and in line twelve a semicolon after the word "request," and in said line after the word "provided" a comma, and in line thirteen a comma after the word "commandant."

Amend section one hundred and eight, in the third line, by striking out the word "Governor" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "commander-in-chief."

Amend section one hundred and nineteen by inserting after the word "reserve" the word "commander," and in the same line by striking out the word "commanders" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "paymaster."

Amend section one hundred and twenty, in the sixth line, by striking out the word "commander" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "paymaster."

Amend section one hundred and twenty-two, line three, by striking out the word "commanding" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "disbursing," and in line four by striking out the word "that" after the word "and" in said line.

Amend section one hundred and twenty-three by striking from the word "dollars," in line ten in said section, one letter "l."

Amend section one hundred and twenty-seven, in line three, by inserting after the word "annually" the words "to commissioned officers of regiments, troops, batteries, companies and signal corps," and in line four by inserting after the word "exceeding" the word "twenty," and line four by striking out the words "fifty dollars for mounted commissioned officers and thirty," and in the same line by striking out the word "other."

Amend section one hundred and twenty-nine by inserting commas as follows: After the word "issued," in line two; after the word Governor," in line four, and after the word "therewith," in line ten.

Amend section one hundred and thirty-three, line fourteen, by striking out the word "couny" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county."

Strike out all of section one hundred and forty-one.

Amend section one hundred and forty-four, line four, by inserting after the word "Interrupt" the word "or," and by striking out, in line eight, the words "or within," and in line nine by

striking out the words "such limits, not exceeding one mile therefrom, as he may prescribe."

Strike out all of section one hundred and forty-five.

Amend said bill by making section one hundred and forty-two to be one hundred and forty-one; one hundred and forty-three to be one hundred and forty-two; one hundred and forty-four to be one hundred and forty-three; one hundred and forty-six to be one hundred and forty-four; one hundred and forty-seven to be one hundred and forty-five; one hundred and forty-eight to be one hundred and forty-six; one hundred and forty-nine to be one hundred and forty-seven; one hundred and fifty to be one hundred and forty-eight; one hundred and fifty one to be one hundred and forty-nine; one hundred and fifty-two to be one hundred and fifty; one hundred and fifty-three to be one hundred and fifty-one; one hundred and fifty-four to be one hundred and fifty-two; one hundred and fifty-five to be one hundred and fifty-three; one hundred and fifty-six to be one hundred and fifty-four; one hundred and fifty-seven to be one hundred and fifty-five; one hundred and fifty-eight to be one hundred and fifty-six; one hundred and fifty-nine to be one hundred and fifty-seven; one hundred and sixty to be one hundred and fifty-nine.

Amend said bill by inserting therein section one hundred and fifty-eight, as follows: "If any portion of this act shall be declared unconstitutional, it shall not invalidate any other portions thereof."

Mr. Horner offered the following amendment:

Amend Senate Bill No. 107 by striking out section ninety-five in printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"95. The Governor and commander-in-chief shall place any member of the national guard of this State, who shall have attained the age of sixty-two years upon the retired list, and may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, when such person shall have faithfully served as a commissioned officer of the national guard of this State for a period of more than twenty-five years, confer upon such person a brevet rank of not more than one grade higher than the highest rank held by him during his term of service."

Which was read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Cresse, Horner, Lee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to purchase oil portraits of former presiding judges of the courts of said counties, now or hereafter deceased,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

And

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the time fixed for the joint meeting of both houses of the Legislature,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve o'clock noon having arrived, the Senate do proceed to the Assembly Chamber, to convene in Joint Session,

Which was read and adopted.

On the conclusion of the Joint Session, and

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutch-

inson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act making appropriation for the purpose of improving the building and preserving the records of the Surveyor-General's office of the western division of this State,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Board of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line," ' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were taken up and read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navgating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Were taken up and read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

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

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Horner, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to amend the title of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to amend the title of said act,"

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

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was passed be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative were—None.

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' " (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' " (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend title to bill by striking out the word "twelfth" in line two and insert in lieu thereof the word "second."

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' " (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension. dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other

such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

As amended.

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

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

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

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1 by striking out all after the word "the," where it first occurs in line 12, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "proportional cost of that portion of such drain or sewer lying within the annexed territory."

Which were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Shinn—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—10.

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 71 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,' "

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State."

Also

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The following communication was received from the Governor and placed on file:

TRENTON, N. J., March 13th, 1906.

To the Senate:

I herewith transmit for your consideration preliminary report of the Commission for the Investigation of the Salt Water Fishing.

Respectfully,

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Plummer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

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

The Committee on Judiciary report adversely on senate resolution by Mr. Colby, entitled "Resolution relative to the investigation of insurance, allied and subsidiary companies, investments of the same, and the State Department of Banking and Insurance," for the following reasons:

1. There seems to be no public demand for an investigation of the insurance companies or the allied financial institutions of this State. Although there are hundreds of thousands of policy-holders and depositors, not a single stockholder or policy-holder has asked for an investigation.

2. The committee has been furnished with a complete copy of the testimony and exhibits relating to the Prudential Insurance Company, taken by the Armstrong Investigating Committee, of New York, and a careful examination of the same convinces us that the inquiry was thorough and exhaustive upon all the points respecting which an examination is now proposed.

3. The annual reports made by the Prudential to the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance of this State set forth in detail all the company's investments, with the cost and market value of each, together with all its collateral loans and the collaterals held therefor.

4. All the transactions between the Prudential and Fidelity Trust Company and the Public Service Corporation, or between any two of them, since the attempted merger of 1903 has been laid before us, and we find nothing in them inconsistent with sound business methods. They seem to have been mutually advantageous to the companies; not a single loan appears to have been made by either company to the other without ample collateral or at less than four per cent. interest, and all those were paid off more than a year ago.

5. It has been urged that the reputation of certain New York companies prior to the investigation of the Armstrong committee was as fair as that of the Prudential now is, and that we might reasonably expect to find upon investigation that the same abuses exist in the Prudential which were discovered in the New York companies. We are not able to accept this view. We do not think that because a management of three New York companies was found to be derelict, it should therefore be assumed that prima facie all insurance companies everywhere are mismanaged. Besides, the Prudential was examined in New York after the ex-

amination of the New York companies, and its examination was directed to the very points upon which irregularities were found in the New York companies, and not a single one of these irregularities was disclosed in the case of the Prudential.

6. In February, 1904, the Insurance Department of this State, acting in conjunction with the Insurance Department of Wisconsin, completed a long, and what appears to have been a thorough and exhaustive examination of the Prudential Company. This was after the attempted merger of the Prudential and Fidelity and the organization of the Public Service Corporation. The examination by the New Jersey officials extended to the Fidelity as well as the Prudential. This examination occupied several months, and was conducted by a corps of fifteen examiners, many of them highly expert. The report of these examiners has been laid before us, and shows a most satisfactory condition of the companies examined.

7. The insurance laws of this State provide for the most ample supervision and examination of insurance companies, banks and trust companies by the Insurance Department, and we see no reason to doubt either the integrity or the efficiency of the department, nor are we advised by the department that any reason exists to its knowledge for a Legislative investigation.

8. As no complaints were made by those who appeared before the committee against the various other insurance companies in New Jersey, your committee has not deemed it necessary to refer to these various companies.

For these reasons we respectfully report that in our judgment the resolution above referred to should not be adopted.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

Resolution relative to the investigation of insurance, allied and subsidiary companies, the investments of same, and the State Department of Banking and Insurance.

WHEREAS, The recent investigation of insurance companies in the State of New York has caused doubts to arise as to the conduct and management of such companies, allied and subsidiary corporations such as trust companies, and the sufficiency of the supervision and control of said insurance companies and the safeguard of the insurance business provided by law; and

WHEREAS, Said investigation in New York resulted in a report that only New York companies were carefully and thoroughly examined, and that the industrial insurance business should be thoroughly investigated; and

WHEREAS, The State Department of Banking and Insurance is limited in its power to examine the officers and agents of insurance companies, allied and subsidiary companies, such as trust companies, and it is expedient that as a basis for legislation the operations of such companies should be investigated as fully and promptly as may be; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, of the Senate, with power and authority to investigate and examine into the business and affairs of life insurance companies, allied and subsidiary corporations, such as trust companies, doing business in the State of New Jersey, the investments of said companies, the relations of the officers thereof to such investments, the relation of such companies to subsidiary and allied corporations, the government and control of such companies, the cost of transacting business, the expenses of said companies, and other phases of the business of each of said companies, in the discretion of the committee; and also to investigate and report the operations of the State department of Banking and Insurance, its supervision and control of said companies, and any other matter in relation to the said department or companies which the said committee may deem proper, for the purpose of reporting a revision of the laws regulating the business, authority and affairs of said companies as said committee may deem proper. And it is further

Resolved, That said committee be and hereby is authorized and empowered to sit during and after the session of the Legislature, to require and enforce the attendance of witnesses, the production of books and papers, to administer oaths, to employ counsel, stenographers, clerks and such other employes as may be necessary for the purposes of the investigation.

MR. Hillery moved that the committee report be adopted,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Martens, Price, Shinn—4.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State,

for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out all of section ten, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"10. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act, the said director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, shall have power to expend such amount of money, annually, as may be appropriated by the Legislature; *provided,* that the aggregate sum appropriated for the purposes of this act shall not exceed three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

The Comptroller of the State shall draw his warrant in payment of all bills approved by the director of the State Experiment Station, and the Treasurer of the State shall pay all warrants so drawn to the extent of the amount appropriated by the Legislature.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which the report of the Judiciary Committee was adopted be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

And

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out the word "resolution" in line three, and insert in lieu thereof the word "ordinance."

After the word "purchased" in line five, add the following: "at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars in any year."

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent decep-

tion in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery moved that

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of Laws,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1906.

Mr President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Representatives of New Jersey in Congress of the United States, be and hereby are respectfully requested to aid the President in his efforts to secure railroad rate legislation.

JAMES PARKER.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out section six in its entirety.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of com-

pensation for property condemned or taken for public use,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' amending the title of the same and validating certain acts of municipalities which have constructed such outlet or trunk sewers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city, for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved that

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Shinn—4 .

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Shinn—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—16.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 14th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George Buckle, of Clover Hill, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 13th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented petition, numerously signed, in favor of passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Mr. Brown presented petition, numerously signed, against passage of Senate Bill No. 136.

Which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of towns, townships or other municipalities with an adjoining city,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled "WHEREAS, ample proof exists to demonstrate that the ballot machines as at present constructed are not conducive to independent voting or to the secrecy of the ballot; therefore,

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

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,' " approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

With the following emendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line six, by striking out the word "mortgage" and insert in lieu thereof the word "mortgagee."

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes' " (Revision, 1898),

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:
Amend section one, line three, by striking out the words "or impropriety."

Also

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' " (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act making appropriation for the purpose of improving the building and preserving the records of the Surveyor-General's office of the western division of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to purchase oil portraits for former presiding judges of the courts of said counties, now or hereafter deceased,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers

tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

With Assembly amendments,

And

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Correctly printed.

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 2 so that it will read as follows:

"2. This act shall not be interpreted or construed as repealing or affecting the provisions of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the laws of nineteen hundred, or of chapter one hundred and

eight of the laws of nineteen hundred and four, or of chapter one hundred and forty-one of the laws of nineteen hundred and five."

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was read and lost:

Amend line nine by striking out word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Amend line eleven by striking out the word "seventy" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty."

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment:

Amend line 7, section 16, by striking out the words "one hundred" after the word "between" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ninety."

During the pending amendments, Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes'" (Revision, 1898),

As amended,

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

Mr. Hillery moved that

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the taxation of certain cemetery associations,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this

State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

As amended,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' " title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free

public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transactions of public business,' " title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the

same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Add the following proviso at the end of section one:

Provided, That this act shall not apply to officers as to whom the charter of any city, or any supplement or amendment thereto, enacts that the mayor of such city shall nominate, and by and with the advice anl consent of the common council appoint; or as to whom it is therein provided that the mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of any board or body of such city appoint.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, in line five, by adding between the words "and" and "shall" the words "the terms of office of all elective officers." Also amend by adding the word "day" in line six, before the word "of."

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McKee, Wakelee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return at once to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 1 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Wakelee—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cresse, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Plummer, Price, Shinn—9.

Mr. Jackson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Colby moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

House of Assembly resolution was read and concurred in.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' amending the title of the same and validating certain acts of municipalities which have constructed such outlet or trunk sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean,

and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes.' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Also

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line," ' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Committee substitutes for

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the re-

spective counties of the State,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,"

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

Mr. Colby presented petitions, numerously signed, against passage of Senate Bills Nos. 136 and 137,

Which were placed on file.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board of equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out in line five the word "amendment" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "amendatory act."

Amend section one, line four, by striking out the word "amendment" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "amendatory act."

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Lee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend section 23 of an act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one as follows:

In line two strike out the words "or corporations."

In line six strike out the word "several," and strike out the word "producers," and insert in lieu thereof the word "producer."

In line eight strike out the word "several," and strike out the word "producers," and insert in lieu thereof the word "producer."

In line ten strike out the word "their" and insert in lieu thereof the word "its," and strike out the word "respectively."

In line eleven strike out the words "each of."

In line twelve strike out the word "corporations" and insert in lieu thereof the word "corporation."

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In the affirmative were—

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act making appropraition for the purpose of improving the building and preserving the records of the Surveyor-General's office of the western division of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to purchase oil portraits of former presiding judges of the courts of said counties, now or hereafter deceased,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brádley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Minturn, Plummer—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee—7.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to purchase oil portraits of former presiding judges of the courts of said counties, now or hereafter deceased,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

By the following substitute, which was ordered printed:

An act to amend "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

Section one of said supplement, which was approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

"90. It shall not be lawful for the council to construct or purchase any water-works or water-supply plant or plants, or sewers or system of sewerage or drainage, until, upon the written application of the owners of not less than one-fourth in value of the real estate in said borough, according to its assessed valuation, as shown by the latest preceding assessment for the purpose of taxation made in said borough, council shall, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members thereof, cause at least thirty days' notice to be given by advertisements, signed by the borough clerk, posted in at least three public places in such borough, and printed once each week for at least three weeks in a newspaper published in the borough, if any such exists, or, if none, then in a newspaper published in the county wherein the borough is situate, and circulating in the borough, of the intention of council to submit the question of the construction or purchase of any water-works or water-supply plant or plants, or sewers, or system of sewerage or drainage, to the voters of the borough at a general or special election to be held in the said borough; and if, after the adoption of such resolution, and filing of such application, and within sixty days after the date of the first publication of such notice of intention, a remonstrance against such construction or purchase of water-works or water-supply plant or plants, or sewers, or system of sewerage or drainage, signed by the owners of not less than one-half in value of real estate in the said borough, according to its latest assessed valuation as aforesaid, be filed with the borough clerk, no such election shall be called or held, and no further proceedings taken based on such resolution and application; but if no such remonstrance shall be filed, then it shall and may be lawful for the council to submit the question of such construction or purchase to the voters of the borough at any general or special election held in such borough. If such proposition is to be submitted to the voters at a special election called for that purpose, such special election shall be called and conducted in the manner herein provided for a similar election in the case of the proposed issue of bonds. If a majority of the ballots cast by the voters at any such election shall be in favor of the construction or purchase of water-works or water-supply plant or plants, or sewers or system of sewerage or drainage, then it shall be lawful for the council to construct or purchase the same."

This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

And

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

Correctly printed

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Frelinghuysen—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Brown, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Plummer—7.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—Mr. Lee.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pansioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hutchinson, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—11.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—11

In the negative—Mr. Lee.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and town-

ships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved

March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' amending the title of the same and validating certain acts of municipalities which have constructed such outlet or trunk sewers,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wakelee, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee —16.

Mr. Wakelee moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, March 16th, 1906.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 19th, 1906.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry S. Kidd, Quinton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Huitchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—19.

Journal of March 14th was read and approved.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of chief engineer in volunteer fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of chief engineer and deputy chief or assistant chief engineers of fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled, "An act concerning cities,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Morris, to be called the township of Danville,"

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the national Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to contributions to political committees for election purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to prevent railroad companies operated in whole or in part in the State of New Jersey from collecting double fares from commuters,"

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

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line one, by inserting after the word "cities" the following: "having a population, according to the last preceding national or State census, of more than seven thousand inhabitants, and."

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

By the following substitute, which was ordered printed.

AN ACT to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. All that portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth, included within the following boundaries, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the westerly line of right of way of the New York and Long Branch Railroad, where the same is crossed by Wesley Lake Brook; thence westerly up and along said Wesley Lake Brook in a direct line to a point in the rear line of lots fronting on the westerly side of Ridge avenue, being about one hundred and fifty feet west of said avenue; thence northwardly by and along the rear line of lots fronting on the westerly side of said avenue, and approximately one hundred and fifty feet distant therefrom to the center line of the southerly branch or arm of Deal Lake; thence eastwardly down and through said lake to the westerly line of the New York and Long Branch Railroad aforesaid; thence southwardly along the westerly line thereof to the place of beginning, is hereby set off from said township and annexed to and made a part of the city of Asbury Park, in the county of Monmouth.

2. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided, however,* it shall not operate to effect such annexation of the territory above described to the city of Asbury Park unless a majority of the votes cast at a special election to be held in the said territory above described and in the city of Asbury Park, upon the question of such annexation, shall be in favor thereof. Said special election shall be held in said territory above described and in the city of Asbury Park, on the fifteenth day of May next, and notice of the time, place and object of said election shall be given in the manner now provided by law for the notice and advertisement of annual or special elections for officers in the city of Asbury Park, and said election shall be conducted by the election officers of that portion of the said township of Neptune and of the city of Asbury Park in the same manner as other elections, and if a majority of the votes cast at said election upon the said question shall be in favor thereof, then this act shall become operative.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without recommendation.

Also

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this

State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In section one, line fourteen, after the word "been" where it occurs the second time, insert a comma.

In section two, line eight, after the word "equipments," add a comma. In same section, line thirteen, after the word "be" and before the word "located," insert a comma. In same section, line twenty-nine, after the word "equipments," add comma.

In section three, line four, after word "erected," strike out comma and insert the words, "on such site, they shall cause to be erected on such site an armory." Same section, line six, after the word "equipments," insert a comma.

In section four, line five, strike out the "e" in the word "therefore," making it "therefor," without the "e." In section four, line eight, strike out the word "armories" and insert in lieu thereof the word "armory." In same section, line nine, after the word "armory," insert comma and add the words "as the case may be."

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes'" (Revision, 1898),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts

relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the govern-

ment of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

The following open message from the Governor was read and placed on file:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 19th, 1906.

To the Senate:

A representative of the State Sewerage Commission, together with the Governor of this State, met the Governor of Pennsylvania, the State Health Commissioner and other officials of that State recently in a conference for the purpose of discussing preliminary arrangements for the prevention of the further pollution of the Delaware river, and for remedying any pollution that may already exist.

It was the sense of the conference that the States of New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York should take some joint action to this effect. With a view to that end I suggest that the Legislature authorize the State Sewerage Commission, or its representatives, to meet the proper authorities of Pennsylvania and New York to devise legislation for this purpose to be presented at the next session.

The importance of this subject is evidenced by the fact that the water shed of the Delaware drains thirty-two per cent. of the entire land area of the State and has a population of 415,000, nearly one-fifth of the entire population of the State.

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

Mr. Jackson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Jackson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Was taken upon second reading.

Mr. Jackson offered the following substitute bill, which was read and adopted:

AN ACT to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to certain inhabitants of this State.

WHEREAS, The preparation known as diptheria antitoxin has become of vital importance in the treatment and prevention of the spread of diphtheria; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The State Board of Health shall have power to enter into a contract or contracts with reputable manufacturer or manufacturers of diptheria antitoxin to supply, free of charge, upon the certificate of the attending physician, to such indigent patients residing in this State as shall require the same, such and so much diptheria antitoxin as may be necessary for their proper relief at a cost not exceeding five thousand dollars per annum.

2. The sum of five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be included in the annual or supplemental appropriation bill be and the same is hereby appropriated to carry out the provisions of this act, and hereafter a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars may be included in each annual appropriation bill.

3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of the State,"

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

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by adding new section to be known as section five.

5. Nothing in this act shall be held or construed as applying to preventing or in any way interfering with any person or persons engaging in the business of private detective or conducting a detective bureau or agency without first obtaining a license for that purpose, if they do not advertise or hold themselves out as such duly licensed detective or licensed detective bureau or agency.

Makes section six section seven.

Make section seven section eight.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out section fifteen of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following section to be known as section fifteen:

15. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city in this State until assented to by a majority of those of the legal voters of such city who shall vote either for or against the adoption of its provisions, as hereinafter provided, at an election to be held in such city at any time to be fixed by the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city. If the time fixed for holding said election shall be the time for holding any general election, the former shall be consolidated with the latter, and be conducted in the manner required by law governing such general election. The city clerk of said city shall cause public notice of the time, place and purpose of holding the election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up at least eight days prior to and within thirty days next preceding the day of election, in at least five of the most public places within such city, and published in one or more newspapers printed therein for at least six days previous to the day of such election; and the clerk whose duty it shall be by law to provide ballots for such election, whether he be the clerk of the city in which such election shall take place or the clerk of the county in which such city is located, shall provide or cause to be provided for each voter voting at such election, ballots, upon which ballots (and beneath the list of candidates thereon, if any candidates are to be voted for at such election) shall be printed the following words: "For a water plant," and immediately thereunder the proposition "Against a water plant," and the voter may vote to adopt this act by oblierating the second proposition or may vote to reject this act by obliterating the first proposition; and in case neither the words "For a water plant" nor the words "Against a water plant" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such proposition, nor shall the person depositing in the ballot-box a ballot on which neither the said words "For a water plant" nor the said words "Against a water plant" is marked off be counted as a voter or as voting in respect of or upon the question or proposition submitted. If voting machines shall be used at any such election, all voting by means thereof shall be conducted in the manner specified by the statute in such case made and provided. The polls for such election shall be held at the usual places of holding the annual general election in such city, and shall open at six o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock in the evening, and shall be kept open during the whole day of election between

the hours aforesaid; *provided,* the board of election may adjourn such election from one o'clock until two o'clock in the afternoon, or for such shorter time between those hours as they shall see fit; and such election shall be conducted by the proper election officers of said city for the time then being, and in the manner as may then be prescribed by the ordinance of said city, if any, regulating elections therein, and such officers shall return to the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city a true and correct statement in writing, under their hands, of the result of said election, the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said body.

The following substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read and adopted:

AN ACT to amend "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one of said supplement, which was approved April seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be and hereby is amended so as to read as follows:

90. It shall not be lawful for the council to construct or purchase any water-works or water-supply plant or plants, or sewers or system of sewerage or drainage, until, upon the written application of the owners of not less than one-fourth in value of the real estate in said borough, according to its assessed valuation, as shown by the latest preceding assessment for the purpose of taxation made in said borough, council shall, by resolution adopted by a majority vote of the members thereof, cause at least thirty days' notice to be given by advertisements, signed by the borough clerk, posted in at least three public places in such borough, and printed once each week for at least three weeks in a newspaper published in the borough, if any such exists, or, if none, then in a newspaper published in the county wherein the borough is situate, and circulating in the borough, of the inten-

tion of council to submit the question of the construction or purchase of any water-works or water-supply plant or plants, or sewers, or system of sewerage or drainage, to the voters of the borough at a general or special election to be held in the said borough; and if, after the adoption of such resolution, and filing of such application, and within sixty days after the date of the first publication of such notice of intention, a remonstrance against such construction or purchase of water-works or water-supply plant or plants, or sewers, or system of sewerage or drainage, signed by the owners of not less than one-half in value of real estate in the said borough, according to its latest assessed valuation as aforesaid, be filed with the borough clerk, no such election shall be called or held, and no further proceedings taken based on such resolution and application; but if no such remonstrance shall be filed, then it shall and may be lawful for the council to submit the question of such construction or purchase to the voters of the borough at any general or special election held in such borough. If such proposition is to be submitted to the voters at a special election called for that purpose, such special election shall be called and conducted in the manner herein provided for a similar election in the case of the proposed issue of bonds. If a majority of the ballots cast by the voters at any such election shall be in favor of the construction or purchase of water-works or water-supply plant or plants, sewers or system of sewerage or drainage, then it shall be lawful for the council to construct or purchase the same.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, ex-

tending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

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

Resolved (the House concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 89 for further consideration.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Hutchinson, Martens, Wakelee—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Amend by adding after the word "persons," in section one, line three, the words, "who shall be residents and freeholders in such borough."

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Freylinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Without amendment.

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

TUESDAY, March 20th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Wm. C. James, Branchville, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 19th was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee presented petitions numerously signed in favor of passage of Senate 136,

Which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Shinn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

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

Mr. Price, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to change the name of Eliza D. Hoppaugh,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its titler ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State House and Public Buildings.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public

schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Lee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Passed be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Lee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee moved that

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Be recommitted for the purpose of amendment.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities."

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 10, by inserting after the semicolon following the word "dollars" the following:

"And whenever such population is more than sixty thousand and not more than sixty-five thousand he he shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars."

Amend section 1, line 11, by striking out the word "sixty" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "sixty-five."

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 8, by inserting after the word "director" the words "or registered or authorized" and strike out the words "clerk or engineer."

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public

roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Section 1, line 10, after the word "provided," strike out the comma.

Section 6, line 6, after the word "villages" insert "approved March 12th, 1878, P. L. 1878, page 70."

Section 7, line 8, after the word "seventy-eight" insert "P. L. 1878, page 70."

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

As amended,

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

Mr. Wakelee moved that

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in cities of this State to appoint commissioners to determine the fitness of master or employing plumbers, to conduct the business of the plumbing and drainage work of buildings, and to issue licenses to those found to be competent,"

Was read and adopted.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in cities of this State to appoint commissioners to determine the fitness of master or employing plumbers, to conduct the business of the plumbing and drainage work of buildings, and to issue licenses to those found to be competent,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out all of section one and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1. The court criers in the counties of the third class in this State shall receive a compensation of three dollars for each day that they shall attend at court, which shall be paid by the county collector of the respective county, upon presentation of a bill approved by the county clerk, and such compensation shall be in lieu of all fees."

Strike out all of section two and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"2. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately."

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,"

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

As Amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes'" (Revision, 1898),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Price, Shinn—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Minturn, Wakelee—3.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Plummer, Price, Shinn—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, McKee, Minturn, Wakelee—6.

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

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

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "one" and insert in place thereof the word "two."

Amend section 1, lines 10 and 11, by striking out the words "within thirty days after this act shall take effect."

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—15.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cornish, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Jackson—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Cornish, Lee, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—8.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Minch moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section three, line seventeen by adding a comma after the word "county."

Amend section seven, line two, by adding after word "adjourned" a comma and the word "regular."

Amend section seven, line six, by adding after word "second" the words "Tuesday of."

Amend section seven, lines eight and nine, by striking out the words "in this act" and by striking out period at end of section, and add to section the following: "by this act and the act to which this is a supplement."

Amend section nine by striking out the comma after word "shall," in line one, and all words following in lines one, two and three, and in line four to and including the word "and" where it is used the second time in said line.

Strike out period at end of section nine and insert in lieu thereof a comma, and add to section the following: "under such rules and regulations as it may from time to time prescribe and adopt."

Amend section ten by striking out period at end of section and insert in lieu thereof a semicolon. Add to section the following: "which board shall hear and determine all appeals that may be made at such times and under such rules and regulations as it may from time to time prescribe and adopt; *provided,* that appeals may be made at any time time prior to the twentieth day of December of the year in which said taxes are assessed and levied, and *provided further,* that the determination of said board shall be reported to the collector of the respective taxing district, on or before the first day of February following such appeal.

Strike out all of section eleven.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Price—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Hutchinson, Martens, Plummer, Shinn—7.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Colby moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 193, official copy reprint, by inserting on line 2 of page 1, after the word "follows," the following: "be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey."

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and vil-

lages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled "Shepard's New Jersey Citations,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Hillery, Horner, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Hillery, Horner, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cornish, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards and to confirm actions in relation to such division,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Martens, Minturn, Price—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that action on

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Be indefinitely postponed,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative—Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—17.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert C. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the national guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

By the following substitute, which was ordered printed:

An Act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Hereafter no banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporation created by any other State or by any foreign State, kingdom or government shall transact any business in this State, except to the extent that similar corporatons of New Jersey are permitted to transact business in such other State, kingdom or government; *provided,* every such foreign corporation shall comply with all the requirements of the laws of this State applicable to it in doing business therein.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance' " (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Senate Bill N. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities

and townships and portions thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act making appropriation for the purpose of improving the building and preserving the records of the Surveyor-General's office of the western division of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,"

With Senate amendments;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

By request of the House of Assembly,

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to establish schools of detention,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners," approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class and fixing the salaries for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

Without amendment.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 21st, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. W. Gaskill, Williamstown, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 20th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented petitions, numerously signed, in favor of passage of Senate 136, which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Ackerman, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of John Fitzgerald,"

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

Mr. Minturn asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

From the files of the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 282 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of 'patent and proprietary' medicines,"

By the following committee substitute, which was read and ordered printed:

An Act to regulate the manufacture and sale of "patent" and "proprietary" medicines," and govern the inspection, analysis and labelling of the same.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Each package, bottle, box or other parcel containing what is commonly known as a "patent" or "proprietary" medicine or medicinal preparation of any kind, or in any form, intended for in-

ternal consumption by human beings, other than a medicine specially compounded in each particular case upon the written order or prescription of a physician duly authorized to practice his profession in the State, which shall be hereafter manufactured within this State, or which shall be hereafter manufactured without this State and exposed or offered for sale, or sold or given away, or otherwise disposed of, shall have within such parcel, and also on the label affixed to such package, bottle, box or other parcel, in plain English, printed in black letters on white paper, of a size not smaller than of type eight point, so called, a complete formula or schedule showing all the ingredients contained in such "patent" or "proprietary" medicine, and the exact proportions of each ingredient thereof.

2. Whenever the maximum dose of any such "patent" or "proprietary" medicine shall contain more than the minimum dose such as is set forth in the United States Pharmacopœia or National Formulary of any form of alcohol, opium, morphine, heroin, cocaine, or of the salts or equivalents or derivatives of the same, or any of them, or of nux vomica and its alkaloids, chloral hydrate, chloroform, or any quantity of belladonna, cannabis indica, cotton-root, ergot, or any absortifacient, antipyrin, acetanilid or its derivatives, or phenacetin and its derivatives, or any cardiac or respiratory depressants, there shall be printed in plain English, in red letters of a size not smaller than eight point, so called, on white paper, in addition to the schedule of ingredients hereinbefore required, both on the outside wrapper of the package, bottle, box or bottle, box or parcel, a notice reading as follows:

"This package (or bottle or box or parcel, as the case may be), contains (here give the name and proportion or percentage of the drug, as the case may be), and is, therefore, under the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, marked

" 'POISON' ";

and also the single word "poison," which shall be printed separately on a line by itself, in bold-face type, and in letters not less than one-quarter of an inch high..

3. The term "medicinal preparation" as used in this act shall be deemed to include every preparation or combination or mixture of drugs, or of drugs with substances which are not drugs, when such preparation, combination or mxiture purports to have medicinal properties or to be a remedy or medicine or cure or food, or is intended to be used for medicinal effects, or for the cure, alleviation or prevention of disease.

4. The Board of Health of this State is hereby empowered, immediately upon the passage of this act, and from time to time thereafter, and always upon the complaint of any reputable physician, to make, or cause to be made, a chemical analysis of "patent" or "proprietary" medicines, manufactured, or exposed or offered for sale, or sold or given away, or otherwise disposed of, within this State, for internal consumption by human beings, other than those specially compounded upon a physician's written prescription as aforesaid. If any such analysis shall show that there has been, with respect to any such "patent" or "proprietary" medicine, a failure to comply with the requirements of this act, said board shall at once notify the district attorney of any county in this State in which the said "patent" or "proprietary" medicine is manufactured, or exposed or offered for sale, or sold or given away, or otherwise disposed of, whose duty it shall be to prosecute the person, firm or corporation so violating the provisions hereof.

5. Any changes, either in the ingredients or in the proportions or percentages of the ingredients in any such "patent" or "proprietary" medicine manufactured within this State, shall be at once reported by the manufacturer thereof to the Board of Health of this State.

6. Any person, firm or corporation who shall manufacture, or expose or offer for sale, or sell, or give away, or otherwise dispose of any such "patent" or "proprietary" medicine within this State or violate the provisions of this act, or any of them, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be punishable therefor by a fine of not less than fifty dollars ($50) nor more than five hundred dollars ($500), or imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than six (6) months, or both.

7. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

8. This act shall take effect ninety days after passage, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to

connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one

thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Shinn moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minturn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, Wakelee—4.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, McKee, Wakelee—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State,

for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Martens, Plummer, Price—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: March 21st, 1906.

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an ace entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide annual excursions for children of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervi-

sion,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,'" passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

Senate Bill, No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

And

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable institutions,' approved March ninth, anno domini one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide annual excursions for children of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were read for the first time by their titles ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

And

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning fireman's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State' " (Revision), approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Page 1, section 1, line 4, strike out the word "territory" and insert in place thereof "territorial."

Page 1, section 1, line 14, strike out the words "twenty-five" and insert in place thereof the word "fifty."

Page 2, section 2, line 15, after the word "underneath" insert the words "the above resolutions on."

Page 2, section 2, line 16, after the word "thereof," insert the words "in the same position."

Page 3, section 8, line 3, strike off the letter "s" from the word "railroads" so as to read "railroad."

Page 4, section 10, line 5, after the word "limits" add "and the entire length of such street railroad or railway shall not exceed one mile."

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote Sate traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the price of water furnished for domestic or other use in counties of the first class by purveyors of water enjoying the right to lay mains and pipes for the purpose of conducting water in or through the public streets, avenues, roads or highways of said counties,"

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

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

passed third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line three, by inserting after the word "been" the words "or hereafter shall be."

Amend section two, line three, by striking out the words "as aforesaid to obtain the State appropriation."

Amend same section, line six, by inserting after the word "been" the words "or shall be."

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

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

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was read and adopted.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Ackerman moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be placed on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries,'" ap-

proved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the National Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled "Shepard's New Jersey Citations,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State' " (Revision), approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, McKee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Cornish, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Plummer, Price—8.

Mr. Jackson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was lost, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—12.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Horner, Martens, Plummer—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With Assembly amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—19.

In the negative were—None.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Without amendment.

And without recommendation.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line twenty-six, by striking out the word "and" and substituting therefor the word "or." Also same section and same line, strike out the word "about" and substitute the word "able."

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amend section 2, line 2, by striking out the words "or establishment or business."

Add a new section to be known as section 6, to read as follows: "The word creamery as used in this act shall be construed to mean any establishment where milk is received or stored for sale or distribution by wholesale, or for the manufacture of the same into butter, cheese, condensed milk or other food for human beings."

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended.

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of

the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Senate amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until three P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee moved that amendments proposed to Assembly Bill No. 1 be submitted at this time and ordered printed, and the bill lay over on second reading until next Tuesday morning, and then made a special order for that time,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment:

Amend section two by striking out the words "including the franchise" in lines three and six.

Mr. Colby offered the following as a substitute for Assembly Bill No. 1:

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The taxes which shall be hereafter assessed upon the real estate, tangible personal property, franchises and other property used for railroad or canal purposes in each taxing district of this State, separately valued and assessed under the provisions of subdivisions one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of section three (3) of said act, shall be assessed and paid in manner and form following: All the real estate of railroad and canal companies, including railroad main stem and canal waterways, and all other real estate used for railroad or canal purposes and the improvements thereon, being the property included in subdivisions one (1) and two (2) of section three (3) of said act, situated in each taxing district, shall be assessed and taxed by the same assessors and in the ame manner and at the same rate as the taxable property of other owners in the same municipal division or taxing district.

2. The tangible personal property of each railroad and canal company, included in subdivision three (3) of section three (3)

of said act, shall be hereafter assessed and taxed as follows: The tangible personal property of each railroad and canal company, situated in each taxing district, shall be assessed and taxed by the same assessors and in the same manner and at the same rate as the taxable property of other owners in the same municipal division or taxing district. The tangible personal property of each railroad and canal company, not located in any single taxing district, shall be hereafter assessed and taxed in the same manner as is hereinafter provided for the assessment and taxation of franchises and other property included under subdivision four (4) of section three (3) of said act.

3. The franchises exercised for railroad or canal purposes in this State, separately valued and assessed under the provisions of subdivision four (4) of section three (3) of said act, and the tangible personal property of each railroad and canal company, not located in any single taxing district, shall be assessed and paid in manner and form following: On or before the first Tuesday of May, in the present year, and on or before the first day of March in each subsequent year, any person or company running, operating or constructing any railroad or canal in this State shall return to the State Board of Assessors a statement, subscribed and sworn to by the president or other chief officer before some officer of the State authorized to administer oaths, showing the laws or authority by virtue of which they have constructed and are operating their railroad or canal. Said statement shall also show the items and value of all tangible personal property not located in any single taxing district; and also the last assessed valuation of all property located and taxed in each district; such statement shall be made in conformity with such instructions and forms as may be prescribed by the said board, and such further statements shall be furnished as said board shall require; the said board shall prescribe the form of the oath to the statements required by this section, and any person who shall make said oath falsely shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

4. On or before the first day of October in each year the State Board of Assessors shall ascertain the value of the franchises and tangible personal property not located in any single taxing district described in the foregoing section; *provided,* that the right of hearing as now prescribed by law shall be in no wise restricted or abridged.

5. The said franchises and tangible personal property shall be annually assessed and taxed by said State Board of Assessors at the average of the several tax rates as fixed in the several taxing

districts in the State, said average tax rate to be annually ascertained as follows:

(1) By computing the total amount of ratables in all of the taxing districts of the State; (2) by computing the total amount of taxes levied in all of the taxing districts of the State; and (3) by dividing the said total of ratables into the said total of taxes levied; the result so ascertained to be the said average tax rate. The said State Board of Assessors shall have the power to require the taxing authorities of all the taxing districts in the State to annually certify to said board the amount of ratables and the local tax rate last ascertained or fixed therein, and said average tax rate shall be annually ascertained therefrom.

6. The State Board of Assessors shall, as provided by law, certify and report to the Comptroller of the State the assessed valuation and tax levied upon the franchises and tangible personal property not located in any single taxing district of each railroad and canal company in the State, and the entire amount of tax derived from the assessment of said franchises and said tangible personal property not located in any single taxing district shall be paid to the State and used for general purposes.

7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert:

1. The real estate and all the tangible personal property, except rolling stock and floating marine equipment, of any railroad or canal comapny, shall not hereafter be returned to and assessed and taxed by the State Board of Assessors, but shall be listed, assessed and taxed in the same manner and by the same assessors and at the same rate as the taxable property of other owners of property in the same taxing district; and the taxes so levied shall be collected and paid to said taxing district for its use, in accordance with the provisions of "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three, and the supplements thereto; and the taxes so assessed and levied shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon such property.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment:

Strike out section one of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. The real estate and all the tangible personal property, except rolling stock, boats and floating equipment, of any railroad or canal company, shall not hereafter be returned to and assessed

and taxed by the State Board of Assessors, but shall be listed, assessed and taxed in the same manner and by the same assessors and at the same rate as the taxable property of other owners of property in the same taxing district; and the taxes so levied shall be collected and paid to said taxing district for its use, in acccordance with the provisions of "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three, and the supplements thereto; and the taxes so assessed and levied shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon such property.

Strike out the whole of section two and insert in lieu thereof the following:

2. The rolling stock, boats and floating equipment of all railroad and canal companies shall be valued and assessed by the State Board of Assessors in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and when so valued and assessed, the State Board of Assessors shall proceed to compute the tax upon the entire assessed valuation of the said rolling stock, boats and floating equipment of each railroad company and each canal company, at the average rate of taxation, such rate to be ascertained as hereinafter provided; and each railroad company and each canal company shall pay to the State a tax at the said average rate of taxation, which said valuation and assessment of tax shall be certified and reported to the Comptroller of the treasury, as provided in the act to which this act is a supplement.

Strike out section three and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3. The "average rate of taxation" shall be computed in the following manner: On or before the first day of October in each and every year the assessor in every taxing district in this State shall prepare and forward to the State Board of Assessors a certificate, under his hand and seal, duly sworn to under oath, certifying to the State Board of Assessors the true value of all property, real and personal, located in his taxing district, and shall also certify and report the rate of taxation in said taxing district for said year. The aggregate value of all the property, real and personal, so certified, shall be deemed to be the aggregate value of the general property in the State. In each taxing district the amount obtained by multiplying the value of all the property in such taxing district by the rate of taxation therein shall be deemed to be the total taxes of said taxing district, and

the aggregate of said total taxes so ascertained shall be deemed to be the aggregate taxes of the State. The "average rate of taxation" shall be computed and determined by the said board by dividing the aggregate taxes by the aggregate value of the general property in the State; which said rate so arrived at and determined shall be entered upon the records of said board, and shall constitute the "average rate of taxation" for the year.

Strike out section four and insert in lieu thereof the following:

4. In case any assessor in any taxing district shall neglect or refuse to make the return hereinbefore required, the State Board of Assessors shall ascertain in such manner as may be deemed by them most practicable, the aggregate value of all the property in such taxing district as above provided and the total taxes therein, and the amounts fixed by said State Board of Assessors shall stand as the aggregate value and the total taxes for said year for said taxing district for all purposes of this act. Any assessor failing to make the return above required within the time herein limited shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars to be recovered in a summary proceeding before any justice of the peace or any district court at the suit of the State of New Jersey. The State Board of Assessors shall report to the Attorney General the name of any assessor failing to make the return required by this act.

After section four of proposed amendments, add the following sections:

5. In addition to the taxes required to be paid by the several sections of this act, every such company shall pay to the State for the use of the State an annual franchise tax of one per centum of its gross receipts derived from the transportation of freight and passengers in this State between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of December in each year, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and six, which tax shall be computed and collected by the State Comptroller upon the reports now required by law to be made to him by said companies, and shall be due and payable on the first day of February, which will be in the year nineteen hundred and seven. Said tax shall be paid over by the said Comptroller to the Treasurer of this State as and when collected by him. And if any of said tax shall not be paid as herein required, payment thereof shall be enforced by the same officers and in the same manner now or hereafter provided for the collection of franchise taxes imposed by this State upon other corporations.

6. The taxes imposed by this act shall be in lieu of all other taxation upon the property and franchises subject to taxation under this act.

7. No decision of any court holding any of the provisions or sections of this act unconstitutional shall affect any other provision or section not involved in such decision.

8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed; and this act shall take effect immediately.

Strike out sections five and six of printed bill.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment:

Strike out all of sections three and four and amend section two by striking out the word "average" at the end of line seven and by striking out all of lines eight, nine, ten and eleven and substituting therefor the words "rate of one per centum upon each dollar of valuation for the year one thousand nine hundred and six, and annually thereafter at the same rate with the addition thereto of one-tenth of one per centum upon each dollar of valuation per year thereafter until the rate shall reach a rate of one and one-half per centum upon each dollar of valuation, at which said rate of one and one-half per centum upon each dollar of valuation the said tax shall be paid annually thereafter.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment:

Add as section five, at the end of section four, the following: "The franchise tax assessed under the provisions of this act shall, when collected, be distributed among the various taxing districts of this State in proportion to the ratio which the tax assessments of such districts bear to the general assessments of the State. Said tax when paid to be used exclusively by said districts in maintaining public roads or in aid of public schools."

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,'" approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

With Senate amendments.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn——16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Plummer—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1906.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the Senate resolution requesting the Governor to return to the Senate Bill No. 89 for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, The Senate concurring, that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Committee substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate concurred in the concurrent resolution to return to the House of Assembly for further consideration Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies,"

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission, or its representatives, to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

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

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled, "An act concerning cities,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee moved that

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Having been returned from the Governor, be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn —13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out all of section one after the word "ballot."

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out the words "A supplement to" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act to authorize and validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under authority of."

Amend by inserting after word "improvements," in line six, section one, the following: "hereafter contracted for and completed."

Amend by inserting after word "improvement," in line twelve, the following: "or in the notice of the holding of any meeting at which any such ordinance or resolution was introduced or passed."

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—Mr. Brown—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—13.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cresse, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby—2.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and whole-

some water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Lee, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages

in certain counties of this State,' " approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Plummer—

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Horner—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Plummer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Plummer, Price—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out line 19, section one, after the word "aforesaid" the word "as" and insert instead thereof the word "and."

Strike out on line 33, same section, the word "less" and insert instead thereof the word "more."

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment of forest park reservations by and

in the State of New Jersey, and for the appointment of a State board of forest park reservation commissioners and defining its powers and duties,' "

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

With Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the registration of labels, trade-marks, terms and designs, and protect and secure the rights, property and interests therein of the persons, associations, organizations and corporations adopting and filing the same,' " passed March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making appropriation for the protection of oyster beds and seed oysters thereon under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Delaware river above the line running direct from the mouth of Straight creek to Cross Ledge Lighthouse, and commonly known as the "southwest line," ' " approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act for the relief of associations or corporations heretofore organized, or attempted to be organized, under the act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for the erection and maintenance of hospitals, infirmaries, orphanages, asylums and other charitable

institutions,' approved March ninth, Anno Domini, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to change the name of Isaac Merochnik,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act suppressing vice and immorality'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 5, WHEREAS, The necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approvel.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 23d, 1906.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, March 26th, 1906.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Geo. B. Wight, Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Journal of March 24th was read and approved.

Mr. Ackerman presented petitions, numerously signed, in favor of passage of Senate Bill No. 136, which were read and placed on file.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,'"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning negligence of employees,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to extend the territorial limits of the borough of Bound Brook, in the county of Somerset,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of chief engineer in volunteer fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the second class and fixing the salaries for same,"

With the following amendments, which were read and ordered printed:

Amend section one, lines one and two, by striking out the words "Justice of the Supreme Court to whom a judicial district has been or may be assigned, and which judicial district comprises counties," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "judge of the court of common pleas in any county."

Amend section one, line three, by striking out the owrds "each of," and substituting for the word "counties" the word "county."

Amend section one, lines four and five, by striking out the words "counties of the second class," and substituting therefor the word "county."

Amend section one, line seven, by substituting for the word "cryer," the word "crier."

Mr. Minch Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899),

And

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899),

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for pub-

lic and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled "Shepard's New Jersey Citations,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State'" (Revision), approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled, "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the National Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Also

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act, approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,' exempting Staten Island from the provision thereof, and authorizing the transportation of water thereto, under the waters of the Kill von Kull,"

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,' "

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

The following communication from Secretary of State was read and referred to Committee on Judiciary:

STATE OF NEW YORK.
IN SENATE,
ALBANY, March 1st, 1906.

WHEREAS, It appears from the investigation recently made by the Senate of the United States, and otherwise, that polygamy still exists in certain places in the United States, notwithstanding prohibitory statutes enacted by the several States thereof; and

WHEREAS, The practice of polygamy is generally condemned by the people of the United States and there is a demand for the more effectual prohibition thereof by placing the subject under Federal jurisdiction and control, at the same time reserving to each State the right to make and enforce its own laws relating to marriage and divorce; now, therefore,

Resolved (if the Assembly concur), That application be and hereby is made to Congress, under the provisions of article five of the Constitution of the United States, for the calling of a convention to propose an amendment to the Constitution of the United States whereby polygamy and polygamous cohabitation shall be prohibited and Congress shall be given power to force such prohibition by appropriate legislation.

Resolved, That the Legislatures of all other States of the United States, now in session or when next convened, be and they are hereby respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution.

Resolved further, That the Secretary of State be and he hereby is directed to transmit copies of this application to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States and to the several members of said body representing this State therein; also to transmit copies hereof to the Legislatures of all other States of the United States.

By order of
The Senate,
LAFAYETTE B. GLEASON, *Clerk*.

In Assembly, March 2d, 1906. Concurred in without amendment.

By order of the Assembly,
A. E. BAXTER, *Clerk*.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
Office of the Secretary of State. } *ss.*

The foregoing is a true copy of a concurrent resolution of the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, filed in this office March 6th, 1906.

Given under my hand and the seal of office of the Secretary of State, at the city of Albany, [L. S.] this twentieth day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State.

STATE OF NEW YORK.
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE,
ALBANY, March 23d, 1906.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, Trenton, N. J.:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of a concurrent resolution adopted by the Legislature of the State of New York, dated March first, nineteen hundred and six.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN F. O'BRIEN,
Secretary of State.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of John Fitzgerald,"

Was taken up on second reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Jackson, and said bill was taken up on third reading.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of John Fitzgerald,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

And

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidwalks in municipalities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

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

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Strike out of title the word "certify" and insert instead thereof the word "codify."

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

As amended,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 26th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1898), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905),

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the

salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' " which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' " (Revision), approved March twenty-sevenh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905),"

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

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and seventy-nine,' " which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Were taken up and read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1898), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out period at end of same and insert in lieu thereof a comma.

Add to title the following: "and the acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto."

In line two, section one, strike out the words "the act to which this act is a supplement" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "An act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight."

In line seven, section one, strike out the words "to which this act is a supplement and insert in lieu thereof the word "aforesaid."

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,' "

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hillery moved that

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of 'patent and proprietary' medicines,"

Be recommitted to Committee on Public Health,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

Without amendment.

Amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Horner, Martens—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representa-

tives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

Be placed on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresee, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Mr. Brown moved that the bill be placed on second reading without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative was—Mr. Minturn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes'" (Revision, 1898),

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland,"

With amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to confirm actions in relation to such division,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public

office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpikes or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Without amendment.

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

TUESDAY, March 27th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. R. Brunyate, of Atlantic City, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 26th was read and approved.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend section 23 of an act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

With the following amendments,

Which were read and adopted:

In section one strike out the word "the," at the end of line seven, all of line eight and all of line nine down to the semicolon, and in lieu thereof insert: "such municipal officer, or such officer specially appointed for such purpose, as the common council or other governing body shall by resolution determine, and in such cities the common council or other governing body is authorized to appoint by resolution a special officer for such purpose, and the term "collector or receiver of taxes" as used in this act shall be held to include such officers so specially appointed or designated as aforesaid."

Amend the title of said bill so as to read as follows: "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety."

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Alvis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section one, line seven, strike out the words "once in six months."

As amended.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), aproved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Section one, line four, after the word "mind" add the following: "and his or her household."

And

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line two, by striking out the words "or use" after the word "State" and insert in lieu thereof the words "for the purpose of using."

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking' " (Revision of 1899),

And

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

With pending amendments, was taken up.

The following amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 1 by Mr. Ackerman was read and lost:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words "including the franchise" in lines 3 and 6.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to strike out the title and enacting clause.

Which was lost.

Mr. Colby offered the following as an amendment to Assembly No. 1, which was agreed to.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The taxes which shall be hereafter assessed upon the real estate, tangible personal property, franchises and other property used for railroad or canal purposes in each taxing district of this State, separately valued and assessed under the provisions of subdivision one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of section three (3) of said act, shall be assessed and paid in manner and form following: All the real estate of railroad and canal companies, including railroad main stem and canal waterways, and all other real estate used for railroad or canal purposes and the improvements thereon, being the property included in subdivisions one (1) and two (2) of section three (3) of said act, situated in each taxing district, shall be assessed and taxed by the same accessors and in the same manner and at the same rate as the taxable property of other owners in the same municipal division or taxing district.

2. The tangible personal property of each railroad and canal company, included in subdivision three (3) of section three (3) of said act, shall be hereafter assessed and taxed as follows: The tangible personal property of each railroad and canal company, situated in each taxing district, shall be assessed and taxed by the same assessors and in the same manner and at the same rate as the taxable property of other owners in the same municipal division or taxing district. The tangible personal property of each railroad and canal company, not located in any single taxing district, shall be hereafter assessed and taxed in the same manner as is hereinafter provided for the assessment and taxation of franchises and other property included under subdivision four (4) of section three (3) of said act.

3. The franchises exercised for railroad or canal purposes in this State, separately valued and assessed under the provisions of subdivision four (4) of section three (3) of said act, and the tangible personal property of each railroad and canal company, not located in any single taxing district, shall be assessed and paid in manner and form following: On or before the first

Tuesday of May, in the present year, and on or before the first day of March in each subsequent year, any person or company running, operating or constructing any railroad or canal in this State shall return to the State Board of Assessors a statement, subscribed and sworn to by the president or other chief officer before some officer of the State authorized to administer oaths, showing the laws or authority by virtue of which they have constructed and are operating their railroad or canal. Said statement shall also show the items and value of all tangible personal property not located in any single taxing district; and also the last assessed valuation of all property located and taxed in each district; such statement shall be made in conformity with such instructions and forms as may be prescribed by the said board, and such further statements shall be furnished as said board shall require; the said board shall prescribe the form of the oath to the statements required by this section, and any person who shall make said oath falsely shall be deemed guilty of perjury.

4. On or before the first day of October in each year the State Board of Assessors shall ascertain the value of the franchises and tangible personal property not located in any single taxing district described in the foregoing section; *provided*, that the right of hearing as now prescribed by law shall be in no wise restricted or abridged.

5. The said franchises and tangible personal property shall be annually assessed and taxed by said State Board of Assessors at the average of the several tax rates as fixed in the several taxing districts in the State, said average tax rate to be annually ascertained as follows:

(1) By computing the total amount of ratables in all of the taxing districts of the State; (2) by computing the total amount of taxes levied in all of the taxing districts of the State; and (3) by dividing the said total of ratables into the said total of taxes levied; the result so ascertained to be the said average tax rate. The said State Board of Assessors shall have the power to require the taxing authorities of all the taxing districts in the State to annually certify to said board the amount of ratables and the local tax rate last ascertained or fixed therein, and said average tax rate shall be annually ascertained therefrom.

6. The State Board of Assessors shall, as provided by law, certify and report to the Comptroller of the State the assessed valuation and tax levied upon the franchises and tangible personal property not located in any single taxing district of each railroad and canal company in the State, and the entire amount of tax derived from the assessment of said franchises and said

tangible personal property not located in any single taxing district shall be paid to the State and used for general purposes.

7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 1 by Senator Minturn, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Colby, Lee, Minturn, Wakelee—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—14.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert—

1. The real estate and all the tangible personal property, except rolling stock and floating marine equipment, of any railroad or canal company shall not hereafter be returned to and assessed and taxed by the State Board of Assessors, but shall be listed, assessed and taxed in the same manner and by the same assessors and at the same rate as the taxable property of other owners of property in the same taxing district; and the taxes so levied shall be collected and paid to said taxing district for its use, in accordance with the provisions of "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three, and the supplements thereto; and the taxes so assessed and levied shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon such property.

The following Senate amendments to Assembly Bill No. 1, by Mr. Bradley, were withdrawn:

Strike out section one of said bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

1. The real estate and all the tangible personal property, except rolling stock, boats and floating equipment, of any railroad or canal company shall not hereafter be returned to and assessed and taxed by the State Board of Assessors, but shall be listed, assessed and taxed in the same manner and by the same assessors and at the same rate as the taxable property of other owners of property in the same taxing district; and the taxes so levied shall be collected and paid to said taxing district for its use, in accordance with the provisions of "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred

and three, and the supplements thereto; and the taxes so assessed and levied shall be in lieu of all other taxes upon such property.

Strike out the whole of section two and insert in lieu thereof the following:

2. The rolling stock, boats and floating equipment of all railroad and canal companies shall be valued and assessed by the State Board of Assessors in accordance with the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, and when so valued and assessed, the State Board of Assessors shall proceed to compute the tax upon the entire assessed valuation of the said rolling stock, boats and floating equipment of each railroad company and each canal company, at the average rate of taxation, such rate to be ascertained as hereinafter provided; and each railroad company and each canal company shall pay to the State a tax at the said average rate of taxation, which said valuation and assessment of tax shall be certified and reported to the Comptroller of the Treasury, as provided in the act to which this act is a supplement.

Strike out section three and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3. The "average rate of taxation" shall be computed in the following manner: On or before the first day of October in each and every year the assessor in every taxing district in this State shall prepare and forward to the State Board of Assessors a certificate, under his hand and seal, duly sworn to under oath, certifying to the State Board of Assessors the true value of all property, real and personal, located in his taxing district, and shall also certify and report the rate of taxation in said taxing district for said year. The aggregate value of all the property, real and personal, so certified, shall be deemed to be the aggregate value of the general property in the State. In each taxing district the amount obtained by multiplying the value of all the property in such taxing district by the rate of taxation therein shall be deemed to be the total taxes of said taxing district, and the aggregate of said total taxes so ascertained shall be deemed to be the aggregate taxes of the State. The "average rate of taxation" shall be computed and determined by the said board by dividing the aggregate taxes by the aggregate value of the general property in the State; which said rate so arrived at and determined shall be entered upon the records of said board, and shall constitute the "average rate of taxation" for the year.

Strike out section four and insert in lieu thereof the following:

4. In case any assessor in any taxing district shall neglect or refuse to make the return hereinbefore required, the State Board

of Assessors shall ascertain, in such manner as may be deemed by them most practicable, the aggregate value of all the property in such taxing district as above provided, and the total taxes therein, and the amounts fixed by said State Board of Assessors shall stand as the aggregate value and the total taxes for said year for said taxing district for all purposes of this act. Any assessor failing to make the return above required within the time herein limited shall forfeit the sum of fifty dollars, to be recovered in a summary proceeding before any justice of the peace or any district court at the suit of the State of New Jersey. The State Board of Assessors shall report to the Attorney-General the name of any assessor failing to make the return required by this act.

After section four of proposed amendments, add the following sections:

5. In addition to the taxes required to be paid by the several sections of this act, every such company shall pay to the State, for the use of the State, an annual franchise tax of one per centum of its gross receipts derived from the transportation of freight and passengers in this State between the first day of January and the thirty-first day of December in each year, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and six, which tax shall be computed and collected by the State Comptroller upon the reports now required by law to be made to him by said companies, and shall be due and payable on the first day of February, which will be in the year nineteed hundred and seven. Said tax shall be paid over by the said Comptroller to the Treasurer of ths State as and when collected by him. And if any of said tax shall not be paid as herein required, payment thereof shall be enforced by the same officers and in the same manner now or hereafter providd for the collection of franchise taxes imposed by this State upon other corporations.

6. The taxes imposed by this act shall be in lieu of all other taxation upon the property and franchises subject to taxation under this act.

7. No decision of any court holding any of the provisions or sections of this act unconstitutional shall affect any other provision or section not involved in such decision.

8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

Strike out sections five and six of printed bill.

The following amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 1, by Mr. Ackerman, was withdrawn:

Strike out all of sections three and four, and amend section two by striking out the word "average," at the end of line seven, and by striking out all of lines eight, nine, ten and eleven, and substituting therefor the words "rate of one per centum upon each dollar of valuation for the year one thousand nine hundred and six, and annually thereafter at the same rate, with the addition thereto of one-tenth of one per centum upon each dollar of valuation per year thereafter until the rate shall reach a rate of one and one-half per centum upon each dollar of valuation, at which said rate of one and one-half per centum upon each dollar of valuation the said tax shall be paid annually thereafter.

The amendment proposed to Assembly Bill No. 1, by Senator Minturn, was lost.

Add as section five, at the end of section four, the following: "The franchise tax assessed under the provisions of this act shall, when collected, be distributed among the various taxing districts of this State in proportion to the ratio which the tax assessments of such districts bear to the general assessments of the State. Said tax, when paid, to be used exclusively by said districts in maintaining public roads or in aid of public schools.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thou-

sand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in the State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 225 for further consideration and amendment.

Mr. Shinn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Shinn offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Add to section nine, "nor make any charge for storage, insurance or protecting any goods, articles or things pawned or pledged."

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

As amended,

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

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act con-

cerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' " approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing upon any property for the purpose of crossing the same with, or attaching thereto, any electric light, telegraph, telephone or other wires, and providing a penalty therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State,' "

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' " approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing upon any property for the purpose of crossing the same with, or attaching thereto, any electric light, telegraph, telephone or other wires, and providing a penalty therefor,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act entitled 'An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, 1887,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Correctly printed.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Also the following open message which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings:

EXECTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 26, 1906.

To the Senate—I have the honor to transmit herewith for your consideration copy of a communication from the Arlington Flag

Association, stating their desire to have durable reproductions of Lincoln's address at Gettysburg placed in principal public buildings.

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

(Copy.)
ARLINGTON FLAG ASSOCIATION,
Organized June 7th, 1898.
"The Flag of the Union Forever,"
ARLINGTON, N. J., March 7th, 1906.

GOVERNOR—This association begs to say that it is in hearty accord with a movement to place durable reproductions of Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg in principal public buildings. By this a number of the earlier Union Volunteers hope to secure most fitting and conspicuous place for the entire text of Lincoln's immortal tribute to service on the battlefield for the National Union as "one and inseparable." In response to individual effort a bronze tablet, 22x29 inches, has been accepted for the new City Hall, now in course of construction for the city of Newark, N. J. The ornamentation which appears above the text of the address on this tablet very appropriately includes excellent outlines of the corps marks which designated each of the seven (7) corps, or grand divisions—engaged and reserve—of the Union Army on the battlefield of Gettysburg.

Your Excellency's attention is respectfully called to the above as an object and purpose worthy of distinguished consideration, and to ask for Executive recommendation to the present Legislature of New Jersey; that this honorable body may be moved to place a duplicate of the tablet, herein described, in the State House at Trenton for the purpose above stated, and as a chosen sequel to the battle-scarred flags which have been placed and are so creditably preserved in the main corridor of the capitol building.

I am, Governor,

Respectfully yours,
(Signed) ALFRED KING, *Sec'y*,
Late of the 17 Reg. Me. Vols.

HON. E. C. STOKES,
Trenton, N. J.

In heartfelt accord.
(Sd) W. R. E. COLLINS, 6 Mass. V. M., Co. A.

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I fully endorse the above.

(Sd) THEODORE C. WILDMAN,
Mustered in U. S. S. Sept. 15th, 1861; late 7 Conn. Vol.; late Memb. Assembly of N. J.

I heartily concur with the above.

(Sd) JOHN MCGARRY, 38 N. Y. Vol.

The above meets my hearty approval.

(Sd) E. L. PRICE,
Late Colonel 145 N. Y. Vol.

P. S.—All the above endorsers, except W. R. E. Collins, are long-time residents of New Jersey.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of chief engineer in volunteer fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

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

Amendments to

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the second class and fixing the salaries for same,"

Were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the second class and fixing the salaries for same,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

Mr. Brown moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for

an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,' "

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend section twenty-three of an act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' " which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,' " approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an ace entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old

Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Minch, Wakelee—5.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the

headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend title of bill by striking out on line three the words "adjacent and neighboring" and insert instead thereof the word "adjoining."

Insert after the word "operation," line seven, section one, the words "supplying any city which might adopt the provisions of this act."

Strike out of line eleven, same section, the words "adjacent or neighboring," and insert instead thereof the word "adjoining."

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Shinn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 27th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 225 for further consideration and amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate concurred in the concurrent resolution that the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Mr. Jackson moved that action on

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled "Shepard's New Jersey Citations,"

Be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven,"

and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cornish, Martens, Shinn—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President)—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the national Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—14.

In the negative were—Mr. Bradley (President), Shinn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the

government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Shinn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Horner, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn,, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking' " (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenue, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the levying of taxes in cerain municipalities,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan association,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to regulate the length of nets and seines to be used in fishing in Upper Township in the county of Cape May,"

And

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the carrying of freight or express matter by companies owning, leasing or operating street railways,'" approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

With Assembly amendment,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children,' " approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eigth,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses con-

nected with the office,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county,' " approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

And

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

All with Senate amendments, in which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 28th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. D. S. Klugh, of Princeton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 27th was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and

management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' " approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch offered the following concurrent resolution,

Which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration Senate Bill No. 38.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixiteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,' "

Correctly printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line eleven, after the word "same" by adding th following:

"Under the supervision of the State Commissioner of Public Roads."

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' " approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

As amended,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,'" which act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and

treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revsion of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the

several counties of the State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' " which act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

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

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

And

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

In which amendment the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McKee moved that the Senate do not concur in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to the Senate amendments.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to return said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had refused to concur in said amendments.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as followscided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Busi-Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

With the following amendments, which were read and ordered printed:

No. 1.

Amend section one, lines four and five, by striking out the following words: "to be drunk on or about the premises where sold"

No. 2.

Amend section one, lines six and seven, by striking out the following: "except upon the joint application of the owner of said premises and the person seeking such license, and"

No. 3.

Amend by striking out the words "five hundred," in section one, line sixteen, and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred"

No. 4.

Amend section two by striking out the words "by the owner of the premises where the business is to be conducted," in lines seven and eight.

No. 5.

Amend section two, line twenty-two, by striking out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred"

No. 6.

Amend section three, line fifteen, by inserting after the word "premises" the following: "or shall sell, give or deliver any spirituous, malt, brewed or other intoxicating liquors, to any minor, under the age of eighteen years, for himself or herself, or to any such minor for any other person."

No. 7.

Amend section three, line sixteen, by striking out the word "twenty-one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen"

No. 8.

Amend section three, line eighteen, by inserting after the word "thereby" a comma and the words "upon conviction," and by striking out the word "person" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two persons".

No. 9.

Amend section three, line forty-four, by inserting after the word "be" the following: "declared forfeited and void, and that the same is".

No. 10.

Amend by striking out the words "the same period" in lines forty-seven and forty-eight and insert in lieu thereof the words "a period of four months thereafter."

No. 11.

Amend by striking out all of section four, on page five of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(11). No license shall be granted to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors by less measure than one quart in any store, shop, apartment or place in which a grocery or other mercantile business (excepting the keeping of a restaurant, or the sale of tobacco and cigars by retail) is carried on, or in any new place within two hundred feet of the curtilage of a church edifice, school-house, or armory, measured between the nearest point of the same and the nearest point of the building wherein such liquors, or any of them, are intended to be sold; or if not in an inn and tavern, or a hotel having at least ten spare rooms and beds for the accommodation of boarders, transients and travelers, or a restaurant where the business of furnishing meals to the public, for compensation, is regularly carried on, and which

restaurant is conducted and operated on more than one floor or story of the building where such business is carried on, or a building entirely occupied by a regularly-organized club or association, in any place, except in a bar or business room, upon the ground floor or basement of a building on a public street.

If not in an inn and tavern, or a hotel having at least ten spare rooms and beds for the accommodation of boarders, transients and travelers, or a restaurant where the business of furnishing meals to the public, for compensation, is regularly carried on, and which restaurant is conducted and operated on more than one floor or story of the building where such business is carried on, or a building entirely occupied by a regularly-organized club or association, no spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed or other intoxicating liquors shall be sold or served under such license in any room, except in such bar or business room, or in a room or rooms (not exceeding two) adjoining such bar or business room, accessible at all times during business hours, from such bar or business room by an opening at least three feet wide and six feet six inches high, the entire interior of which adjoining room or rooms shall be at all times, during business hours, visible from the bar or business room, and the clear view of the whole of said bar or business room (except for toilet purposes), and said adjoining rooms shall be in no way obstructed by a screen, nontransparent glass, shade, blind, door, shutter or merchandise, or any other article placed in any of said rooms. The court, excise board, or other board or authority having power by law to grant licenses in any municipality of this State, if said license is not in an inn and tavern, or a hotel having at least ten spare rooms and beds for the accommodation of boarders, transients and travelers, or a restaurant where the business of furnishing meals to the public, for compensation, is regularly carried on, and which restaurant is conducted and operated on more than one floor or story of the building where such business is carried on, or in a building entirely occupied by a regularly-organized club or association, may, upon the days and times when the sale of liquors or other intoxicating drinks is by law prohibited to be sold, or at any or all other times, require that the entire interior of such bar or business room in which such liquors and other intoxicating drinks are sold and served shall, during the entire prohibited time, or at any or all other times, as may be required by such authority, be open to full view from the public street; and upon the making of an order to that effect by the court, excise board or other authority having power to grant such licenses, a full view of the entire interior of such bars or business rooms in such

municipality shall not thereafter during the times so specified as aforesaid, be obstructed from the public street by the use of non-transparent glass, or of a shade, blind, shutter, screen, merchandise or any other article placed within or without the building in which such room is located.

For a violation of any of the provisions of this section the license held by the person or persons so offending shall be forfeited in the manner provided by law; and any person or persons, whether licensed or unlicensed, engaged in carrying on the sale of liquors, who, directly or indirectly, violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of the offense of keeping a disorderly house.

Strike out all of section five.

No. 12.

Amend title by striking out the words "An act to amend" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A supplement to".

No. 13.

Add new section to be known as section five.

5. Hereafter, in all instances where excise commissioners are now, by law, appointed by the mayor or governing body of any municipality in this State, such commissioners shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such municipality is located, and the term of office of all such excise commissioners now holding office, shall cease and terminate at the expiration of twenty days after the approval of this act, and the appointments first made under this act shall be to fill the unexpired term of such excise commissioners.

Mr. Avis (for Committee on Miscellaneous Business), on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without reference.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 300 extra copies of Senate Bill No. 136 and of the amendments proposed be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Price moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitiled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditiure thereof,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipaliities in counties of the fourth class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, " Shall this Assembly bill pass? " it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act concerning bonds,"

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The following bills having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, registers of deeds and mortgages, county clerks and sheriffs in certain counties of this State and providing salaries for such officers,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act validating in certain cases sales and conveyances made under decree of the Court of Chancery of lands in this State situated in more than one county,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to regulate the collection of interests upon claims heretofore or hereafter barred by the Statute of Limitations,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this State to construct and reconstruct bridges over and across navigable rivers or streams therein, in certain cases, and providing for the regulation thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of a residence for the principal keeper and resident physician of the State Prison, and providing for its payment thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898), which act was approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs"' (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of John Fitzgerald,"

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbuhy Park a portion of Neptune in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With Senate and Assembly amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With the following amendments, which were read and ordered printed:

Amend title by striking out in line one the words "A supplement to" and insert in lieu thereof the words "An act to amend."

Amend section one by striking out section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1. Section thirteen of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

13. The penalties to be imposed under this act shall be as follows:

I. Every person who shall obstruct or in anywise interfere with any analyst, chemist, chief inspector or other inspector or employe of the State Board of Health in the performance of any duty under this act shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars.

II. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, except as stated in subdivision one hereof, and except as hereinafter provided, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

III. Any person who shall violate section four of this act, by distributing or selling, or by having in his possession with intent

to distribute or sell, any milk which is or shall be impure under the provsions of section three of this act by reason of its containing more than eighty-eight per centum of watery fluids and less than twelve per centum of milk solids, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for the first offence, and to a penalty of fifty dollars for the second and each subsequent offence; *provided, however,* that in any such case it shall be the duty of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey within forty-eight hours after making an analysis to cause to be mailed to the person charged with such violation a notice, stating that an analysis of the milk taken from the possession of such person has shown the same to be below the statutory standard with regard to solids, and that therefore such person is guilty of a violation of this act, and stating the liability incurred by such person by reason of such violation. In case the person charged with such violation has not previous thereto paid a penalty for any alleged violation of this act, or has not been convicted of any violation of this act, and shall within fifteen days after the mailing of said abovementioned notice pay to the Attorney-General of tihs State, for the use of the State, the sum of fifteen dollars, no action for the recovery of a penalty shall be commenced against such person for said violation.

It shall be a sufficient mailing of the notice required by this subdivision if the same is deposited in the post-office, postage prepaid, addressed to the name and address given by the person in charge of the milk from which such sample was taken, to the inspector or other person who took the said sample, as the name and address of the owner of the said milk from which such sample was taken.

IV. Any person who shall violate said section four of this act by distributing or selling or by having in his possession with intent to distribute or sell the same, any milk or cream which is or shall be impure under the provisions of section three of this act, by reasons of the addition thereto or mixing therewith of any water, drug, chemical, preservative or other substance, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for the first offence, to a penalty of one hundred dollars for the second offence, and to a penalty of two hundred dollars for the third and each subsequent offence.

V. If any person charged with the violation of any of the provisions of this act concerning impure foods or impure drugs, shall prove at the hearing or trial of the complaint that the article alleged to be impure was purchased in a sealed can, vessel or package, under a warranty from any person or persons residing within this State that said article was pure within the meaning of

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this act, and shall further prove that the said sealed can, vessel or package in which said article was delivered to the person so charged by the said warrantor had not been unsealed or opened or the contents thereof tampered with in any way since said delivery, and shall have filed prior to the hearing or trial in the district court or with the justice of the peace, police justice or recorder before whom the case is prasecuted, and with the attorney of the prosecutor of the case, a copy of such warranty, the person so complained against shall be discharged from prosecution. In order that such warranty of any article of food or drug shall justify such discharge, the can, vessel or package in which such article of food or drug shall be contained shall contain the name of the article and the name and address of the warrantor and shall be sealed in such a manner that the contents thereof may not be tampered with without breaking the seal; the said warranty shall specifically name and describe the article or articles warranted and shall be of the following form, to wit: "It is hereby warranted that the following described articles, to wit (giving the name of article, marks on containers, size of containers and number of containers so warranted), are pure, within the meaning of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one."

Strike out sections two and three.

Amend section four by changing it to section two.

Mr. Horner, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

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

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably

discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Price offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one by striking out the word "and" at the beginning of line three, and substituting the word "or."

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cornish, Jackson, Lee, Wakelee—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Horner, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—7.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was lost be reconsidered.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Cornish, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled "*Be it resolved*, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled, "*Be it resolved,* by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Hutchinson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend line 1 by striking out the word "three" and inserting instead thereof the word "two."

Amend line 2 by striking out the word "five" and inserting instead thereof the word "three."

Strike out of lines 2, 3 and 4 all after the word "Assembly," in line 2, to and including the word "affirmations," in line 4.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if

any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris Canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Lee, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—

In the negative was—Mr. Frelinghuysen—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' " which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendment,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Senate be and is hereby requested to return to the House of Assembly Senate Bill No. 43 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch Minturn, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman, or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, McKee—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same with Senate amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Without amendment,

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water-works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the second class and fixing the salaries for same,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend section 23 of an act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of chief engineer in volunteer fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

And

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

With Senate amendments;

Also

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in cities of this State to appoint commissioners to determine the fitness of master or employing plumbers, to conduct the business of the plumbing and drainage work of buildings, and to issue licenses to those found to be competent,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Jackson, for Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

By the following substitute

Which was read and adopted:

An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The inhabitants of that portion of the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey, hereinafter mentioned and described, are hereby constituted and declared to be a body corpoate in fact and in law by the name of

"The Borough of Roosevelt," and as such shall be governed by the general laws of this State relating to boroughs.

2. The boundaries of said borough shall be as follows: Beginning at the mouth of Casey's creek, where the same meets the Rahway river; thence, first, southwardly along the various courses of said creek to the westerly line of the lands of Mrs. Casey; thence, second, south seventeen degrees thirty minutes west five hundred and thirty-two feet to the center of the Blazing Star road; thence, third, north sixty-two degrees fifteen minutes west along the center of said Blazing Star road one hundred and two feet to the center of Blairs road; thence, fourth, along the center of Blairs road south one degree east eight hundred and fifty feet; thence, fifth, still along the center of Blairs road south twenty-one degrees west five hundred feet; thence, sixth, still along the center of Blairs road south twenty-seven degrees west six hundred feet; thence, seventh, still along the center of Blairs road south sixteen degrees west five hundred feet; thence, eighth, still along the center of Blairs road south seven degrees thirty minutes east five hundred and sixty-five feet; thence, ninth, still along the center of Blairs road south nineteen degrees west one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five feet; thence, tenth, still along the center of Blairs road south twenty-five degrees thirty minutes west eight hundred and sixty-five feet; thence, eleventh, along the Canda property south seventy-eight degrees east one thousand one hundred and fifty feet; thence, twelfth, still along the Canda property north twenty-eight degrees east seventy-two feet; thence, thirteenth, still along the Canda property south seventy-nine degrees east one thousand four hundred and eight-five feet to lands of Vernon estate; thence, fourteenth, across lands of Vernon estate, Central Railroad of New Jersey and Theodore Liber south forty-five degrees east four thousand two hundred and nineteen feet to corner of Canda property; thence, fifteenth, south forty-six degrees forty minutes east along said Canda's line one thousand four hundred feet to the center of Shore road; thence, sixteenth, along the center of Shore road north eighty-six degrees thirty-eight minutes east three hundred and forty-three feet; thence, seventeenth, along the division line between lands formerly owned by the Shotwell estate and lands of the Port Reading Railroad south three degrees twenty-two minutes east one thousand feet more or less to lands of Edward S. Savage; thence, eighteenth, southerly along lands of said Savage and lands of the Port Reading Railroad two thousand three hundred and forty-four feet more or less to Staten Island Sound; thence, nineteenth, along

Staten Island Sound easterly and northerly to the mouth of the Rahway river; thence, twentieth, westerly along said Rahway river, following the courses thereof to the mouth of Casey's creek and the place of beginning.

2. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided,* it shall not operate to effect the incorporation of the territory above described as a borough of this State until it shall have been accepted by a vote of a majority of the qualified voters of the said described territory voting thereon, at a special election to be held within said territory on the first day of May, in the year nineteen hundred and six, within the hours of six A. M. and six P. M. of said day at a place within said territory to be fixed by the clerk of the said township of Woodbridge; the clerk of said township shall cause public notice of the time and place of holding said election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up in at least ten public places within said described territory and published in one or more newspapers printed or circulating therein at least ten days prior to such election; and said clerk shall provide for each elector voting at such election ballots to be printed or written or partly printed and partly written, on which shall be printed the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding the title of this act; and if the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of said act; if the word "against" is marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance thereof; and in case neither the word "for" or the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted either as a vote for or against such acceptance; such election shall be held at the time and place so appointed, and be conducted by the officers of the third election district of said township of Woodbridge, except that no special form of ballot or envelope need be used; the officers holding such election shall make return to the Township Committee of said township of Woodbridge of the result thereof by a statement, in writing, under their hands, and the same shall be entered at length on the minutes of said Township Committee, and thereupon and upon such adoption, but not otherwise, this act shall in all respects be operative.

3. The register of voters within said-described territory used at the general election next preceding the holding of such special election shall be used for the purpose of conducting such special election; it shall not be necessary for the Board of Registry and Elections in said-described territory to make a new registry of voters for such special election, but only to revise and correct

the register made for the last general election, and for that purpose the said board shall meet at such place within said-described territory as shall be designated by the clerk of said township of Woodbridge one week next preceding said election; notice of the place so designated shall be given by the clerk by posting in at least five of the most public places in said-described territory; said meetings of the Board of Registry and Elections shall begin at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 9 o'clock in the evening of that day for the purpose of revising and correcting the register and adding thereto the names of all persons entitled to vote within said-described territory at said special election, who shall appear in person before them and establish to the satisfaction of the majority of the board that they are entitled to vote at said election, or who shall be sworn by a written affidavit of a voter residing in the said-described territory to be entitled so to vote; a seprate affidavit shall be required for each person so registered, which shall contain the address of the affiant and shall be signed by him, and on the following day one copy thereof shall be delivered to the chairman of the County Board of Elections of Middlesex county, to be filed by said board, and one copy shall be retained for use by the said Board of Election at such special election.

4. Immediately after this statement of the result of such election shall be made to the Township Committee of said township of Woodbridge; a copy thereof certified by its clerk shall be forthwith filed in the office of the county clerk of said county of Middlesex.

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—10.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Hillery, Horner, Minturn, Price—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Martens, McKee, Plummer—6.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Minch moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending

said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

An act to amend the title and body of an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of first and second class and making the appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. The title of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

1. An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class in this State, and cavalry armories in municipalities of this State where there is now, or hereafter shall be located, the headquarters of the troop of cavalry of the national guard of this State wherein there is now, or hereafter shall be located, the head-State not less than ten years, and making appropriation therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement."

Make section one, section two; section two, section three; section three, section four; section four, section five, section five, section six; and section six, section seven.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

As Amended,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

By the following committee substitute,

Which were ordered printed,

AN ACT to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas and electricity for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in such cities.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Upon the adoption of this act by the voters of any city of the third class in this State, as hereinafter provided, it shall be lawful for any such city to acquire by purchase or otherwise the necessary land as a site for a gas light plant, or an electric light plant, or both, for such city, and on such lands so purchased, or on lands owned by such city, to construct and erect a gas light plant, or an electric light plant, or both, or to acquire by purchase or otherwise a gas light plant, or an electric light plant, or both, for such city, and to establish, hold, operate, maintain and manage a gas light plant, or on electric light plant, or both, for such city (said plant or plants may be located within or without the limits of such city), including buildings, machinery, apparatus, materials, piping, conduits, poles, wires, lantern fixtures and all other necessary appliances and apparatus to light, and to furnish gas or electric light, heat and power, or both, to the public highways and places and buildings; and to light, and to supply gas or electricity, or both, for light, heat and power to private consumers, in and for private ways, places and buildings in such city; *provided,* that the cost of said plants, complete, shall not exceed the sum of thousand dollars each.

2. Any such city may purchase and any person (meaning any natural or artificial person) owning any land desired for a site or sites for such plant or plants, or owning the land and operating a gas plant or an electric light plant, or both, in such city is hereby authorized to sell and convey to such city such site or sites, plant or plants, including all the real and personal estate, machinery, buildings, apparatus, materials, piping conduits, poles, wires, lantern fixtures, works, powers, rights, franchises and privileges of such person (meaning any natural or artificial person) appertaining to such site or sites, plant or plants, or both, for such sum, not exceeding the fair value thereof, as may be mutually agreed between such city and said person, and upon the due execution and delivery of the conveyance therefor the said site or sites, plant or plants, real estate, personal property, machinery, buildings, apparatus, materials, piping, conduits, wires, lantern fixtures, works, powers, rights, franchises and privileges

shall pass to and vest in such city in as full a manner as the same were therefore held and enjoyed by said person, and such city may take, hold, enjoy, manage and maintain such gas light or electric light plant or plants, or both, so purchased, or any site or sites that may be acquired and plant or plants that may be constructed by it under the provisions of this act.

3. If, for any reason, such city cannot agree with the owner or owners of any lands required for the construction of such gas light plant or electric light plant, or both, or other works connected with such plant or plants and necessary for the proper operation thereof, or when, by reason of legal incapacity or absence of such owner or owners, no such agreement can be made, such city may proceed to acquire the same in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof.

4. In case such city cannot agree with the person owning or operating such gas light plant or electric light plant, or both, as to the price to be paid therefor, it shall be lawful for the judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such city is located, upon application on behalf of such city, upon two weeks' notice served on such owner or owners, by leaving at the dwelling house of such owner or owners, or at the office of the company owning or operating such gas light plant or electric light plant, or both (the legality of which notice shall be decided by such judge and shall be conclusive), to appoint three disinterested commissioners, citizens of the county wherein such city is situate, to ascertain the value of such gas light plant or electric light plant, or both, including the real estate, personal property, machinery, buildings, apparatus, materials, piping, conduits, wires, lantern fixtures, works, powers, rights, franchises and privileges, as desired by such city. Said commissioners shall appoint a time and place when and where they will hold their first meeting, and shall cause two weeks' notice thereof to be given to such owner, by leaving the same at his dwelling house or at the office of the company owning or operating such plant or plants, or by publishing in a newspaper printed and circulating in such city, at least once each week. At the time and place so designated said commissioners shall meet, and shall proceed to examine such plant or plants and hear the parties interested, and may adjourn from time to time as they may deem advisable. They may take evidence, if any be offered or is desired by them,

and for that purpose shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations; and the said commissioners shall ascertain and assess the value of such plant or plants, including the real estate, personal property, machinery, buildings, apparatus, materials, piping, conduits, wires, lantern fixtures, works, powers, rights, franchises and privileges as desired by such city, and shall make, under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, an award for such plant or plants as aforesaid, and state therein the compensation by them estimated and assessed in favor of such owner, which award shall be acknowledged by the commissioners and filed in the office of the county clerk of said county.

5. Before taking possession of said plant or plants such city shall pay or tender to the owner or owners thereof the said compensation so decided upon by said commissioners, or shall deposit the same with the county clerk of said county, to be held by said clerk for the said owner or owners, subject to the order of the said judge of the Court of Common Pleas; and the said award of the commissioners, together with said tender, payment or deposit, shall vest in said city, absolutely and in fee simple, such plant or plants, as the case may be, including all of said real estate, personal property, machinery, buildings, apparatus, materials, piping conduits, wires, lantern fixtures, works, powers, rights, privileges and franchises appurtenant thereto, desired by such city, in all respects as if the same had been conveyed to such city by said owner by perfect instrument of sale and conveyance; *provided,* that such payment or deposit shall not in any way prejudice the taking of an appeal as provided for in the next succeeding section, and such city shall pay such additional compensation as may be awarded on such appeal, and it shall be lawful for such city to recover any amount paid under this section in excess of amount awarded on such appeal.

6. Each party may appeal from the decision of said commissioners to the next or second term of the Common Pleas Court of said county, which court shall have full power in the premises. If either party desire, said court shall issue a venire for a jury to hear and determine the issue under the direction of the court as in other trials by jury. Said court shall have power to order a struck jury, or a jury of view, or both, to try such appeal, but the right of such city to appeal from such decision shall not be waived by its paying or tendering or depositing the price aforesaid, and the right of such owner shall not be waived by accepting such price; *provided,* that no appeal by either party shall prevent such city from taking such plant or plants, including said

works and franchises, upon its making such payment or tender or deposit. In all cases in which authority is or may be given to cities to acquire lands or estates for the purpose of this act it shall be lawful for such cities to condemn and take such lands and estates in the manner and by the proceedings herein provided for condemning and taking the same.

7. Such city shall have power to erect all necessary poles, lay all necessary piping and conduits and string such wires as may be necessary to conduct gas and electricity for light, heat and power for city uses; and shall further have power to pass ordinances to provide for the management and proper care of said plant or plants, and for the collection of all moneys due from private or other consumers, and may employ such officials and employees as may be necessary for the proper conduct of said plant. Such city shall further have authority to furnish gas or electricity, or both, for light, heat and power from its said plant or plants to individuals and corporations within such city, and shall have power, by ordinance or resolution, to establish such rates of price and times of payments, and prescribe such rules, regulations and conditions as it may deem proper, both as to the sale of gas or electricity, or both, for light, heat and power, and to prevent injury to such plant.

8. Whenever any work to be performed or materials to be furnished under the provisions of this act (other than compensation of engineers and other than any property that may be taken by condemnation) may involve an expenditure of any sum exceeding five hundred dollars, the governing body of said city shall designate a time when they will meet, at their usual place of meeting, to receive proposals in writing for doing such work or furnishing such materials, as the case may be, and shall thereupon order the clerk or some other officer of said city to give notice thereof, by advertisement in at least two newspapers of the county in which said city is located, one of which shall be published in said city, at least two weeks before the time of such meeting, which advertisement shall specify the work to be done or materials to be furnished. All such proposals shall be publicly opened in the presence of those who choose to attend, but not more than one proposal shall be received from any one person for the same contract, directly or indirectly. Said body shall be empowered to reject any or all of said proposals and to advertise for new proposals; to accept such as shall, in the opinion of a majority of said body, be deemed most advantageous for said city, and to enter into and compel the performance of all necessary and proper contracts for the doing of such work or furnish-

ing such materials; *provided,* that the contract for such work or materials, when awarded, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. All contractors shall give security for the faithful performance of their contracts, and to indemnify said city in such amount as the legislative body of said city may require.

9. Any such city of the third class may provide the necessary moneys to so acquire such site or sites and to so acquire such plant or plants, or both, and to construct, erect and establish such plant or plants by the issue and sale of bonds of such city, to be called "Light and Power Bonds," to be payable in not more than fifty years from the date thereof at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, said bonds to be coupon bonds, and to be registered in a book to be kept by the financial officer of said city, and to be in form, denomination, terms and conditions as the legislative body of such city may by ordinance determine. The legislative body of such city may, by resolution, for the temporary purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of the purchase of such site or sites, or of the purchase or construction of such plant or plants, or both, borrow such money as may be needed and secure the payment of the same by the notes and other temporary obligations of such city, which said notes or obligations may be renewed from time to time until the plant is completed, and then said notes or obligations shall be paid with the money procured from the sale of the aforesaid bonds. Said notes or obligations shall be signed by the mayor and clerk of such city or by such other person as may be designated by the governing body of said city, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall not be issued for an amount exceeding the amount allowed to be expended under the provisions of this act.

10. All revenues from the sale of gas or electricity, or both, for light, heat and power shall be promptly turned over to the treasurer of the city, who shall keep the same in a separate fund to be known as the light and power fund, and after the payment of all of the expenses of the operation, management, maintenance and repairs of said plant, and the payment of interest on said debt, the balance shall be applied, first, to the payment of the said debts incurred for the purchase of said site or sites or plant or plants and the construction of said plant or plants, and next to the purchase of the bonds issued therefor, if the same can be bought at reasonable rates, or shall be placed in and remain as a sinking fund to the extent that may be necessary to pay said bonds at maturity. Any surplus revenues may be annually appropriated to the payment of the interest on or for a sinking fund

to retire any other obligations of the city, said sinking fund to be subject to draft for any reconstruction or repairs made necessary for said plant by any sudden emergency.

11. If the revenues derived from said plant or plants are not sufficient to operate, manage, maintain and keep in repair the same and pay interest on said bonds in any year and to pay said bonds at maturity, the deficiency so arising may be met by a draft on said sinking fund or may be raised by taxation in the next or any subsequent annual tax levy as other taxes are raised, and in the meantime by temporary loan, on notes or obligations, in the manner provided in section nine of this act; *provided*, that any city adopting the provisions of this act shall provide for a sinking fund sufficient to retire all bonds issued, at maturity, either from excess revenues of said plant or plants or to be raised by taxation in each annual tax levy.

12. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city in this State until assented to by a majority of those of the legal voters of such city who shall vote either for or against the adoption of its provisions, as hereinafter provided, at an election to be held in such city at any time to be fixed by the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city. If the time fixed for holding said election shall be the time for holding any general election, the former shall be consolidated with the latter, and be conducted in the manner required by law governing such general election. The city clerk of said city shall cause public notice of the time, place and purpose of holding the election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up at least eight days prior to and within thirty days next preceding the day of election, in at least five of the most public places within such city, and published in one or more newspapers printed therein for at least six days previous to the day of such election, and the clerk whose duty it shall be by law to provide ballots for such election; whether he be the clerk of the city in which such election shall take place or the clerk of the county in which such city is located, shall provide or cause to be provided for each voter voting at such election, ballots, upon which ballots (and beneath the list of candidates thereon, if any candidates are to be voted for at such election) shall be printed the following words: "For a gas plant," or "For an electric plant," or both, and immediately thereunder the proposition "Against a gas plant" or "Against an electric plant" or both, and the voter may vote to adopt the provisions of this act by obliterating the proposition "Against a gas plant" or "Against an electric plant," or both, or may vote to reject the provisions

of this act by obliterating the proposition "For a gas plant" or "For an electric plant" or both; and in case neither the words "For a gas plant" or "For an electric plant," nor the words "Against a gas plant" or "Against an electric plant" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such proposition, or either of them; and if any person shall deposit in the ballot-box a ballot on which none of such propositions is marked off, such person shall not be counted as a voter, or as voting in respect of or upon the question or proposition submitted; *provided, however,* if both propositions are submitted at the same election and a voter indicates his choice as herein provided on one proposition, and not on the other, his vote shall be counted on the proposition on which he indicated his choice, but shall not be considered on the other proposition upon which he has not indicated a choice in the manner herein provided. If voting machines shall be used at any such election, all voting by means thereof shall be conducted in the manner specified by the statute in such case made and provided. The polls for such election shall be held at the usual places of holding the annual general election in such city, and shall open at six o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock in the evening, and shall be kept open during the whole day of election between the hours aforesaid; *provided,* the board of election may adjourn such election from one o'clock until two o'clock in the afternoon, or for such shorter time between those hours, as they shall see fit; and such election shall be conducted by the proper election officers of said city for the time then being, and in the manner as may then be prescribed by the ordinance or ordinances of said city, if any, regulating elections therein, and such officers shall return to the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city a true and correct statement in writing, under their hands, of the result of said election, the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said body.

13. This act shall take effect immediately.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out section sixteen of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following:

16. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city in this State until assented to by a majority of those of the legal voters of such city who shall vote either for or against the adoption of its provisions, as hereinafter provided, at an election to be held in such city at any time to be fixed by the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city. If the time fixed for holding said election shall be the time for holding any general election, the former shall be consolidated with the latter and be conducted in the manner required by law governing such general election. The city clerk of said city shall cause public notice of the time, place and purpose of holding the election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up at least eight days prior to and within thirty days next preceding the day of election, in at least five of the most public places within such city, and published in one or more newspapers printed therein for at least six days previous to the day of such election; and the clerk whose duty it shall be by law to provide ballots for such election, whether he be the clerk of the city in which such election shall take place or the clerk of the county in which such city is located, shall provide or cause to be provided for each voter voting at such election, ballots, upon which ballots (and beneath the list of candidates thereon, if any candidates are to be voted for at such election) shall be printed the following words: "For a lighting plant" and immediately thereunder the proposition "Against a lighting plant," and the voter may vote to adopt this act by obliterating the second proposition or may vote to reject this act by obliterating the first proposition; and in case neither the words "For a lighting plant" nor the words "Against a lighting plant" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such proposition, nor shall the person depositing in the ballot-box a ballot on which neither the said words "For a lighting plant" nor the said words "Against a lighting plant" is marked off be counted as a voter or as voting in respect of or upon the question or proposition submitted. If voting machines shall be used at any such election, all voting by means thereof shall be conducted in the manner specified by the statute in such case made and provided. The polls for such election shall be held at the usual places of holding the annual general election in such city, and shall open at six o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock in the evening, and shall be

kept open during the whole day of election between the hours aforesaid; *provided*, the board of election may adjourn such election from one o'clock until two o'clock in the afternoon, or for such shorter time between those hours as they shall see fit; and such election shall be conducted by the proper election officers of said city for the time then being, and in the manner as may then be prescribed by the ordinance of said city, if any, regulating elections therein, and such officers shall return to the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city a true and correct statement in writing, under their hands, of the result of said election, the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said body.

Strike out the whole of section two and insert instead thereof the following, to be known as section two:

The cost of such plant and site shall not exceed one per centum of the ratables of any city adopting this act.

And

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one by inserting between the word "not" and "directly," in line five, the words "at the time of his selection be an official having;" and strike out in line five the word "have."

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047).

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

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown Colby, Freylinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

And

Senate committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Jackson, and

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with substitute, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cresse moved that the rules be suspended and bill leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat

and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

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

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Minch—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Plummer moved that the vote by

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State or between this and any other State for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water and electric power,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of chief engineer in volunteer fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the ffirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Plummer, Price, Shinn —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Jackson asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the ffirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in cities of this State to appoint commissioners to determine the fitness of master or employing plumbers, to conduct the business of the plumbing and drainage work of buildings, and to issue licenses to those found to be competent,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

In lines one and two of section one strike out the words "the building department, if there be such a department, and if there be no such department then."

In lines seven, eight and nine of section one strike out the words "one nominated by the building department of the said city in cities where such a department exists, and where no such department exists the other member or members to be nominated by the mayor of the city."

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in cities of this State to appoint commissioners to determine the fitness of master or employing plumbers, to conduct the business of the plumbing and drainage work of buildings, and to issue licenses to those found to be competent,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass " it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Cresse, Jackson, McKee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Plummer—6.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in cities of this State to appoint commissioners to determine the fitness of master or employing plumbers, to conduct the business of the plumbing and drainage work of buildings, and to issue licenses to those found to be competent,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Avis moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence threin.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board of equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,'" approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 28th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway lying in part only in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand, eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid

in certain cases,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

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

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, March 30th, 1906.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, April 2d, 1906.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. W. Case, Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of March 30th was read and approved.

Mr. Shinn arose to a question of personal privilege, and presenting a statement, asked that it be read in full by the Secretary and made a part of the records of this session. The Secretary read the statement as follows:

To the Senate of New Jersey:

SENATORS—Last Wednesday afternoon, just before the Senate adjourned, my attention was called to an article in the "Newark News," in which it appeared that one Philip Krimke, engaged in business as a pawnbroker in the city of Newark, had made an affidavit or affidavits that I, acting with Senator Martens, of Hunterdon, had attempted to prevail upon said Krimke to pay the said Senator Martens and myself a sum of money to oppose and vote against Senate Bills No. 184 and 185, respectively, which the said Krimke and other pawnbrokers in the State were interested in defeating.

As soon as I read this article, and appreciated its purport, I at once sought a high official in the State House for advice, intending to return to the Senate and, on my own part, insist upon an immediate investigation.

Upon my return to the Senate Chamber, which was a very short time after leaving it, I found that the Senate had adjourned.

Early the following day I communicated with Senator Martens, asking if he had heard of the charge in question, and arranging a meeting with him.

We met, and I found that Senator Martens was awaiting the convening of the Senate on this night in order to make a demand for an immedate investigation of the charge.

This charge is one of an aggravated character, and reflects upon my honor as a Senator and my standing as a citizen of this State, and also affects this Senate, as it imputes to me, a Senator of this State while in discharge of his duties, soliciting a bribe in connection with his vote on pending legislation.

I ask that this Senate do forthwith proceed to take steps to fully investigate the charge of the said Philip Krimke, and that such investigation proceed at once or at such early time as is practicable with the Senate.

This charge in every part and particular is absolutely untrue and a fabrication, and is wickedly invented by the said Philip Krimke to serve selfish ends and for an ulterior purpose.

Dated Trenton, N. J., April 2d, 1906.

(Signed) GEORGE L. SHINN.

Mr. Martens arose to a question of personal privilege, and, presenting a statement, asked that it be read in full by the Secretary, and made a part of the records of this session. The Secretaray read the statement as follows:

To the Senate of New Jersey:

SENATORS—My attention has been called to a charge lately made by one Philip Krimke, who, is is said, resides in the city of Newark, and is engaged in business as a pawnbroker, seriously reflecting upon my honor and integrity as a member of this body and a man.

This charge embodies the allegation that I, in conjunction with Senator Shinn, of Ocean county, attempted to extort moneys from the said Krimke as a consideration for my voting to defeat Senate Bills No. 184 and 185, to accomplish which pawnbrokers of this State were interested.

This charge was, as I am informed, first published in the "Newark News" about the time the said Krimke made it. I had heard a vague rumor from some source last Wednesday that a charge of this character was about to be made by someone. As near as I can recall it, it was in a chat with someone in the corridors at the State House, but as the matter was so preposterous, I paid little attention to it.

Last Wednesday, in the afternoon, before the Senate adjourned, I left for my home, and the next morning (Thursday morning) I saw in the New York "Tribune" an article in which

it appeared that the said Krimke made the above charge, and had put the same in the form of an affidavit or affidavits. This was the first tangible information which reached me concerning this charge.

I immediately determined upon the convening of the Senate on this night to ask that this Honorable Body proceed to immediately investigate this charge, as it not only impugned my honor and integrity, but reflected on the Senate and the members thereof.

I stamp this charge as absolutely and unqualifiedly false and untrue in every particular. There is no foundation for it, unless based on malevolence and enmity on the part of this man Krimke, whom I had told, when he had a conversation with me regarding these bills, that I intended to support and vote for them.

I, therefore, respectfully ask and insist that the Senate do forthwith, by resolution, proceed to investigate this matter.

Dated Trenton, N. J., April 2d, 1906.

(Signed) GEO. F. MARTENS, JR.

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

WHEREAS, Where charges are made under affidavit, properly sworn to, against any member of this Senate, we deem it to be a matter of justice, both to the accused and to the Senate itself, to make full, impartial and thorough inquiry into such allegations;

AND WHEREAS, The good name, character and integrity of two members of this Senate, the Senator from Ocean and the Senator from Hunterdon, have been impeached by an affidavit regularly sworn to by Philip Krimke, a citizen of this State, and printed in the public press;

AND WHEREAS, The Senators in question have asked that the charges made in the aforesaid affidavit be investigated by this body;

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three Senators to investigate the charges against the Senator from Ocean and the Senator from Hunterdon as set forth in the said affidavit;

Resolved, That the committee, when appointed, shall have power to issue subpœnas and compel the attendance of witnesses, to swear witnesses, to take testimony, to send for persons and papers, to employ counsel, clerk and stenographer, and to do such other things as in the judgment of said committee may be necessary to inform the Senate as to the truth or falsity of said charges.

The President appointed as an Investigating Committee the members of the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), The Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 138 for further consideration.

Mr. Lee presented petitions, numerously signed, in favor of passage of Assembly Bill No. 274, which was read and placed on file.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 219 is an act to repeal Chapter 182 of the Laws, 1903, and doubts have arisen as to the effect of Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1903, and it has been asserted,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to declare null and void certain agreements, now upon record or to be hereafter recorded, for the sale of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or any interest of, in or concerning them,"

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

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, eintroduced

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

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

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning crossings of railroads and highways, and providing for contribution of public funds to the cost of alteration, abolition and regulation of grade crossings,"

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

Mr. Minturn, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one by adding at the end thereof the following:

They shall hold their offices for the term of seven years and successors to said judges shall be in like manner appointed when said offices shall become vacant by death, expiration of term or otherwise.

Also

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line one, by striking out the word "issued" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "issues."

And

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such

cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

Were read and adopted.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

Were taken up on second reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by filling blank space at end of line fifteen, section one, with the following words: "one hundred and fifty."

Strike out all of section thirteen.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bills to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The following amendmendments to

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were read and adopted:

Amend title by striking out in line one the words "A Supplement to" and insert in lieu thereof the words "An Act to amend."

Amend section one by striking out section one and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

1. Section thirteen of the act to which this act is amendatory be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

13. The penalties to be imposed under this act shall be as follows:

I. Every person who shall obstruct or in anywise interfere with any analyst, chemist, chief inspector or other inspector or employe of the State Board of Health in the performance of any duty under this act shall be liable to a penalty of one hundred dollars.

II. Every person who shall violate any of the provisions of this act, except as stated in subdivision one hereof, and except as hereinafter provided, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars.

III. Any person who shall violate section four of this act, by distributing or selling, or by having in his possession with intent to distribute or sell, any milk which is or shall be impure under the provisions of section three of this act by reason of its containing more than eighty-eight per centum of watery fluids and less than twelve per centum of milk solids, shall be liable to a penalty of twenty-five dollars for the first offence, and to a penalty of fifty dollars for the second and each subsequent offence; *provided, however,* that in any such case it shall be the duty of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey within forty-eight hours after making an analysis to cause to be mailed to the person charged with such violation a notice, stating that an analysis of the milk taken from the possession of such person has shown the same to be below the statutory standard with regard to solids, and that therefore such person is guilty of a violation of this act, and stating the liability incurred by such person by reason of such violation. In case the person charged with such violation has not previous thereto paid a penalty for any alleged violation of this act, or has not been convicted of any violation of this act, and shall within fifteen days after the mailing of said above-mentioned notice pay to the Attorney-General of this State, for the use of the State, the sum of fifteen dollars, no action for the recovery of a penalty shall be commenced against such person for said violation.

It shall be a sufficient mailing of the notice required by this subdivision if the same is deposited in the post-office, postage prepaid, addressed to the name and address given by the person in charge of the milk from which such sample was taken, to the inspector or other person who took the said sample, as the name and address of the owner of the said milk from which such sample was taken.

IV. Any person who shall violate said section four of this act by distributing or selling or by having in his possession with intent to distribute or sell the same, any milk or cream which is or shall be impure under the provisions of section three of this act, by reasons of the addition thereto or mixing therewith of any water, drug, chemical, preservative or other substance, shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars for the first offence, to a penalty of one hundred dollars for the second offence, and to a penalty of two hundred dollars for the third and each subsequent offence.

V. If any person charged with the violation of any of the provisions of this act concerning impure foods or impure drugs, shall prove at the hearing or trial of the complaint, that the article alleged to be impure was purchased in a sealed can, vessel or package, under a warranty from any person or persons residing within this State, that said article was pure within the meaning of this act, and shall further prove that the said sealed can, vessel or package in which said article was delivered to the person so charged by the said warrantor had not been unsealed or opened or the contents thereof tampered with in any way since said delivery, and shall have filed prior to the hearing or trial in the district court or with the justice of the peace, police justice or recorder before whom the case is prosecuted, and with the attorney of the prosecutor of the case, a copy of such warranty, the person so complained against shall be discharged from prosecution. In order that such warranty of any article of food or drug shall justify such discharge, the can, vessel or package in which such article of food or drug shall be contained shall contain the name of the article and the name and address of the warrantor and shall be sealed in such a manner that the contents thereof may not be tampered with without breaking the seal; the said warranty shall specifically name and describe the article or articles warranted and shall be of the following form, to wit: "It is hereby warranted that the following described articles, to wit (giving the name of article, marks on containers, size of containers and number of containers so warranted), are pure, within the meaning of the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one."

Strike out sections two and three.

Amend section four by changing it to section two.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

As amended,

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands ot Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following open message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary:

TRENTON, April 2d, 1906.
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1906.

To the Senate:

I beg leave to submit herewith for your consideration, copy of a letter from the Secretary of State of the United States, under date of March twenty-ninth. I suggest that the matter be properly examined, and that the Legislature of this State join with the Legislature of Delaware in such legislative action as may be necessary in ceding to the United States such section of the bottom lands of the river as is desired, provided such concession in your judgment is warranted.

E. C. STOKES,
Governor.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, March 29th, 1906.

His Excellency the Governor of New Jersey, Trenton:

SIR—The Secretary of War advises this department, under date of the 27th instant, that it has been found necessary, in carrying out the improvement of the Delaware river under authority of Congress, to construct a bulkhead around portions of what are known as "Dan Baker" and "Stony Point" shoals, so as to form a basin within which to deposit the material dredged from the channel. When completed this area will form an island, which it is thought important to have in the possession and under the control of the Federal Government.

It appears that the area is in the bed of the river between the States of New Jersey and Delaware, nearer to the New Jersey shore, and that it, therefore, belongs to one of these two States.

In compliance with Secretary Taft's request, I have the honor to ask you to be so good as to lay the matter before the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, at the earliest practicable date, with a view to securing such action as may be necessary to vest in the United States a title to that part of the river bottom on which the aforesaid island is to be constructed.

I enclose a map and description of the submerged land, and have sent a letter similar to this to the Governor of Delaware.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ELIHU ROOT.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

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

TUESDAY, April 3d, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Nathan Stern, of Trenton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of April 2d was read and approved.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the whole of section 11.
Change section 12 to section 11.
Change section 13 to section 12.
Change section 14 to section 13.
Change section 15 to section 14.
Change section 16 to section 15.
Change section 17 to section 16.
Change section 18 to section 17.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city,' " approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047).

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment,

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporations of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries' " (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundsed,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, ine thousand nine hundred, ,

And

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to contributions to political committees for election purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Shinn offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries:

WHEREAS, There is pending in Congress a bill to provide for the extermination of the dogfish and other predatory fish; and

WHEREAS, To secure favorable action upon said bill, it is necessary that evidence of the damage caused by these fish be prepared and presented in proper form; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners on fisheries and game, for the purpose of collecting, preparing and printing evidence and statistics in regard to the damage caused to the fishing industry of the State by dogfish, so called, and by other fish which prey upon food fish.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Price offered the following amendments, which were ordered printed:

In line one of section one strike out the work "clerk" and insert in lieu thereof the words "governing body."

In line four, same section, after the word "rate," strike out the words "an itemized," and insert in lieu thereof the letter "a."

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" which supplement was

approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047).

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to contributions to political committees for election purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

And

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

With pending amendments, was taken up.

Amendment No. 1. Amend section one, lines four and five, by striking out the following words: "to be drunk on or about the premises where sold,"

Was taken up, read and adopted.

Amendment No. 2. Amend section one, lines six and seven, by striking out the following: "except upon the joint application of the owner of said premises and the person seeking such license, and,"

Was taken up, read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Minturn, Plummer—8.

Amendment No. 3. Amend by striking out the words "five hundred," in section one, line sixteen, and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred,"

Was taken up, read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—8.

Amendment No. 4. Amend section two by striking out the words "by the owner of the premises where the business is to be conducted," in lines seven and eight, was read and adopted.

Mr. Avis moved to reconsider the vote by which the above amendment was adopted,

Which was agreed to.

Amendment No. 4 was then taken up and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Plummer Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hutchinson, Minturn—6.

Amendment No. 5. Amend section two, line twenty-two, by striking out the words "five hundred" and insert in lieu thereof the words "three hundred," was taken up, read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minturn—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—10.

Amendment No. 6. Amend section three, line fifteen, by inserting after the word "premises" the following: "or shall sell, give or deliver any spirituous, malt, brewed or other intoxicating liquors, to any minor, under the age of eighteen years, for himself or herself, or to any such minor for any other person."

Amendment No. 7. Amend section three, line sixteen, by striking out the word "twenty-one" and insert in lieu thereof the word "eighteen."

Amendment No. 8. Amend section three, line eighteen, by inserting after the word "thereby" a comma and the words "upon conviction," and by striking out the word "person" and insert in lieu thereof the words "two persons."

Amendment No. 9. Amend section three, line forty-four, by inserting after the word "be" the following "declared forfeited and void, and that the same is."

Were all read and adopted.

Amendment No. 10. Amend by striking out the words "the same period" in lines forty-seven and forty-eight and insert in lieu thereof the words "a period of four months thereafter,"

Was read and lost.

Amendments No. 11. Amend by striking out all of section four, on page five of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

(11) No license shall be granted to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors by less measure than one quart in any store, shop, apartment, or place in which a grocery or other mercantile business (excepting the keeping of a restaurant, or the sale of tobacco and cigars by retail) is carried on, or in any new place within two hundred feet of the curtilage of a church edifice, school-house, or armory, measured between the nearest point of the same and the nearest point of the building wherein such liquors, or any of them, are intended to be sold; or if not in an inn and tavern, or a hotel having at least ten spare rooms and beds for the accommodation of boarders, transients and travelers, or a restaurant where the business of furnishing meals to the public, for compensation, is regularly carried on, and which restaurant is conducted and operated on more than one floor or

story of the building where such business is carried on, or a building entirely occupied by a regularly-organized club or association, in any place, except in a bar or business room, upon the ground floor or basement of a building on a public street.

If not in an inn and tavern, or a hotel having at least ten spare rooms and beds for the accommodation of boarders, transients and travelers, or a restaurant where the business of furnishing meals to the public, for compensation, is regularly carried on, and which restaurant is conducted and operated on more than one floor or story of the building where such business is carried on, or a building entirely occupied by a regularly-organized club or association, no spirituous, vinous, malt, brewed or other intoxicating liquors shall be sold or served under such license in any room, except in such bar or business room, or in a room or rooms (not exceeding two) adjoining such bar or business room accessible at all times during business hours, from such bar or business room by an opening at least three feet wide and six feet six inches high, the entire interior of which adjoining room or rooms shall be at all times, during business hours, visible from the bar or business room, and the clear view of the whole of said bar or business room (except for toilet purposes) and said adjoining rooms shall be in no way obstructed by a screen, non-transparent glass, shade, blind, door, shutter or merchandise, or any other article placed in any of said rooms. The court, excise board, or other board or authority having power by law to grant licenses in any municipality of this State, if said license is not in an inn and tavern, or a hotel having at least ten spare rooms and beds for the accommodation of boarders, transients and travelers, or a restaurant where the business of furnishing meals to the public, for compensation, is regularly carried on, and which restaurant is conducted and operated on more than one floor or story of the building where such business is carried on, or in a building entirely occupied by a regularly-organized club or association, may, upon the days and times when the sale of liquors or other intoxicating drinks is by law prohibited to be sold, or at any or all other times, require that the entire interior of such bar or business room in which such liquors and other intoxicating drinks are sold and served shall, during the entire prohibited time, or at any or all other times, as may be required by such authority, be open to full view from the public street; and upon the making of an order to that effect by the court, excise board or other authority having power to grant such licenses, a full view of the entire interior of such bars or business rooms in such municipality shall not thereafter

during the times so specified as aforesaid, be obstructed from the public street by the use of non-transparent glass, or of a shade, blind, shutter, screen, merchandise or any other article placed within or without the building in which such room is located.

For a violation of any of the provisions of this section the license held by the person or persons so offending shall be forfeited in the manner provided by law; and any person or persons, whether licensed or unlicensed, engaged in carrying on the sale of liquors, who, directly or indirectly, violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of the offense of keeping a disorderly house.

Strike out all of section five.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment to amendment No. 11, which was read and adopted:

(1) Amend on page three, line fourteen, by inserting after the word "on" the words "or a picnic or recreation ground, or a building with a bowling alley".

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

(2) Amend on page three, line twenty-one, by inserting after the word "on" the words "or a picnic or recreation ground, or a building with a bowling alley".

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and lost:

(3) Amend on page three, line twenty-nine, by inserting after the word "clear" the word "interior,"

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

(4) Amend on page three, line thirty-eight, by inserting after the word "on" the following words: "or a picnic or recreation ground, or a building with a bowling alley,"

Mr. Horner offered the following amendment, which was read and lost:

Amend section four, line eight, by inserting after the word "measured" the words "across the street or along the street line".

Mr. Lee moved to reconsider the vote by which Amendment No. 10 was lost.

Above motion was lost.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend No. 11 of the proposed amendments to Senate Bill No. 136 by striking out, in line 24 of page 3, all after the word "room," where it occurs the second time; all of lines 25, 26, 27 and 28 up to and including the word "room".

Insert in line 29, after the word "clear," the word "interior."

Strike out on line 3, same section, words "and said adjoining rooms".

Amendment No. 11, as amended, was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Wakelee—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, Hutchinson, Plummer—5.

Amendments were taken up and read:

No. 12. Amend title by striking out the words "An act to amend" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "A supplement to".

No. 13. Add new section to be known as section 5.

5. Hereafter, in all instances where excise commissioners are now, by law appointed by the mayor or governing body of any municipality in this State, such commissioners shall be appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which such municipality is located, and the term of office of all such excise commissioners, now holding office, shall cease and terminate at the expiration of twenty days after the approval of this act, and the appointments first made under this act shall be to fill the unexpired term of such excise commissioners.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendments to No. 13,

Which were read and adopted:

Amend section five by striking out the words "the approval of," after the word "after," in line seven. Add after word "acts" where it is used the first time in line seven the words "takes effect."

Amendments to 12 and 13, as amended, were read and adopted.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one (1), line nine (9), by inserting between the words "boroughs" and "or" the word "villages," and line twelve by inserting between the words "boroughs" and "or" and word "village," and line fourteen by inserting between the words "boroughs" and "or" the word "village," and line eighteen, section three, insert the word "village" between the words "boroughs" and "or," and line twenty-one the same.

Amend Section two, line one, by striking out the word "amendatory" and insert in lieu thereof the words "a supplement."

Amend section three by striking out the word "amendatory" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a supplement."

Amend section four by striking out the word "amendatory" in line one and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a supplement."

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment, which was read and lost:

Add at the end of the bill a new section, to be known as section five, as follows:

"It shall be lawful for any court, body or board empowered by the provisions of this act to grant licenses in cities of the first and second class to authorize and empower such licensees to keep such inn or tavern open upon Sundays between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and seven o'clock in the evening."

Mr. Minturn offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

At the end of section three add: "And no license to keep an inn or tavern shall be granted to any person who is not a citizen of the United States and who has not been a resident of the city, town, township or other municipality wherein said inn or tavern exists for at least one year."

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

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

Mr. Jackson moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this State,"

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

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Lee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend first section, line seven of the printed bill, by adding the following words: "*Provided, however,* this act shall not apply to cities bordering upon the Atlantic ocean and being seaside resorts."

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

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

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Passed third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Minch offered the following amendments,

Whihc were read and adopted:

1. Amend section 6 by striking out, in lines 24 and 25, the words "and also as provided in section four of this act".

2. Strike out sections eleven, twelve and thirteen and insert in lieu thereof the following section:

11. No person shall wilfully, negligently, carelessly, or in any manner set fire to or burn, or cause to be burned, any waste land, brush land or forest land, but nothing in this section shall be interpreted to forbid any person from setting a backfire, a ground fire, or a surface fire upon his own property to protect the same; *provided, however,* if such fire be permitted to escape or does escape to adjoining property, then the person setting such fire, or causing it to be set, shall be deemed to have violated the provisions of this section. Any fire warden, however, shall have the power to set, or direct to be set, any backfire.

3. In line 2, section 16, of the printed bill change the word "fifteenth" to "thirteenth".

4. Renumber sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 so as to read 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, respectively.

Senate No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

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

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section six by adding the following words: "nor shall anything in this act be held or construed as applying to any corporation not incorporated for pecuniary profit or to any agents or employes of any such corporation."

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in the State to provide annual excursions for children of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Correctly printed

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate resolution,

WHEREAS, There is pending in Congress a bill to provide for the extermination of the dogfish and other predatory fish; and

WHEREAS, To secure favorable action upon said bill, it is necessary that evidence of the damage caused by these fish be prepared and presented in proper form; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners of fisheries and game, for the purpose of collecting, preparing and printing evidence and statistics in regard to the damage caused to the fishing industry of the State by dogfish, so called, and by other fish which prey upon food fish,

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 65 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 143 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 253 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 299 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 60 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 244 for further consideration;

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 272 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER.
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The above resolutions were all concurred in.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), The Governor be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 38 for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring):

1. That hereafter the journal of the Senate as printed from day to day, be mailed to each member of the House of Assembly; and that the several parts thereof heretofore printed be likewise so mailed; and that the same be placed on the desks of the members from day to day as issued.

2. That copies of the minutes of the House of Assembly be likewise mailed and distributed to each Senator, together with the parts thereof heretofore issued.

3. The proper officers of each house and the State printer are requested to carry into effect the directions of this resolution.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly insist on the Assembly amendments to Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four.

That a conference be requested, and that the Speaker appoint a conference committee as provided for by the joint rules of the Senate and House of Assembly, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

In accordance with the foregoing resolution, the Speaker has appointed the following named as members of such committee:

Mr. Miller, of Cumberland; Mr. Gibbs, of Camden; Mr. Elvins, of Atlantic.

(Signed) JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Avis moved that the Senate concur in above resolution,

Which was agreed to.

And the President appointed the following members: Mr. McKee, Mr. Minch and Mr. Brown as such committee.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

With the following amendments, which were read and ordered printed:

Amend section 12, line 2, by changing the word "successor" to "successors".

Amend section 17, line 2, by inserting between the word "number", where it occurs the second time, and the word "more" the word "not".

Amend section 18, line 3, by changing the word "grantor" to "guarantor".

Correct the word "Compfnsation", in the caption to Section 22, so as to read "Compensation".

Amend section 26, line 14, by inserting between the word "name" and the word "actually" the words "from any account in which the first deposit was".

Amend section 30, line 1, by transposing the words "shall bank".

Amend section 33, line 24, by changing the word "and" to "any"; also by correcting the word "moregage", in line 32, so as to read "mortgage"; also by inserting in line 53, between the word "purchased" and the word "by," the words "or acquired"; also by inserting in line 55, between the word "debts," where it occurs the second time, and the word "and" the words "or in satisfaction of such mortgages;"

Correct the word "eghty", in line 13, section 36, so as to read "eighty".

Amend section 38, line 4, by striking out the words "if required by said bank".

Amend section 40, line 18, by inserting between the word "of" and the word "the," the words "any monthly interest period or the tenth day of"; also by inserting, in line 19, between the word "any" and the word "interest," where it first occurs, the word "quarterly".

Amend section 52, line 4, by changing the word "and" to "any".

Strike out section 68.

Change the number of section 69 to 68.

Change the number of section 70 to 69.

Change the number of section 71 to 70, and further amend the section by inserting a semicolon after the words "sixty-two", line 8, and adding the words "provided further, section fifteen of this act shall not apply to savings banks chartered or incorporated by special acts, so far as said section may alter the method of electing managers or officers, or the method of perpetuating the corporation, as provided in such special acts or by-laws adopted in accordance therewith, or in the laws of this State now in force".

Change the number of section 72 to 71, and further amend the section by inserting a semicolon after the word "repealed", line 2, and adding the words "provided, the forty-sixth and forty-seventh sections of the act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, are not hereby repealed, but the same shall remain in full force and effect."

In accordance with

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, requesting authority from Congress to improve the inlets of the New Jersey coast, and providing for the appointment of a special joint committee,

The President appointed as special committee Mr. Cresse and Mr. Minturn.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill No. 306 by inserting after the word "established," on line eighteen, section one, of printed bill the words "which are fenced from."

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven,

Without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

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

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine,

butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" ' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments, which were read and ordered printed:

Strike out all of section two after the word "provided," in line ten, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

There shall be printed on each official ballot to be used at such election beneath the list of candidates thereon the following words: "Act of one thousand nine hundred and six increasing the compensation of firemen," with the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding such proposition. And the legal voters of such city shall at such election so decide upon the acceptance or rejection of this act by the use of such ballots. If the word "for" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote against the same; if the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot it shall be counted as a vote in favor thereof; and in case neither the word "for" or the word "against" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such proposition.

Strike out all of sections three and four and insert in lieu thereof the following:

3. The acceptance or rejection of this act shall be determined by the result of such election, and if there shall be found, on a canvass of all the votes cast to be made as herein provided, that a majority of ballots have been cast in favor of this act, then this act, but not otherwise, shall take effect immediately in such city; the return of the election officers and certificate of the result of the votes cast in every election district or voting precinct in such city for and against the acceptance of this act shall be filed forthwith after the close of said election by the officers conducting the same with the clerk of the city wherein such election is held, and it shall be the duty of the clerk to tabulate the said returns and canvass the votes so cast in all the election districts in said city and certify upon such tabulated statement the number of votes cast for the acceptance of this act and the number of votes cast against the acceptance of this act, and he shall file such tabulated statement, with his certificate thereon, in his office, there to remain of record.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 3d, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premiums thereunder,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act relating to costs in criminal cases,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the Constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and

also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conferenc of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State, and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of

less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premiums thereunder,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved

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

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act relating to costs in criminal cases,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution,'" approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

And

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Hutchinson asked unanimous consent to withdraw

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled, "*Be it resolved,* by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

From the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—14.

In the negative—Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the second class and fixing the salaries for same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cresse, Jackson—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Minch Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the second class and fixing the salaries for same,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,' "

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—Mr. Avis—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confec-

tionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled, "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert C. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the national guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex,"

With Senate amendments.

The following bills having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act concerning the infliction of the penalty of death,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning minors, their adoption, custody and maintenance'" (Revision of 1902), approved April, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "An act to validate proceedings heretofore taken for the issue of bonds for public purposes in any borough of this State,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 4th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George W. Wendell, Woodbury, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Journal of April 3d was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then adjourned until 4:30 P. M.

At 4:30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of chief engineer in volunteer fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,'"

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,'" which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,'" which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

All with Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,"

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of Paris green,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State,'" approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled "Joint resolution empowering the Governor to appoint a commission of three members to confer with East and West Jersey Boards of Proprietors, looking to the discontinuance of both boards,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "Joint resolution directing the Attorney-General to institute proceedings against the Morris Canal and Banking Company and the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to ascertain the interests of the State of New Jersey, if any, in the tide water basin of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, so called, and to ascertain what right, if any, the said Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has to operate the Morris canal, and to provide assistant counsel therefor and to provide for the expenses thereof,"

Without amendment.

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

THURSDAY, April 5th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. F. C. Wright, of Burlington, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Journal of April 4th was read and approved.

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits for local improvements in cities,"

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Strike out section twenty of printed bill and insert in lieu thereof the following section to be known as section twenty:

20. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any second-class city in this State until assented to by a majority of those of the legal voters of such city who shall vote either for or against the adoption of its

provisions, as hereinafter provided, at an election to be held in such city at any time to be fixed by the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city. If the time fixed for holding said election shall be the time for holding any general election, the former shall be consolidated with the latter, and be conducted in the manner required by law governing such general election. The city clerk of said city shall cause public notice of the time, place and purpose of holding the election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up at least eight days prior to and within thirty days next preceding the day of election, in at least five of the most public places within such city, and published in one or more newspapers printed therein for at least six days previous to the day of such election; and the clerk whose duty it shall be by law to provide ballots for such election, whether he be the clerk of the city in which such election shall take place or the clerk of the county in which such city is located, shall provide or cause to be provided for each voter voting at such election, ballots, upon which ballots (and beneath the list of candidates thereon, if any candidates are to be voted for at such election) shall be printed the following words: "For a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners," and immediately thereunder the proposition "Against a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners," and the voter may vote to adopt this act by obliterating the second proposition or may vote to reject this act by obliterating the first proposition; and in case neither the words "For a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners," nor the words "Against a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners," be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such proposition, nor shall the person depositing in the ballot-box a ballot on which neither the said words "For a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners," nor the said words "Against a Board of Fire and Police Commissioners," is marked off be counted as a voter or as voting in respect of or upon the question or proposition submitted. If voting machines shall be used at any such election, all voting by means thereof shall be conducted in the manner specified by the statute in such case made and provided. The polls for such election shall be held at the usual places of holding the annual general election in such city, and shall open at six o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock in the evening, and shall be kept open during the whole day of election between the hours aforesaid; *provided,* the board of election may adjourn such election from one o'clock until two o'clock in the afternoon, or for such shorter time between those hours, as they shall see fit; and such election shall

be conducted by the proper election officers of said city for the time then being, and in the manner as may then be prescribed by the ordinance of said city, if any, regulating elections therein, and such officers shall return to the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city a true and correct statement in writing, under their hands, of the result of said election, the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said body.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases,'" (Revision of 1898)' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line four, by inserting before the word "shall," where it occurs the first time, the words "shall have been or."

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to contributions to political committees for election purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" ' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" ' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047).

Also

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

With Senate amendments

Correctly printed.

Mr. Shinn, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line twelve, by adding after word "such" the words "tax or."

Mr. Shinn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Shinn offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section one, line eight, by adding after the word "cities" the words "boroughs or townships."

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hutchinson moved that said bill be recommitted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Horner moved that the reference on

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be changed to the Judiciary Committee.

Which was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That four hundred extra copies of Senate Bill No. 136, as amended, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Select Committee, presented the following, which was temporarily laid over:

To the Senate:

Your select committee, consisting of the members of the Judiciary Committee, appointed to investigate the charges brought to the attention of the Senate against George L. Shinn, Senator from Ocean county, and George F. Martens, Jr., Senator from Hunterdon county, report as follows:

They proceeded to examine Philip Krimke, the complainant, whose affidavit containing charges of soliciting bribery by said Senators was published, and all other persons who, as far as they could ascertain, had any information touching the charges that would be likely to throw any light thereon. They caused all these witnesses to be examined by counsel, selected by the committee, William H. Corbin, in the presence of the Senators charged, and of Hon. Robert S. Hudspeth, their counsel, and have heard all the evidence that was offered, and have made inquiry in every direction in which they thought it likely information could be obtained.

The charge made by Philip Krimke is that, on the evening of Monday, March 26th, last, Senators Shinn and Martens were called from their places in the Senate and introduced to Philip Krimke, who stated that he desired to talk to them about Senate Bills 184 and 185, which had been introduced by Senator Shinn and were then pending, and the three retired to one of the committee rooms, near the Senate, and engaged in conversation for a few moments.

Mr. Krimke testified that the Senators demanded of him one thousand dollars, which demand was afterwards reduced to five hundred dollars and then to four hundred dollars, for their influence in defeating the bills. This charge is emphatically denied by both Senators, who say that the conversation lasted only for a moment and consisted of nothing but Mr. Krimke's statement that he was a pawnbroker and desired to defeat the bills because they adversely affected the business in which he was engaged, and at least desired to have them delayed, and that both Senators informed him that they intended to vote for them, and the introducer declined to delay the progress of the bills.

On the main charge the question is between the veracity of the two Senators on the one side and Mr. Krimke on the other. Some evidence was given to show statements made by the Sena-

tors, on the Wednesday following, to Mr. John J. Farrell, of the Newark *Evening News;* and while the Senators admit making the statements which he says that they made, they say that an entirely erroneous construction had been given them, and that their statements contained no such admissions as has been alleged.

It should be further said that Mr. Krimke's testimony, with reference to the facts leading up to the final interview with the Senators, is not sustained by the evidence of the other witnesses who were sworn. They were pawnbrokers who had come to Trenton with Mr. Krimke and others and were cognizant of what passed up to the time of the introduction of Mr. Krimke to the Senators. They not only do not support Mr. Krimke, but in several respects directly contradict him.

Much of the testimony produced before the committee related to the conduct of Mr. Kissam and two other persons who were interested in the pawnbrokers' bills, but was not brought home in any way to the Senators, it being really in the nature of hearsay evidence, affecting only the relations of Kissam with the pawnbrokers and other witnesses.

The committee find that the charges contained in the affidavit of Mr. Krimke mentioned in the statements of Senators Shinn and Martens presented to the Senate on April 2d are not sustained by the testimony.

A stenographic report of the evidence taken before the committee is herewith presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Committee.

FIRST DAY.

The committee appointed by the President of the Senate to investigate the charges made in an affidavit by Philip Krimke, against the Senator from Ocean county and the Senator from Hunterdon county, met on Monday, the 2d day of April, in the year of our Lord 1906, in the Senate Chamber, at the State House, in the city of Trenton.

Present—Messrs. T. J. Hillery, E. W. Wakelee and J. F. Minturn.

Mr. Hillery—This is a meeting of the committee which has been appointed to carry on the investigation as the result of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Where charges are made under affidavit properly sworn to against any member of this Senate, we deem it to be a matter of justice, both to the accused and to the Senate itself to make full, impartial and thorough inquiry into such allegations;

AND WHEREAS, The good name, character and integrity of two members of this Senate, the Senator from Ocean and the Senator from Hunterdon, have been impeached by an affidavit regularly sworn to by Philip Krimke, a citizen of this State, and printed in the public press;

AND WHEREAS, The Senators in question have asked that the charges made in the aforesaid affidavit be investigated by this body;

Resolved, That the President of the Senate be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three Senators to investigate the charges against the Senator from Ocean and the Senator from Hunterdon as set forth in the said affidavit;

Resolved, That the committee, when appointed, shall have power to issue subpœnas and compel the attendance of witnesses, to swear witnesses, to take testimony, to send for persons and papers, to employ counsel, clerk and stenographer, and to do such other things as in the judgment of said committee may be necessary to inform the Senate as to the truth or falsity of said charges,

Adopted at the session of the Senate this evening, for the purpose of organization.

Mr. Wakelee nominated Senator T. J. Hillery as chairman of the committee, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee nominated Howard L. Tyler as clerk of the committee, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee nominated George P. Kelley as official stenographer of the investigation, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee nominated John F. Lovett as sergeant-at-arms of the committee, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee nominated William H. Corbin as counsel for the committee, which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee moved to adjourn until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, which was agreed to.

Adjourned till Tuesday, April 3d, 1906, at 10 A. M.

In the matter of the investigation of charges made in an affidavit by Philip Krimke against the Senator from Ocean county and the Senator from Hunterdon county.

SENATE CHAMBER, TRENTON, N. J., April 4th, 1906.

Testimony before the select committee appointed by the President of the Senate, consisting of Senators T. J. Hillery (Chairman), E. W. Wakelee and J. F. Minturn.

Appearances—For the Committee—Hon. William H. Corbin. For Senators Shinn and Martens—Hon. Robert Hudspeth.

SECOND DAY.

The Chairman—We will now proceed with the investigation according to the resolution of the Senate. Swear the stenographer.

(Stenographer Geo. P. Kelley sworn.)

The Chairman—Call your first witness.

Mr. Corbin—Mr. Chairman, I offer first the resolution of the Senate, passed on April 2d, authorizing this investigation. I believe they have already been entered in the minutes of this committee.

I offer, secondly, Senate Bills 184 and 185, introduced by Senator Shinn on February 27th, and I would like to have the Secretary of the Senate sworn.

Howard L. Tyler, being duly sworn, according to law, on the part of the committee, testified as follows:

Mr. Hudspeth—May I interrupt counsel for a minute? I appear on behalf of Senator Shinn, of Ocean, and Senator Martens, of Hunterdon, and I ask what procedure is to be adopted by the committee in connection with this investigation?

The Chairman—It is the regular procedure according to precedent of former investigations. As to what particular point do you refer, Senator?

Mr. Hudspeth—Generally, as to the right of counsel.

The Chairman—It is the purpose of the committee, through their counsel, to inquire into the truth or falsity of the charges, and the committee have decided that the Senators, after the evidence is in, shall give their statements through question and answer through their counsel, and it has also been decided that counsel for the Senators shall

have the right to examine the principal witness, Philip Krimke, who makes the charges.

Mr. Hudspeth—Then anything else I may suggest through counsel for the committee?

The Chairman—Anything else you may desire?

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. You are the Secretary of the Senate?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Will you please give us the record of Senate Bill 184, introduced on February 27th, 1906, by Senator Shinn?

A. (Reading). Introduced on February 27th, 1906, by Senator Shinn, and referred to Committee on Labor and Industries, reported on the 14th of March, read the second time on the 14th of March, reconsidered and placed on second reading March 27th, amended and ordered to a third reading on the same date, March 27th; reported for third reading March 28th, and passed on March 28th by a vote of 12 ayes and 2 nays.

Q. What was the amendment that Senator Shinn offered and which was adopted? Read it.

A. The amendment proposed to Senate Bill 184 by Senator Shinn: "Add to section nine, 'nor make any charge for storage, insurance, or protecting any goods, articles or things pawned or pledged.' "

Mr. Hudspeth—May I ask where is that amendment inserted

A. Add to section nine.

Mr. Corbin—There is no section of the bill. It is section nine of the Pawnbrokers' Act that is being amended. This is section one, I think.

Mr. Hudspeth—Does it refer to any line or word?

Mr. Corbin—Where was it inserted in fact in the engrossed bill?

A. After the word "whatsoever," as it appeared in the printed bill on line eight.

Q. Page one?

A. Page one.

Q. That is in the first section?

A. In the first section.

Q. Please read the record of Bill 185.

A. Senate Bill 185 was introduced on February 27th by Mr. Shinn, referred to Committee on Labor and Industries, reported without amendment on March 14th, read second time March

14th, and reported for third reading on March 19th, and is on the calendar for third reading.

Q. Of whom does the Committee on Labor and Industries consist?

A. Senators Shinn, Martens and Ackerman.

Ernest R. Ackerman, being duly sworn according to law, on the part of the committee, testified as follows:

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Senator Ackerman, you are a member of the Committee on Labor and Industries?

A. Yes.

Q. You are one of the majority members, Senator Shinn being the other?

A. I understand so; yes, sir.

Q. And Senator Martens is the minority member?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Has the committee held any meetings to consider bills?

A. Not as far as I am concerned. I have not been asked to attend any meetings, to the best of my recollection.

Q. The committee have considered Bills 184 and 185?

A. I can't say as to the other two members of the committee. I know I have not been present when they were considered.

Q. Were you aware that they were to be reported to the Senate?

A. In the first place, do you mean?

Q. Before they were actually reported, did you know that they were to be reported?

A. No; I did not.

Q. When did you first know that they had been reported?

A. Well, I presume they were reported. I don't remember exactly when they were reported the first time.

Q. The 14th of March, I think?

A. Then they were reported that day. I don't know. I suppose that is the public record of it.

Q. The committee had given no consideration to them before that, so far as you know?

A. As far as I am concerned.

Mr. Hudspeth—I would like to ask counsel to ask the Senator whether he is a member of any other committee in the Senate than the Committee on Labor and Industries

Mr. Corbin—What is the pertinence of that?

Mr. Hudspeth—I want to know the custom as to bills reported without any committee meeting.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Are you a member of other committees?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Corbin—Now, do you want to suggest any other questions?

Mr. Hudspeth—That is all.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. The amendment that was made to the bill on the floor of the Senate I see by the record is suggested as having been offered by Senator Shinn. Did you suggest that amendment?

A. Well, I will have to explain a little about that, how that came about, if it is proper for me to do so.

Q. Do so.

A. When the bill came up, as I understand it, for a third reading, not being a lawyer I have a good many memorandums attached to the bills, in order that I may attempt to vote intelligently, and I had a memorandum attached to 184, and I asked whether it was a fact that the present bill left out certain words that were in the present law, and then Senator Shinn came over to my desk, and I understand accepted the verbage that was in the present law, and the Senator put that in the bill.

Q. So that addition to the bill which provided that no special charge should be made for storage, insurance, etc., was put into the bill really at your suggestion because it restored the wording of the old law?

A. I called the attention of the Senator to the fact that it was not in the bill that was then before the Senate

Mr. Hudspeth—Will the counsel ask the Senator if he knows where the bill was at the time he made this suggestion to Senator Shinn, its legislative stage?

A. I thought it was up for third reading.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. Had it passed second reading?

A. I don't remember.

Mr. Corbin—I think the record will show.

A. I thought it was proper at that time, before the bill went any further, to make mention of the fact that I had the memoranda.

Mr. Hudspeth—Well, I want to ask counsel whether the bill was not brought back then on reconsideration of the order directing it to a third reading, for the purpose of including that very meorandum?

A. Most assuredly, Mr. Hudseth.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Senator Shinn did not object to this amendment, did he?

A. No.

Q. He acquiesced in it?

A. As I understand it.

Howard L. Tyler, recalled.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Mr. Tyler, have you there the original bills 184 and 185 that were introduced?

A. I have.

Q. You produced before, I think, the official copies; these are the original drafts, are they?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Corbin—I offer these in evidence and leave them in the custody of the Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Chairman, I offer in evidence a copy of the "Newark Evening News" of March 28th, 1906, last edition, containing the Krimke affidavit, which was referred to in the Senators' statements, and is, I suppose, the basis of the complaint made here.

Mr. Hudspeth—May I interrupt counsel? While the press is the source of about all our knowledge nowadays, yet I think I must object to the introduction of the paper in question as certainly not the best evidence. If he made an affidavit, I would like to see it. I hear there is such a thing, and I would like to have an inspection of that affidavit.

The Chairman—The evidence, of course, will be received. I presume it is only the first step in the proof.

Mr. Corbin—I think the affidavit is here. I do not offer this as proving the facts, but as the complaint was made, I think the original is here.

Mr. Hudspeth—What I mean is, it will be manifestly unfair—

The Chairman—It is not proof of the affidavit; it is a primary step.

Mr. Corbin—I issued a summons to have the affidavit here.

Mr. Hudspeth—I have no objection to your using it to facilitate matters, but I certainly want the affidavit produced.

Mr. Corbin—I subpœnaed Mr. Niles to bring it, and I presume he has it here. This is the paper. It will identify itself by the date.

I offer in evidence the statement of Senator Shinn, made to the Senate on April 2d, which appears in the record of the Senate, touching this matter; also the statement which Senator Martens made on April 2d, which appears in the record of the Senate; and inasmuch as Senator Hudspeth has called attention to it, I offer in evidence the original affidavit made by Mr. Philip Krimke, before George E. Carpenter, master in chancery, March 28th, 1906. I will ask the Secretary of the Senate to mark that with his initials and the date.

(Affidavit marked "H. L. T., 4/4/06.")

Mr. Hudspeth—May I see that, counsel?

Mr. Corbin—Certainly.

John Howe, being duly sworn according to law, on the part of the committee, testified as follows:

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. State your residence and your occupation?

A. 574 Market street, Newark; tax commissioner.

Q. And your age, Mr. Howe?

A. Twenty-seven.

Q. Do you know Frederick Kissam, of Jersey City?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you first hear about these two pawnbrokers' bills which Senator Shinn introduced?

A. I met Mr. Krimke on the station of the Market street depot.

Q. When?

A. A week ago Monday night, the night that this affair took place, and I asked him—

Mr. Hudspeth—I object to any conversation between this witness and Mr. Krimke. Even the latest attitude of the investigation would not tolerate that.

Mr. Corbin—Mr. Chairman, I do not understand that we are exactly engaged in a trial here, and that we are precisely in the position of question and objection to question. There is no exception to be taken here to any higher tribunal, there is no appeal to any higher tribunal. I imagine it will be in the discretion of the committee, who are all lawyers, and who will know what is competent and what is proper and what they consider pertinent. The inquiry is not to give any judgment, but to inform the Senate, and we shall try fairly and as briefly as possible to get at the surroundings

of these charges, but I do not understand that Senator Hudspeth is in the position of counsel here in a case where we are trying nobody. If you will make any suggestion I will be very glad to try to limit my suggestions to what will be proper and fair, and, if you please, within the rules of evidence.

Mr. Hudspeth—Mr. Corbin is always eminently fair, and will undoubtedly be so in this investigation, but as I intimated a moment ago, there is a latitude in connection with even an open investigation of this character, and that latitude is reached when this hearsay evidence is attempted to be elicited from this witness. Counsel says this is not a trial. Not a trial? The reputation of these two Senators is at stake, their reputation as public officials and as citizens of the State is at stake. Every word heard here in this chamber during this investigation is published to the four winds of heaven by the press. It goes out and has its effect, and we all know what effect hearsay evidence has. If hearsay evidence was to be permitted, every innuendo, every insinuation in the corridors of this State House, which stamps many members of the Legislature as corrupt, would be against them and held against them—

The Chairman—Will the stenographer repeat the question?

(Former question and answer repeated.)

Q. Did you talk to Mr. Kissam about the bills, or he to you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was that before you saw Krimke, or afterwards?

A. Before.

Q. Where was that?

A. In the corridor of the Assembly Chamber.

Q. Was that the first you knew of the bills?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When was it?

A. A week previous.

Q. That would be two weeks ago last Monday night?

A. Two weeks ago last Monday night.

Q. I will ask you what did Mr. Kissam say to you about these two bills?

Mr. Hudspeth—I object.

The Chairman—The committee will rule that this is not a prosecution on the part of the committee. Counsel for the committee is not the prosecutor of the case, and prece-

dent has established that investigations of this kind require latitude, and questions of this nature will be permitted. We have stated our position as to the counsel for the accused, and will give them every benefit that we can. We agree with counsel of the committee that this is not a trial in the true sense of the word. The committee is simply looking for the truth or falsity of the charges, and we believe that our counsel, whether in direct examination or in cross examination, will be eminently fair, and we will leave it to his judgment.

Mr. Hudspeth—No question about that, sir. It is only—

The Chairman—The committee would prefer, and I think counsel would prefer that there be no interruptions during his direct or cross examination.

Mr. Hudspeth—I bow with great deference to the chair's ruling, and will not interrupt hereafter. Do I understand that I can make no objection at all?

The Chairman—Through the counsel, if counsel permits you.

Mr. Hudspeth—If counsel permits me to object, I can object?

The Chairman—If you have any questions for the witness—is that the sense of the committee?

(The committee voted to sustain the chair's ruling.)

Q. My question is, what Kissam said about these bills. Will you answer?

A. Do you want the conversation that took place?

Q. Yes, sir.

A. I said to Mr. Kissam, "There is a small attendance here to-night," and he admitted there was. "There seems to be nothing of great moment here to attract the crowd, the usual Monday night crowds," and he remarked, "That it would be a better attendance here next Monday night—the weather was bad—everybody in Hudson county would be down." I said, "Why? what is doing?" "Why, them pawnbrokers' bills are up, a couple of pawnbrokers' bills."

Q. Did he say what he had to do with them?

A. I asked him who presented them. He said Martens—no, Shinn. I asked him, "Where are they now?" and he said, "Bradley referred them to Shinn's committee."

Q. Did he say anything about who brought them here?

A. Well, now, I can't recall exactly whether he said, "I brought them," or "They were brought from Jersey City."

Q. Did he speak of having any connection with them himself?

A. No.

Mr. Hudspeth—I would like to ask counsel to ask him if he knows Mr. Krimke personally?

Q. Do you?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Hudspeth—If he has business relations with him?

A. No, sir.

Mr. Hudspeth—Connected with the New York Baseball Club at all?

A. No, sir.

Mr. Corbin—You asked me whether he was connected with the New York Baseball Club.

Q. Are you connected with the New York Baseball Club?

A. No, sir. Counsel evidently means the Newark Baseball Club.

Mr. Hudspeth—May I ask you to ask him why I evidently mean that? It is important, Mr. Corbin.

A. I can't say why, any more than I am a baseball enthusiast, and attend the baseball occasionally, and that Mr. Krimke is a stockholder and has never given me a pass in his life.

Mr. Hudspeth—I didn't ask him that.

Philip Krimke, being sworn according to law, in his own behalf, testified as follows:

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Where do you reside?

A. Newark, New Jersey.

Q. What is your business?

A. Pawnbroker.

Q. How long have you been in that business?

A. Since 1891.

Q. What is your age?

A. Thirty-five.

Q. Are you the Mr. Krimke that made this affidavit that was published in the "Newark Evening News?"

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When and from whom did you first hear of these two pawnbrokers' bills, 184 and 185?

A. I first read them in the "Evening News" in Newark, and afterward I heard of them through Mr. Cohen, of Hoboken.

Q. Mr. Simon Cohen?

A. Daniel Cohen.

Q. He is also a pawnbroker?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did you look into this bill 184?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Cutting the pawnbrokers' charges from two to one per cent. a month?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. What would be the effect on the pawnbrokers?
A. Practically extermination; couldn't exist.
Q. Did you see other pawbrokers about the same?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Who did you see?
A. Friday night we had a meeting and talked it over.
Q. Name some of them.
A. Mr. Cohen, Mr. Mayer—
Q. Mr. Simon Mayer?
A. Mr. Simon Mayer.
Q. Where is he from?
A. Jersey City?
Q. And others?
A. Several of them from Newark.
Q. Where are the pawnbrokers of this State?
A. There are eleven in Jersey City, and nine or ten in Newark.
Q. And in Hoboken any?
A. In Hoboken two.
Q. Are there any in Hunterdon county?
A. Not as I know of.
Q. Any in Ocean county?
A. No.
Q. Is there an association of pawnbrokers?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. When was it formed?
A. Formed about three weeks ago last Monday night.
Q. Are you the Chairman?
A. I am the President.
Q. Did you come to Trenton about this bill?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. When?
A. A week ago last night—Monday night.
Q. Was that the first time you had come here with respect to it?
A. Yes.
Q. Who came with you?

A. There was about twenty-five or thirty on the train. Mr. Cohen and Mr. Mayer. Mr. Cohen was to come down with me as representing the Association, and Mr. Mayer volunteered to come along. Mr. MacLear, counsel for our association, was to come along. When I got to the train, I found he was sick.

Q. Was Mr. Kissam here when you got here?

A. I didn't know him until that night.

Q. Did you meet him then?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you and Mr. Kissam and Mr. Mayer together?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where?

A. Out in the corridor.

Q. In the State House?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Had your Association had any negotiations with Mr. Kissam about this bill?

A. No, sir. The Association; no, sir.

Q. Had you as members, any of you?

A. Not as I know of. Personally, I had nothing.

Q. You were introduced to Mr. Kissam, you say, that night?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Had you previous to that time met either Senator Shinn or Senator Martens?

A. Never knew who they were.

Q. Did you meet them that night?

A. I did.

Q. State which one you met first.

A. Mr. Kissam took me into this little room here and introduced me to Senator Martens.

Q. Who was present?

A. I was alone. I was with Mr. Kissam. He brought us together and introduced me, and then he walked away.

Q. Then what happened?

A. He took me around to a room in the rear, and Senator Shinn came in.

Q. Was there anyone else there beside the two Senators and yourself?

A. No, sir.

Q. How was the door, open or closed?

A. It was closed after we got in.

Q. State what happened when you were there together.

A. It is in the affidavit.

Q. State it now.

A. We went in there and I said, "Senators, how about these bills?"

Q. Which bills?

A. The Pawnbrokers' Bills. Senator Shinn said, "They are very good bills, and they are going to pass. I have got them on my desk now and they are very good bills and are going to pass." I said, "They are very inconsistent bills, we couldn't live under such bills as that." He said, "They are very good bills and are going to pass." I said, "Couldn't those bills be stopped?" He said, "Yes." I said, "How?" He said, "Money." I said, "How much money will it take?" He said, "One thousand dollars." I said, "Well, I will tell you, most of the pawnbrokers in New Jersey are small people, and can't afford to give any money for such purposes as this." He said, "Make it five hundred." I said, "I couldn't raise any such sum." He said, "Well, make it two hundred apiece, and we will see it is all right." I walked out.

Q. Was Senator Martens there?

A. Yes.

Q. Did he say anything?

A. I think he said, "That will be two hundred apiece."

Q. How long were you in the room with them?

A. Not over ten minutes.

Q. When you came out was the Senate still in session?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did they go?

A. They went in through this door here, I think.

Q. Where did you go?

A. I went down around the corridor and met several friends from Newark.

Q. Who did you meet first?

A. I met Mr. Matts and Mr. Bross, assistant city clerk in Newark.

Q. When you parted from the gentlemen you were with Mr. Kissam and the other two—Mr. Mayer and Mr. Cohen—where did they go?

A. They went up in the gallery of either the House or the Senate.

Q. The first people you saw after you came out were Mr. Matts and Mr. Bross?

A. Yes.

Q. Where did you see them?

A. Right on the edge of the corridor here.

Q. Did you at that time make any statement to them of what had happened?

A. I did.

Q. Did you tell them what had happened?

A. I did.

Q. How soon after it did happen?

A. Not over two or three moments.

Q. What did you do next?

A. Well, I stayed around the corridor a few moments. Not a few moments, but quite some time, and I met several of my friends, and we spoke over the thing. They all said, "Don't you give up a cent."

Q. Did you go home that night?

A. Yes.

Q. And you made this affidavit the next day?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who drew that for you?

A. Mr. MacLear.

Q. He was your counsel?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you swear to it the next day?

A. The same time.

Q. Before Mr. Carpenter?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. You said, Mr. Krimke, you are thirty-six years old?

A. Thirty-five.

Q. Thirty-five?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And engaged in the pawnbroking business for about sixteen years?

A. Fifteen years on the first day of February.

Q. Personally?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And actively?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And lived in Newark how long?

A. About thirty years.

Q. Are you familiar with the legislation and the procedure that is adopted in the Legislature in connection with the passage of bills?

A. I am not, sir.

Q. This is your first experience?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you know how often a bill has to have a reading before it passes?

A. I think I do. I read the papers.

Q. Well, how often?

A. The hearing I don't know. The readings are, first, second and third readings.

Q. Upon what reading does it pass?

A. I think after the third reading.

Q. When is it amended?

A. Couldn't tell you that.

Q. You didn't come down here before you came down here last Monday night in relation to 184 and 185?

A. No, sir.

Q. When did you first see notice of these bills?

A. Mr. Cohn brought one to me.

Q. Which one?

A. He brought both, if I am not mistaken.

Q. Why did you say he brought one to you?

A. I don't remember whether it is one or two.

Q. Is your recollection clear at all about it?

A. I am on the stand under oath, and I want to be positive.

Q. Did he bring both or one?

A. I think only one.

Q. You are sure of that?

A. No, I won't say that.

Q. Where did he bring the bill or bills to you for your inspection?

A. At my place.

Q. Where?

A. 28 Academy street.

Q. When?

A. I think it was three weeks ago last Friday.

Q. You are sure of that?

A. No.

Q. What day of the week was it?

A. I think Friday.

Q. What form were the bills in?

A. Printed bills.

Q. Printed bills of the Senate?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you got them?

A. No, sir.

Q. Where are they?

A. I turned them back.
Q. To whom?
A. The gentleman across the street.
Q. Why?
A. They belong to him.
Q. You got them from Cohn?
A. I think I did.
Q. Why did you send them back to this gentleman?
A. Mr. Cohn told me. Mr. Cohn said they belonged to him.
Q. Then he brought bills to you?
A. He did.
Q. Not a bill?
A. I told you I wasn't sure.
Q. But you have said both?
A. I didn't. Pardon me, I said bill.
Q. You didn't say bills?
A. I am not sure.
Mr. Corbin—He started to say it.
Q. Then you got this bill or these bills at your office in Newark from Cohn?
A. I think I did.
Q. And that is the first you heard of them?
A. No, I had read of them in the paper.
Q. That is the first you heard of it through Cohn?
A. Yes, sir; the first time I met Mr. Cohn.
Q. When was your association formed that you have spoken of, in relation to the time that Mr. Cohn showed you the bill?
A. The following Monday night.
Q. What day of the month was that?
A. I couldn't tell you the day of the month.
Q. This month?
A. No, last month.
Q. In March?
A. Yes.
Q. Where was it formed?
A. In Hoboken.
Q. How many were there?
A. I think sixteen.
Q. Was there a purpose?
A. The purpose? We have a by-law which tells our purpose.
Q. What is your purpose?
A. The by-law was taken from the pawnbrokers of New York City.
Q. Was your purpose to defeat this legislation?

A. No, sir.

Q. Why did you happen to get together after this bill was introduced and form the association?

A. These gentlemen came to me and said, "We ought to organize for the purpose of looking out for those things in the future."

Q. Had no reference to these bills at all?

A. I couldn't say.

Q. Do you mean to tell this committee that your association was formed, not for the purpose of defeating these bills, but for something in the future?

A. Yes, sir; that was the purpose; to mutualize ourselves and protect ourselves.

Q. In the future?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Anything said about these pending bills at that time?

A. Yes, I think.

Q. Discussed?

A. Yes, I told them not to worry about them.

Q. Why?

A. Because they were inconsistent.

Q. Did you think because they were inconsistent they might not pass?

A. I thought so.

Q. How were they inconsistent?

A. They were practically eliminating our business.

Q. What do you get now on loans?

A. Twenty-four per cent.

Q. Two per cent. a month?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Can't exist under that?

A. I didn't say that, but we couldn't exist upon one per cent.

Q. You said to counsel a little while ago that these bills were bad bills and would exterminate your business; is that true?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is that true?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In every particular?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Is this section in the bill that these pledges shall be sold at public auction an unjust section?

A. The bill reads—

Q. Answer the question.

Mr. Corbin—That is not new law. It simply changes the time of notices from five to ten days.

Mr. Hudspeth—I am taking his mind now in connection with what influenced him.

Q. Was that particular provision of the bill unjust?

A. No.

Q. Had you any objection to it?

A. No, sir.

Q. You would agree to that, would you?

A. I suppose I would.

Q. Did the association say they would agree to that?

A. No, sir.

Q. Then they were opposed to this bill in toto?

A. They were.

Q. Did you adopt any resolution in connection with defeating it?

A. Nothing was said at the meeting at all.

Q. Appoint a committee to come down here?

A. No, sir.

Q. Now, you made an affidavit which is in evidence, Mr. Krimke, in connection with this matter. Where was that drawn up?

A. In the city attorney's office in the city of Newark.

Q. Mr. MacLear's office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What time was it of the day following the Monday night you were here?

A. About 9:30.

Q. Who was present?

A. The stenographer, and I think a brother of Mr. MacLear's.

Q. Anyone else?

A. Not just then.

Q. And Mr. MacLear took your language and incorporated it into the affidavit?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Everything in that affidavit is as it came from your lips?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Nothing was suggested by anyone at all?

A. No, sir.

Q. But they transcribed from your lips the words that you uttered?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And they are all true?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, you are sure of that?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you have Senate Bills 184 and 185 in Mr. MacLear's office at the time?

A. I couldn't say.

Q. Couldn't say?

A. No, sir.

Q. Don't you remember that you had them there and discussed them?

A. I didn't see them.

Q. Either of them, you are sure of that?

A. Positive.

Q. Have you got a telephone, bye-the-bye, in your office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the number?

A. 3263-R.

Q. Bye-the-bye, you say you never saw Mr. Cohen before he brought the bill or bills to you in your office?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you next see Mr. Cohen?

A. I don't think I seen him until at the meeting at Hoboken.

Q. What date was that?

A. Either four or five weeks ago last Monday night. I am not positively sure.

Q. Four or five weeks ago was the meeting?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long before that meeting was it that Cohen had shown you the bills at Academy street?

A. A few days.

Q. In your affidavit, Mr. Krimke, you say about two weeks previous to making the affidavit, which was made last Tuesday, your attention was called to these bills?

Mr. Corbin—A week ago last Tuesday it was made.

Q. Well, two weeks preceding that, you say your attention was first called to these bills. Was that true?

A. It is in the affidavit.

Q. I will read it to you: "Philip Krimke, of full age, being duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says, that he is of the firm of Feist & Krimke, pawnbrokers, doing business at 29 Academy street, in the city of Newark, and that about two weeks prior to the date of making this affidavit, deponent was told by Daniel Cohen, a pawnbroker, doing business in Hoboken, that there were

two bills in the Senate of the State of New Jersey, which would, if passed, have a bad effect upon the pawnbroking business, which bills were Senate 184 and 185. Was that true, or is what you say here to-day true?

Mr. Corbin—He has not contradicted it.

A. I can't just exactly remember the date.

Q. I don't want you to contradict yourself unless it is necessary. Four or five weeks ago this organization occurred?

A. I am not sure.

Q. When was it, Mr. Krimke?

A. I am not sure whether it is the first or second Monday in March, I am not positive.

Q. Why did you say a moment ago it was four or five weeks ago?

A. Well, I am not sure.

Q. Will you give us some idea of when it is?

A. I think it is four weeks.

Q. Why did you say in your affidavit positively about two weeks, fixing the date of your affidavit as the time, two weeks previous to that, Mr. Cohen told you about these bills?

Mr. Corbin—Says about two weeks.

A. I won't be positive about it.

Q. Why did you say two weeks?

A. I said about two weeks.

Q. Why didn't you say in your affidavit, that Mr. Cohen brought the bill or bills to you, as you testified here to-day?

A. I didn't think it was necessary.

Q. But you say in this affidavit that he came and told you about the bills. Which is true, that he brought them there, or told you about them?

A. I can't remember whether he brought them or told me about them.

Q. You are going to qualify now, that he either told you they were dangerous, or that he brought them to you and you saw they were dangerous?

A. I am not positive.

Q. When did you next see Cohn?

A. After the meeting?

Q. Yes, after you saw these bills?

A. I 'phoned to him several times.

Q. When was the first time?

A. I don't remember the date.

Q. When was the second time?

A. I don't know the date.
Q. When was any time?
A. I can't remember any date.
Q. Now you said a moment ago that this affidavit was taken from your lips?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. And now you can't remember any dates when there was a telephone communication?
A. I can find out the dates.
Q. Is that right?
A. I don't think that is a correct question.
Q. Can you remember a date, if you telephoned Cohn or he telephoned you, when that occurred?
A. No, sir.
Q. Your recolllection was a little fresher when you made this affidavit than now?
A. I said about.
Q. Well, now, we will see: "Deponent further says, that on the 12th day of March, 1906, said Cohn telephoned deponent—"
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How did you fix that date?
A. I don't remember.
Q. Why did you say the 12th of March?
A. I said on or about the 12th of March.
Mr. Corbin—You have that written.
Q. "Deponent further says, that on or about the 12th day of March, 1906, Cohn telephoned deponent." Why did you fix the 12th of March?
A. That was Sunday.
Q. Why did you fix Sunday?
A. Will you read that right?
Q. Yes. "Deponent further says, that on the 12th day of March, 1906, said Cohn telephoned deponent that one Kissan," etc. Why did you fix the 12th of March? That day was Sunday?
A. I think it was.
Q. You said a moment ago it was.
A. That is why I asked for the question again.
Q. Do you remember it now?
A. I do not.
Q. Did you hear from him or see him on the 12th of March?
A. I don't know.
Q. I want your positive recollection. Did you see or hear from Mr. Cohn on the 12th day of March?

A. If it was a Monday, yes.

Q. I didn't ask you that question.

A. He wanted to tell me something that transpired on Sunday.

Q. Did you hear from or see Cohn on the 12th day of March?

A. I think he telephoned me.

Q. Why did you swear in this affidavit that you saw him on the 12th day of March?

Mr. Corbin—The committee has given counsel leave to cross-examine this witness on his direct testimony, but I do not think it has given him leave to brow-beat him as if this were a police court on things not in the testimony at all. He does not even fix these dates with accuracy in the affidavit, and this is in cross-examination on things he has testified to in my examination. I think counsel is going beyond the liberty the committee gave him.

The Chairman—My present opinion is, that anything in that affidavit is subject matter for cross-examination.

Mr. Hudspeth—It is not possible that counsel is going to protect this witness from cross-examination when he makes an attack of this kind against these Senators, in vire of the fact that he has stated that this affidavit came from his own lips without any suggestion of anyone. Counsel doesn't mean to say that I am playing the shyster of a police court. I am here on a higher duty than that.

Mr. Corbin—I haven't used any such language, but I have examined a great many witnesses and I have heard counsel examine a great many witnesses, and I shall try to protect the witness from anything like traps or tricks. The witness has been perfectly candid about this, and has said again and again that he does not attempt to fix the date. That is all I mean to say. Counsel should be fair and candid in the examination, as thorough-going as he pleases, but I think it is my duty to protect the witness to that extent.

The Chairman—Of course, the committee does not want to accomplish anything of that kind, but counsel for the Senators should have as wide a latitude as possible in his attempt to determine the value of the evidence of the man on the stand, and we hope counsel will confine himself to the matters pending, but the committee, I think, are of the opinion that they would prefer, since they have given counsel the right to cross-examine, to give him as wide a latitude as possible, so there will be no criticism of the committee.

Q. Mr. Krimke, in your affidavit you say that on the 12th of March Cohn telephoned you that one Kissam, a lobbyist at Trenton, had called upon him, Cohn, to get together some money and come down to Trenton. That is a fact?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are sure of that?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you mean to say that Mr. Cohn telephoned you that Kissam, a lobbyist at Trenton, was the man that wanted the money to be gotten together? He used the term "lobbyist?"

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You never met Kissam at all until you met him a week ago Monday night?

A. No, sir.

Q. Now, you said to counsel here a moment ago, Mr. Krimke—I am getting a little away from my story—that when you went in this back room and Senator Shinn told you that it would take money to stop these bills, that you were surprised?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you were indignant?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that was the first you had heard of this?

A. Yes, sir; besides Kissam.

Q. Mr. Cohn told you on the 12th of March, didn't he, that it was going to take money to stop these bills?

A. Mr. Kissam wanted money.

Q. That didn't surprise you?

A. Didn't surprise me at all.

Q. Didn't surprise you at all that money was required, did it?

A. From that source I wasn't surprised. They told me Mr. Kissam was a lobbyist.

Q. Who told you that?

A. Cohn.

Q. At this time?

A. I don't know whether it was at that time or not.

Q. Now, when was the next you heard from Mr. Cohn?

A. The following Monday, I think. Kissam came to see him again on the following Sunday, and told him he had better get the money together and come down soon.

Q. Are you sure it was Monday?

A. Almost positive.

Q. Where did he telephone you from?

A. His office.

Q. In your affidavit, Mr. Krimke, you say that on the following Sunday, to wit, the 18th of March, Mr. Cohn told deponent that Kissam again called upon him and told him to come down to Trenton on the following Monday with the money, and that would be the end of the two bills. "Deponent further says that on Monday, the 19th day of March, 1906, he went to Trenton." Now, in the affidavit, Mr. Krimke, you say that Cohn told you of the second interview with Kissam on Sunday, and it was not on Monday, as you say now. Which is correct?

A. On Monday he 'phoned me.

Q. In the affidavit you say on Sunday.

A. Does that say on Sunday?

Q. Yes, sir. Which is it?

Mr. Corbin—Read that.

Q. "And deponent further says that said Cohn told deponent on the following Sunday, to wit, the 18th day of March, 1906, that said Kissam again called upon said Cohn and told him to come down to Trenton on the following Monday with money, and that would be the end of the two bills." Now, Monday night you did go down?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was it that Monday that Cohn told you Kissam had seen him on Sunday?

A. I think it was.

Q. Then it was Sunday that Kissam had been there?

A. I don't think I said Sunday, did I?

Q. The affidavit speaks for itself. When did you next see Cohn?

A. After this affair happened?

Q. No, after this Sunday or Monday when he told you that Kissam had called upon him the second time?

A. I came down that Monday night.

Q. Where did you meet?

A. I met Mr. Cohn and Mr. Mayer on the train.

Q. And you all came down here together, did you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. There is an intimation in your affidavit, Mr. Krimke, that the purpose of the telephones of Mr. Cohn to you was that money should be raised to defeat these bills. Was that so?

A. No, sir.

Q. You didn't have any such idea in your mind at all?

A. No, sir.

Q. What were you coming down for on Monday night?

A. I was to come down here with Mr. MacLear.
Q. How about bringing money down to defeat the bills?
A. I had nothing to do with it.
Q. Why did Cohn refer to bringing money down?
A. Because Mr. Kissam asked him to.
Q. Did you come down to carry out Kissam's request?
A. Positively no.
Q. Where did you meet Kissam?
A. Out in the corridor.
Q. Who was with you?
A. Mr. Cohn and Mr. Mayer.
Q. What part of the corridor?
A. Right out here (indicating).
Q. Out where?
A. The main corridor.
Q. Running through from the street to the rear?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Now, you know what the main corridor is, don't you?
A. Not from Main street, from State street, the main entrance.
Q. You call that the corridor?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. There was with you Cohn and Mayer?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Anyone else?
A. Not until we met Mr. Kissam.
Q. Who introduced you?
A. Mr. Cohn.
Q. Who was present?
A. Mr. Mayer.
Q. Who first spoke?
A. Mr. Cohn introduced me to Mr. Kissam.
Q. What did he say?
A. "This is Mr. Krimke, president of the Pawnbrokers' Association of the State."
Q. What did Kissam say?
A. He didn't say anything for a moment.
Q. What did you say?
A. I said, "How about these bills?" He said, "Well, it will take a little money to fix them up."
Q. This was the first time you ever saw Kissam?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. How much did he ask for?
A. I don't know.

Q. What did you say?

A. I said, "I haven't any money, and didn't come down here to do any business at all."

Q. That is your language?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you have several other pawnbrokers with you at the time?

A. Mr. Mayer and Mr. Cohn.

Q. Let's see what you say in your affidavit. When you first saw Kissam where was he coming from?

A. I couldn't tell you.

Q. Was he standing there or walking?

A. He came up from one of these rooms, I think.

Q. And as soon as you met did Mr. Cohn introduce you then?

A. I was talking at that time.

Q. Who was Mr. Kissam talking to?

A. Mr. Cohn.

Q. Privately?

A. I didn't hear what was said.

Q. Where did Mayer remain?

A. He was standing a few feet away.

Q. Kissam told you it would require money to kill the bills?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How much?

A. He didn't say anything to me.

Q. Sure of that?

A. Positive.

Q. In your affidavit, Mr. Krimke, you say he said that it would be necessary to have five hundred dollars. How do you reconcile that with your statement to-day?

A. Mr. Cohn came over to me and told me that Kissam wants five hundred dollars.

Q. Why did you swear that he said that to you in this affidavit?

A. I didn't say that.

Q. It is for the committee. "He said that it would be necessary to have about five hundred dollars to kill them, and asked deponent if he and Mr. Cohn and the other pawnbrokers had the money."

The Chairman—"He" referring to whom?

Mr. Hudspeth—Mr. Krimke. He said they must have the money. "Then Mr. Cohn called deponent and introduced him to said Kissam; that said Kissam said that the bills or Bill 184 would come up for a third reading that night if the money was not forthcoming to kill the said bills. He said

that it would be necessary to have about five hundred dollars to kill them, and asked deponent if he and Mr. Cohn and the other pawnbrokers had the money." How do you reconcile your statement here to-day?

A. Is that my affidavit?

Q. Yes.

Mr. Corbin—He has answered that question once.

Q. How do you reconcile it?

A. Mr. Kissam didn't name any price to me, and told Mr. Cohn it would take about five hundred dollars.

Q. Did you hear him tell that to Cohn?

A. No, sir.

By Mr. Minturn:

Q. Did you ever hear the subject of money mentioned in connection with these bills until you met Kissam in the corridor here that night?

A. No, sir.

Q. That was the first time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you gentlemen come down that night for?

A. With my counsel.

Q. For what purpose?

A. To see about the bills.

Q. What was to be done about the bills?

A. I don't know. Mr. MacLear was to see about that.

A. Nothing was stated?

A. No, sir.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. You said Kissam said nothing about money except to Cohn?

A. No, I didn't say that.

Q. But he didn't say anything about the amount in your presence, or that you heard?

A. No, sir.

Q. Well, what about this: "Deponent"—that is you—"says he could not raise it; that there were only two or three rich pawnbrokers in the State of New Jersey; the rest of them were poor." What were you referring to then?

A. I said we couldn't raise that amount of money.

Q. What amount of money?

A. One thousand dollars.

Q. To whom?

A. Senator Shinn and Senator Martens.

Q. I mean to Mr. Kissam in the corridor.

A. I never said that.

Q. Well, I will give it all to you: "Then Cohn called deponent and introduced him to said Kissam; that said Kissam said that the bills or Bill 184 would come up for third reading that night if the money was not forthcoming to kill the said bills. He said that it would be necessary to have about five hundred dollars to kill them, and asked deponent if he and Mr. Cohn and the other pawnbrokers had the money.

"Deponent says that he told said Kissam that he had not that amount of money and could not raise it."

Q. What amount of money?

A. The amount of money that was asked for the bill. Mr. Kissam and Mr. Cohn spoke together and he told him he should raise about five hundred dollars.

A. That is what Cohn told you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you told Kissam you could not raise that amount of money?

A. Not to my recollection.

Q. Why did you swear to it there?

A. I don't remember.

Q. "Then said Kissam asked how much could be raised." What was said in connection with that?

A. I walked away then.

Q. Why do you swear here—

A. There was no answer to that question. I walked away.

Q. When Kissam asked why you could not raise it, there was no answer?

A. I walked away.

Q. Why did you put then in the affidavit, "Cohn said he had three hundred dollars?"

A. I did not put that line there.

Q. You didn't?

A. No, sir.

Q. Well, let us go a little further: "Then said Kissam said he would see Senator Shinn," etc. Do you remember that?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What had that reference to?

A. To see about the bills.

Q. What was he going to see Senator Shinn about?

A. I don't know.

Q. Where did you remain when Kissam went away?
A. In the corridor.
Q. Where?
A. Outside of the entrance to the Senate.
Q. Who was with you?
A. I was alone.
Q. Where were Cohn and Mayer?
A. They were standing over the other way about ten feet away.
Q. Then did you see Kissam again?
A. He came out, yes, sir.
Q. Where you were standing?
A. No, he called me in.
Q. Where did you go?
A. This is the place, right here (indicating).
Q. You came in from the corridor into this little room?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. With Kissam?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Alone?
A. No, sir; I met Senator Martens there.
Q. Where?
A. Right out there. I can't just exactly tell you.

Mr. Hudspeth—I would like for him to go out and point out where he met Mr. Martens, Mr. Corbin.

The Witness—There in the window there.

Q. That is the first place you saw Martens, is it?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Where is the front of the Senate Chamber, in your judgment, out in the corridor there?
A. I think it is.
Q. And the front of it is out in that corridor?
A. In front of this. No, in front of that (indicating).
Q. But outside?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. That is your judgment about it?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Now, Kissam comes back and you say in your affidavit, "Then Senator Martens came out in the corridor in front of the Senate Chamber and was introduced to said deponent." Is that true?"
A. That is right there (indicating).
Q. Then he didn't come out in the corridor, did he?

A. No; there is the place he came.

Q. He was introduced to you in that place, and by the window that you pointed out?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. After you were introduced to Martens, what became of Kissam?

A. He walked out.

Q. Left you alone?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where was Senator Shinn?

A. I don't know where he was at that time.

Q. Where did you first see Senator Shinn?

A. In that room there (indicating).

Q. Which room?

A. In the room in the rear.

Q. Back of where the Senators are sitting?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who took you there?

A. Senator Martens.

Q. You were alone all the time?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you meet anyone?

A. No, sir.

Q. Sure of that?

A. Positive.

Q. Who went into the room first?

A. Senator Martens.

Q. How long after you arrived at the room was it that Senator Shinn appeared?

A. About a moment.

Q. Were you introduced to Senator Shinn there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Whatever occurred, then, occurred in that room?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you stand or sit in the room?

A. Stand.

Q. How long were you there?

A. I should judge about five or ten minutes.

Q. Did you keep any tab on the time at all?

A. I did not.

Q. Did you retain your composure all the time?

A. I did not.

Q. Got angry?

A. I did.

A. And indignant?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And your indignation was aroused because Senator Shinn suggested money?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Never heard of such a thing before, did you?

A. I did not, no, sir.

Q. And you have been in the pawnbroking business how long?

A. Fifteen years.

Q. And have something to do with the baseball club too?

A. I have.

Q. When you got in the room, the three of you, you spoke about the bills?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you say?

A. I repeated that before.

Q. Repeat it again.

A. I said, "How about those bills?"

Q. What bills?

A. Pawnbroking bills.

Q. That is what you said?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. "How about those bills, the pawnbroking bills?"

A. Yes, sir. "How about those pawnbrokers' bills."

Q. Your language is quoted here, "How about those bills? Meaning 184 and 185." That was the language you used?

A. I think it was.

Q. And Senator Shinn said what?

A. He said, "They are good bills and are going to pass."

Q. You are quoted in your affidavit, Mr. Krimke, as saying, that Senator Shinn said, "These are pretty good bills and we intend to pass them."

A. The same thing.

Q. Anything else?

A. Nothing else more than the affidavit says.

Q. Who next spoke?

A. Senator Shinn.

Q. What did he say?

A. At the time he said, "These are good bills and I have got them on my desk and am going to amend them in some way, and I am going to pass them." I said, "They are inconsistent bills." He said, "They are good to pass all right." I said, "Those bills will practically exterminate the pawnbrokers from

the State." He said, "They are good and are going to pass." I said, "They should be stopped." He said, "They can be stopped." I says, "How?" He says, "Why, money." I said, "How much money?" He said, "One thousand dollars."

Q. Then you got mad?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you leave then?

A. No, sir.

Q. Why not?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did you stay to make terms?

A. No.

Q. What did you stay for?

A. I don't know.

Q. You didn't faint, did you?

A. No, sir.

Q. No one was holding you?

A. No, sir.

Q. You could get out if you wanted to?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you have any further conversation with them?

A. I told them there was only a few pawnbrokers in the State that could afford it.

Q. Why did you tell them that if you were indignant?

A. I told them that.

Q. Why did you discuss the matter with them at all?

A. I suppose it is perfectly natural to discuss it.

Q. Did you suppose it was natural?

A. I supposed it was, or I wouldn't have said it.

Q. "Deponent then said, it was very hard for him to raise that amount of money in this State, where a majority of the pawnbrokers are very poor." Did you say that?

A. I said I couldn't raise any money.

Q. Why did you temporize with these men when you say you were indignant?

A. That was as much as to say I couldn't get any money for that purpose.

Q. Did you tell them that?

A. I meant that.

Q. Did you tell them that?

A. That is what my affidavit says.

Q. "Senator Shinn then said: 'Can you raise five hundred dollars?' " and you said "No." Senator Shinn then said, "Can

you give us two hundred dollars apiece?" and you said you would see.

A. I went out.

Q. Why did you say you would see if you could raise it?

A. I didn't say that. I said, "I will go out and see."

Q. Now, Mr. Krimke, what did you do after that, when you left that room?

A. I met some friends of mine.

Q. Who?

A. Mr. Matts and Assistant City Clerk Bross.

Q. Did you find out where the bill was?

A. I didn't inquire. I knew it was here.

Q. Did you know in what condition it was?

A. I heard it was on second reading.

Q. Before or after you had gone into that back room?

A. Before.

Q. Who told you that?

A. Mr. Matts.

Q. That is another pawnbroker?

A. No, sir.

Q. Who is he?

A. In the Tax Collector's office in Newark.

Q. You were interviewed as to what occurrred here, were you not, by some of the reporters of the papers?

A. After it leaked out.

Q. When did it leak out?

A. Wednesday morning.

Q. Wasn't it Tuesday?

A. Tuesday morning.

Q. One of the newspapers in Newark had an account of it, had they not?

A. Late in the afternoon one of the reporters came to me, and says, "How about this affidavit you have made against these two senators?" I says, "What affidavit?" And he told me.

Q. Do you mean to tell this committee, Mr. Krinke, that you didn't come here last Monday evening for the purpose of attempting to kill this bill by the use of money?

Mr. Corbin—A week ago Monday.

A. I certainly did not.

Q. And you mean to tell this committee that your only object in coming down here was to find out the condition of the bill?

A. I was to come with counsel.

Q. But he didn't come?

A. He got sick.

Q. And didn't come?
A. No, sir.
Q. When he found he was sick, why did you come?
A. I had an appointment with Mr. Mayer.
Q. Why did you come down without your counsel?
A. I don't know.
Q. What was your counsel going to do?
A. I don't know.
Q. Who were you to see when you came down?
A. I was to see nobody. I was to see no one.
Q. Why did you have anything to do with Kissam if you were such a moral gentleman that you were not going to use any money at all?
A. No money was to be used at all.
Q. What did you want to see Kissam for?
A. To receive an introduction to him.
Q. Didn't you know that he was looking for money?
A. I didn't want to give him any.
Q. What did he have to do with the bill?
A. I don't know what he had to do with it.
Q. Didn't you come down here in view of what Cohn had told you for the purposes of getting someone to try to kill the bill with the use of money?
A. No, sir.

By the Chairman:
Q. You say the matter had leaked out. Was it your intention when you made this affidavit that it was to be made public?
A. No, sir; Mr. McLear was to bring it to Trenton.
Q. What was it to be used for?
A. I don't know. I talked the matter over with Mr. McLear, and he says: "Will you make an affidavit to that effect?" And I did, and Mr. McLear was to come down here with it.
Q. Did he tell you what he wanted to use it for?
A. No, sir.
Q. So that you did it under advice of counsel?
A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Minturn:
Q. What is the rate of compensation of pawnbrokers in New York?
A. Thirty per cent. Three per cent. for the first six months and two per cent. after that on certain loans. I know that is under one hundred dollars. I don't know how it is over that.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. You know there is legislation pending in New York similar to this?

A. No, sir.

Q. Hadn't heard of it?

A. No, sir.

Q. May I ask you again, to refresh my recollection this time, what day was it you prepared the affidavit?

A. A week ago yesterday.

Q. On Tuesday?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. At what time of the day?

A. About 9:30.

Q. What time did you give the affidavit to the "Evening News"?

A. I didn't give it to them.

Q. Who did you give it to?

A. To Mr. McLear to bring down here.

Q. When did you see the affidavit last?

A. Haven't seen it since. Mr. Carpenter came up and took my affidavit at about 11 o'clock. I made the affidavit at about 9:30.

Q. This affidavit in form and substance was given by you in Mr. McLear's office on Tuesday morning?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And taken by the stenographer?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Typewritten?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you remained there?

A. I did not; I left.

Q. Then they brought the affidavit to you to have it sworn to?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. By Mr. Carpenter?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When was that?

A. About 11 o'clock.

Q. And that is the last you have seen of that paper?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What were you going to do with it?

A. Put it in the hands of counsel.

Q. And it was published that night?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Wakelee:

Q. I would like to get fixed the date of the organization of this association in reference to the introduction and passage of these bills.

Mr. Hudspeth—He said four or five weeks.

Q. Is there any way of fixing that date?

A. I haven't the exact date. I think Mr. Cohn has it.

Q. Have you any way of finding it?

A. Yes, sir; Mr. Cohn has the minutes.

Mr. Corbin—Mr. Cohn, have you got the date of that here?

Mr. Cohn—No, sir; it was the night of that awful storm, on Monday. That was about four weeks ago.

Mr. Corbin—Four weeks ago last Monday?

Mr. Cohn—Thursday night was the blizzard, and the following Monday night it stormed. We were to meet on that Monday night.

Q. Is there any means whatever by which you can find out that date?

A. Mr. Cohn can 'phone his office.

Q. Where was that meeting of organization held?

A. In the city of Hoboken.

Q. Who invited you to that meeting?

A. Mr. Cohn and Mr. Mayer came to see me.

Q. How many were present?

A. At that meeting about sixteen.

Q. At the time you had the interview with the Senators in the rear of the Senate chamber, did the Senators, or either of them, agree to kill those bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. Was anything said about holding the bills until the next day?

A. Nothing was said.

Q. Then the statement in the "News" that "Senator Shinn agreed to hold the bills until yesterday morning"—that is not so?

A. Not for me.

Q. So far as you are concerned?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Minturn:

Q. When did your association employ counsel?

A. I think the week following.

Q. After this meeting in Hoboken?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Was that employment made under a resolution of the Association?

A. Yes, sir. The appointment of counsel.

Q. Did they agree on counsel at that meeting?

A. No, sir, it was left to me as President.

Q. You were authorized as President of the Association to do so?

A. Yes, sir.

Malcolm McLear, being duly sworn according to law, on the part of the Committee, testified as follows:

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. State your residence and occupation?

A. I live in Newark, New Jersey, and am a lawyer.

Q. Counsel for this Association which Mr. Krimke has mentioned?

A. I am.

Q. Did you prepare this affidavit which I now show you, made by Mr. Krimke and sworn to on March 28th?

A. I did.

Q. Where was it prepared?

A. In my office.

Q. Who was present?

A. Not in my private office, but in my office at the City Hall, as Mr. Krimke could not get to my private office before I went to the City Hall.

Q. Did you advise him to make the affidavit?

A. He made the affidavit at my request.

Q. Was it sworn to in your presence?

A. It was not.

Q. Who prepared it?

A. I prepared the affidavit and Mr. Krimke then left and went back to his place of business, and after the stenographer had written it, I gave it to one of my clerks and he got the affidavit.

Q. On what day did you prepare it?

A. On Wednesday morning, the 28th of March. Mr. Krimke is a day ahead of time. I had seen Mr. Krimke on Tuesday morning. He told me about it then and I came to Trenton to investigate the matter.

Q. When did you come to Trenton?

A. On Tuesday. When I got back I called him up on the 'phone and made an appointment for Wednesday morning and that was when he made the affidavit.

Q. How did it get into print?

A. As soon as I got the affidavit I came again to Trenton, and I met a "News" reporter in the corridor, Mr. Farrell. I came down on the 11:29 train; 11:29 or 11:26, and came right to the State House, and met Mr. Farrell in the corridor, and he told me he had the story and asked me what I had. I said, "I have some evidence in my pocket." He says, "Will you let me have it?" I said, "No, I don't want the matter made public." He said, "The newspaper has had it in Newark," and I asked him to go to the telephone and ask them not to publish it until there was further proof, and I understood that that had been arranged. I went to lunch then and came back to the State House about half-past two, and met Mr. Farrell on the street right by the drug store below the Sterling House, and the people with whom I went to dinner went on, and Mr. Farrell then told me the whole thing was known and that it had come into the hands of his paper from four or five different sources, and asked me to let him have the affidavit, and I asked him about what I understood to be the agreement in the morning not to publish the thing, and I said, "Well, if it is going to be published, you might as well have the whole thing." I gave him the affidavit for the purpose of having him read it.

Q. Mr. McLear, had you any other evidence to establish the truth of the facts stated by this affiant?

A. I have none except that evidence that Mr. Howe could testify to.

Q. But the only evidence you have to substantiate these charges is what is in the affidavit?

A. That is all.

Q. Can you suggest anything else that will help the committee to get at the truth of it?

A. I cannot.

Q. Had you made any other use of the affidavit?

A. No, not at that time?

Q. But Farrell got it from you under the circumstances you stated?

A. Yes. I would like to state also that Mr. Krimke, when he made the appointment, never mentioned the question of coming down here to use any money or any means whatsoever, but merely to come down here to see if these bills could not be restrained.

Q. Had you intended to come down Monday night?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Why didn't you come?

A. Because I was sick, and I telephoned down to a friend of mine here to see if he couldn't have the bills laid over until I could come down Tuesday to look into the matter in the way of either having them amended or having them killed entirely.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. Why did you permit Mr. Farrell to take it away with him?

A. I had fifteen or twenty minutes to catch a train for Wilmington. I had to come back to the State House here to get my grip, and I didn't have time to wait while he read it, and I said, "Take it and mail it to me."

Q. Didn't you understand it was to be published in the "News"?

A. No, sir.

S. W. Niles, being duly sworn according to law, on the part of the Committee, testified as follows:

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. State your residence and occupation, Mr. Niles?

A. I am a newspaper man and live at Newark.

Q. With what newspaper are you connected?

A. With the "Evening News." At the time of this I was the editor in charge of the "News."

Q. Did you receive this affidavit of Mr. Krimke from Mr. Farrell?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When?

A. Well, it came in, but I couldn't tell you the date. We had it by telegram on that afternoon.

Q. The whole affidavit?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you direct its publication in the "News"?

A. I did.

Q. Had you information of these same charges otherwise than by the affidavit?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Before or after?

A. Before.

Q. From Trenton, I suppose?

A. No, sir; from Newark.

Q. Not from Mr. Krimke?

A. No, sir; Mr. Krimke refused to give us any information.

Q. Have you any other facts or evidence in your possession

that you could lay before the committee that would aid them to get at the truth of these charges?

A. Nothing but the affidavit and the interview that accompanied it with Mr. Krimke.

Q. Your authority for it was the affidavit itself?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Have you retained the custody of the affidavit ever since?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You have it now

A. Yes, sir.

John J. Farrell, being duly sworn according to law, on the part of the Committee, testified as follows:

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. State your residence and occupation.

A. Newark, New Jersey; reporter.

Q. For what paper?

A. "Evening News," of Newark.

Q. How long have you been connected with that paper?

A. I started in '95, but I was away for two years.

Q. How long have you been engaged as a reported for anybody?

A. About 22 or 23 years.

Q. Are you stationed here at Trenton?

A. I have been for a number of years.

Q. And this year?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You are the Mr. Farrell who received this affidavit from Mr. McLear?

A. I am.

Q. And you forwarded it to the "Evening News"?

A. I did.

Q. Had you heard of the subject-matter of this affidavit before you got the affidavit?

A. I had.

Q. How long before?

A. About 24 hours.

Q. Here in Trenton?

A. Here in Trenton.

Q. Did you see Senator Shinn with regard to this story that you had heard?

A. I did.

Q. When and where?

A. After receiving the affidavit.

Q. After receiving the affidavit?

A. After receiving the affidavit and reading it.

Q. When and where was it that you saw Senator Shinn?

A. In the hallway of the Sterling House on State street, some time around two o'clock.

Q. Of what day?

A. Wednesday, March 28th, one week ago to-day.

Q. State what you said to him and what he said to you about the matter.

A. I asked the Senator if it was true that he had told Philip Krimke, of Newark, and $400 was necessary to kill the pawnbrokers' bill, and he said, "Yes, what about it?" And I told him that as I understood it, "You were to receive $200 for yourself and $200 for the man who prepared the bill. Who is the other man?" His answer was, "Martens gave me the bills, and," then he hesitated, "what are you driving at? Are you playing me straight?" I assured him it was a mighty serious matter, and told him the contents of the affidavit in a brief way, and he said there was absolutely nothing in it; that it was a damned lie, and I said, "Why, Senator, you have just admitted that you had a talk with this man," and he said he did not; that he and Martens had been talking with somebody in this committee room, but there was no mention of money; that Martens had given the bills to him, and he had introduced him, and after this man spoke to him he agreed to fix the bills, and he did, and offered an amendment. That was all he said at that time. Later in the afternoon, when the "News" appeared with the story in it, Mr. Shinn read the article and came to me with a friend of his who had advised him to do so, and asked me to publish a statement to the effect that if it had not been for the fact that the Senate had adjourned that he would demand an immediate investigation, and that he would do it Monday night, and that all he desired to say about it was that the statements were damned lies.

Q. Did you see Senator Martens about the subject matter of the affidavit?

A. I did.

Q. When and where?

A. About five minutes after I saw Senator Shinn in the dining-room of the Sterling. After Senator Shinn went in I sent for Martens, and asked him practically the same thing. I asked him who prepared the bills, and his first answer was that a friend had sent them to him with a letter, but there was nothing in it. I said, "What do you mean?" He said there was nothing in it,

mentioning money. He said he had a letter that he wanted to find that would explain the whole thing. I asked him if it was not true that either he or Shinn had asked Krimke for a thousand dollars and then dropped to four hundred dollars, and he said, "Absolutely nothing at all." Later in the afternoon the Senator came here and I asked him if he had found the letter, and he said he had not, but that he would have it, and I asked him who the man was, and he said, "A short, stout man from Jersey City, and he thought his name was Kissam." That is all he had to say.

By Mr. Wakelee:

Q. Do I understand you to say, in your conversation with Senator Shinn that he said he had agreed to amend one of these bills in the interest of the pawnbrokers?

A. He said he had agreed to fix the bills.

Q. To please the pawnbrokers, or against the pawnbrokers?

A. He didn't say. He said he believed the bills were all right. After his talk with this man he had agreed to fix the bills.

Q. You understood he had agreed with Krimke?

A. I didn't attempt to understand what he meant.

By Mr. Minturn:

Q. Where did you get the information that led you to ask those questions?

A. In the affidavit.

Q. Before that you knew nothing about it?

A. Oh, yes, but I wouldn't ask anybody before I saw some positive evidence.

Mr. Corbin—When you were talking with Senator Martens, did you tell him what Senator Shinn said to you about the $400?

A. No.

Frederick Kissam, being duly sworn according to law, on the part of the Committee, testified as follows:

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. State your residence and occupation?

A. 249 Grove street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

Q. When did you first know about these two pawnbrokers' bills?

A. They were handed to me.

Q. Who handed them to you?

A. A gentleman came up to me in the corridor of the Senate Chamber.

Q. Who was that?
A. Mr. Marks.
Q. What is his first name?
A. Morris Marks.
Q. Formerly a member of the House?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. From Jersey City?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. And did you give them to Mr. Martens?
A. I did. He asked me to have them introduced; that they were good bills. So I gave them to Senator Martens.
Q. Who was it that wanted these bills passed?
A. I couldn't say.
Q. Do you know anybody beside Mr. Marks who desired their passage?
A. No, sir.
Q. Did you have any interest to have them passed?
A. No, sir.
Q. Why didn't he give them to Senator Martens?
A. That I couldn't say.
Q. Were you acquainted with Senator Martens?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did you give them both at the same time?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Do you know who drew them?
A. That I couldn't say.
Q. I see they were introduced on February 27th. How soon before that was it that you gave them to Senator Martens?
A. A day before, I think. Mr. Marks read them over and said they were good bills and to have them introduced.
Q. Did Marks ever come to you again about them?
A. No, sir.
Q. Anybody else come to you about the passage of them?
A. Not to my knowledge.
Q. Some of the pawnbrokers spoke against them, did they?
A. No pawnbrokers spoke to me about them until the Friday night before the Monday night they came down here.
Q. Who was that?
A. Mr. Cohn met me.
Q. He is of Hoboken?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Any other pawnbrokers speak to you against them?

A. Nobody at all. He met me and told me he was coming to Trenton Monday night.

Q. How did he know you were connected with the bills?

A. Because I have in a general way a knowledge of all bills introduced, and people in Jersey City ask me about the bills.

Q. Do you spend some of your time here?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Come down every week?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And stay while the Legislature is in session?

A. Not every time, no, sir.

Q. From any sources do you know who wanted these bills passed?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you know what desire anybody had beside Mr. Marks?

A. That I couldn't say.

Q. He said they were good?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you give any reasons to the Senators here for their passage?

A. I said, "You can read them over. I understand they are good bills. That is all I knew about them."

Q. Did you explain that someone else wanted the bill passed?

A. No, sir.

Q. And you gave Senator Martens no other reason for them except you thought they were good bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. Has anyone else appeared directly or indirectly so far as you know, to advocate the passage of these bills?

A. No, sir, not to my knowledge.

Q. Do you know what interest they were intended to promote?

A. I should judge the interest of the laboring people.

Q. That is simply an inference from reading the bill?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You know the general import of Bill 184, that it cut the rate of interest from two to one per cent. a month, did you not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you familiar with the rates that had been charged by pawnbrokers before?

A. Only in a gneral way.

Q. They were three per cent. prior to '87, were they not?

A. That I couldn't say.

Q. Were you here on the evening when Mr. Krimke came down?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And did you introduce him to Senator Martens?

A. I did, at his request.

Q. Did you see the other two gentlemen, the other two pawnbrokers who were mentioned, Mr. Mayer and Mr. Cohn here?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You met them in the corridor with Kissam, did you not?

A. Kissam is my name.

Q. You met them in the corridor with Krimke?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you have a talk with them about the bills in the corridor?

A. I was coming out of the Governor's room and had been looking up a bill that I was interested in, wanting to know whether the Governor would sign it. The board of freeholders met and agreed to pass that bill, the road commission bill—

Q. You needn't go into that.

A. Coming out, I met Mr. Cohen and Mr. Mayer, and they called me over and introduced me to Mr. Krimke.

Q. You had been looking after these bills in a way, hadn't you?

A. At all times.

Q. Had you had some understanding with Mr. Cohn that he or the pawnbrokers would pay you for looking after them?

A. No, sir.

Q. Had you not asked him for a hundred dollars or some sum?

A. No, sir; only met him once.

Q. On whose behalf were you looking after it?

A. I didn't look out for them at all.

Q. I understood you to say you looked out at all times.

A. I mean generally for my county.

Q. Had you been watching that for Marks?

A. No, sir.

Q. What was the talk about the bills that night before Senator Martens came out?

A. I said, "The bill is on the calendar, I suppose. It is the second reading."

Q. What did you say about money in connection with the bills?

A. Nothing.

Q. Did the others say anything about money in your presence?

A. No, sir.

Q. Had you previously talked with Cohn or other pawnbrokers about money for you or anybody to look after them?

A. No, sir.

Q. You were the one who introduced Mr. Krimke to Senator Martens?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did they go?

A. That I couldn't say. I walked out in the corridor?

Q. Immediately?

A. With Mr. Mayers.

Q. Who was left there besides Senator Martens and Mr. Krimke?

A. I couldn't say. All I know is that I left after I introduced them.

Q. You immediately left?

A. I immediately left with Mr. Myers, and I said, "Come over with me, Mr. Myers, and I will show you the Governor's room."

Q. You had told Mr. Cohn about these bills a week or two before, had you not?

A. No, sir.

Q. Had you told Mayer?

A. No, sir.

Q. Had you told any of the pawnbrokers

A. No, sir.

Q. Had you spoken to anybody of the bills?

A. I might have spoken to people in a general way. When I go home every week they ask me about bills.

Q. Had you with reference to these bills?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Had you spoken with the Senators with respect to them after you handed them to Senator Martens?

A. I inquired of Senator Martens one day what standing they were in. He said one of them was out of committee; I forget which one.

Q. When was that?

A. That was about a week previous to meeting Mr. Krimke. I think it was the week of the 19th of March.

By Mr. Minturn:

Q. What is Mark's business?

A. He is a lawyer.

Q. Is he connected with any labor organization?

A. That I couldn't say. He is a lawyer in New York and Jersey City.

By the chairman:

Q. Do you know whether there were any labor people advocating these bills in Trenton?

A. I do not.

Q. I understood there were some carpenters interested in these bills. I didn't see them.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Mr. Marks drew these bills?

A. Not to my knowledge.

Q. Did you not request him to do so?

A. No, sir.

Q. Who first suggested these bills?

A. He met me out in the hall on Monday night, in Trenton, and handed me these bills, and asked me to have them introduced. He had to go back to Jersey City. That is all.

By Mr. Wakelee:

Q. Had you been in the habit of doing such little favors for Mr. Marks in former years?

A. No, sir; not for Mr. Marks. I have been doing favors for people down here when they asked me.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Do you know anything about Pawnbrokers' bill, Assembly 154, introduced by Mr. Brown in 1901?

A. I can't remember about that.

Q. Can you not recall that there was such a bill favored at that time by Mr. Marks and Mr. Brown?

A. No, sir; I can't remember that.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. How long have you known Mr. Cohn?

A. Twelve or fourteen years.

Q. I would like to ask the witness if he was ever known to Mr. Cohn as a lobbyist at Trenton?

Mr. Corbin—Answer.

A. No, sir.

Q. I would like to ask him if he is a lobbyist and known as such here?

A. No, sir.

Q. I would like to ask him if he had these bills introduced why it was that he gave Mr. Cohn any information?

Mr. Corbin—Answer.

A. I didn't give Mr. Cohn any information.

Q. I would like to ask him why he didn't tell Mr. Cohn that he caused those bills to be introduced?

Mr. Corbin—Answer.

A. I never answer those questions unless people ask me. At times I do. I have a good many bills to look after here during the session, and if I come across a person I will tell them.

Q. I would like to ask the witness whether or not it is a fact that he had frequently, during years previous to this time, had bills brought to him by parties from Hudson county?

A. Frequently.

Q. I would like to ask the witness if he knows Mr. Marks' standing in Hudson county?

Mr. Corbin—In what respect?

Q. As a reputable citizen and lawyer.

A. Good. Always found him such.

Q. I would like to ask the witness if about the time this bill passed second reading he did not hand either Senator Martens or Senator Shinn this printed argument in connection with the passage of that bill?

Mr. Corbin—Let me see that, please.

Mr. Hudspeth—Show it to Mr. Corbin.

(Mr. Corbin examines paper and hands to the witness.)

Mr. Corbin—Answer.

A. This was mailed to me in a yellow envelope, with no letter or anything, and I read it and saw what it was and handed it to Senator Martens in an envelope.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Mailed from where?

A. That I didn't look. As soon as I got it and opened it and saw what it was I took it in and handed it to Senator Martens.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. I would like to ask the witness if about the 12th of March he saw Cohn and told him to get some money together and come down to Trenton and bring the money with him for the purpose of killing 184 and 185, or words to that effect?

A. No, sir.

Q. I would like to ask the witness if about the 18th of March he saw Cohn and told him to come down to Trenton on the following Monday with money and that that would end these two bills?

A. No, sir; I did not, sir.

Q. I would like to ask the witness if upon Monday night in question, in the corridor, when he was introduced to Mr. Krimke, that he had a conversation with Mr. Kohn, or with Mr. Kohn and Mr. Krimke, in which money was alluded to as necessary to kill these bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. I would like to ask the witness if he said at that time that five hundred dollars was required to kill the bills, or anything of that kind?

A. No, sir.

Q. I would like to ask the witness if during this conversation he said to Cohn or to Cohn and Krimke in reference to three hundred dollars that he would see Senator Shinn and Senator Martens, and see if they would take that amount

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you make any suggestion at any time to Senator Shinn or Senator Martens of money in connection with their action in relation to these bills?

A. I did not, sir.

Q. Did they to you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or you to Krimke, Cohn or any one else?

A. No, sir.

Q. Had you any ulterior purpose at all in having these bills introduced?

A. No, sir.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. In regard to this typewritten argument which you say came in a yellow envelope to you by mail; when?

A. Either a yellow or brown envelope; I think it was about the week of March 19th, somewhere around that time.

Q. Two or three weeks after the bill had been introduced?

A. A couple of weeks after, and as soon as I got it—it was mailed to the State House.

Q. And you got it here?

A. Yes, sir; got it here, and I opened it and saw what it was, with no letter.

Q. Have any idea where it came from?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you think it came from Mr. Marks?

A. That I couldn't say, won't say that. I couldn't swear to that, because there was no letter accompanying it.

Q. Was there anything on the outside of the envelope to indicate?

A. Not a thing.

Q. You saw that it was headed "Argument in Favor of Senate Bill 184," so you handed it over to Senator Martens?

A. I looked in my calendar and saw what 184 was.

Q. Have any discussion with him about it

A. No, sir; not a bit.

Q. Did you read it?

A. No, sir; didn't read it.

Mr. Corbin—I would like to have that marked.

(Paper marked by Clerk.)

Q. Do you remember having a conversation with Mr. John Howe, of Newark, about these bills, either on the train or in the station?

A. No, sir; I remember meeting him, but don't know whether it was in reference to a bill or not. I often met him in Trenton.

Q. You heard his testimony, did you not?

A. Only partly.

Q. Do you remember meeting him when you spoke of there being a small attendance here, but the next Monday night there would be more?

A. No, sir; I do not.

Q. Did you not tell him about the pawnbroker's bills?

A. I might have in a casual way, sir.

Daniel Cohn, being duly sworn according to law, on the part of the Committee, testified as follows:

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. State your residence?

A. 99 Wayne street, Jersey City.

Q. And your occupation?

A. Pawnbroker.

Q. How long have you been in that occupation?

A. Five years.

Q. In Jersey City?

A. Hoboken.

Q. When did you first hear of these two pawnbrokers bills 184 and 185?

A. I think it was the early part of March, the early part of March.

Q. Who informed you about them?

A. Mr. Kissan.

Q. Where?

A. At our clubhouse, the Rob Davis Association.

Q. You are both members of that club?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did he tell you about them?

A. He told me there was a couple of pawnbrokers' bills introduced. I said, "What is it about?" He says, "I will send you copies of the bills the next time I go down."

Q. Did he do so?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How soon after?

A. The following week I had the bills.

Q. What did you do with them?

A. I read them over and I showed them to some other pawnbrokers?

Q. Whom?

A. Mr. Mayer, Mr. Lawrence, Jersey City pawnbrokers.

Q. Did you take them to Newark?

A. Well, we talked it over in Jersey City and some one suggested that we ought to have an organization the same as they have in New York for our mutual benefit to look after and have counsel and to engage counsel to look after our interests.

Q. Are you familiar with the pawnbrokers' rates in New York?

A. I am.

Q. What are they?

A. Three per cent. in the first six months and two per cent. for the rest, making thirty per cent per year.

Q. Well, did you see Mr. Kissan again about them?

A. No, sir; I met Mr. Kissan, but we didn't talk on this subject.

Q. Were you down here on the night hat has been spoken of when he was here, and Mr. Mayer?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you have a conversation here about the matter in the State House?

A. Just in a casual way. We came down here to meet our counsel.

Q. Mr. MacLear?

A. Mr. MacLear.

Q. Was there anything said at that time about money for Mr. Kissam, either for his services or otherwise?

A. Well, I done that for myself.

Q. What did you do?

A. I told him, I says, "If you look after our interests, Fred, I will give you something.

Q. Here or Jersey City?

A. In Jersey City. "If you look after our interest and keep me informed, I will give you something at my own expense."

Q. Any sum mentioned?

A. One hundred dollars.

Q. Down here that evening was there any talk about that?

A. I told it to him outside.

Q. Anything else said about money at that time?

A. No, sir.

Q. At that time, as I understand, you and Mayer and Kissam and Krimke were present?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. No others?

A. At that conversation?

Q. In Jersey City?

A. No, sir; Kissam and me.

Q. But when you were in the corridor you were the ones that were talking about the pawnbrokers' business?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you present when Mr. Krimke was introduced to Senator Martens?

A. No, sir.

Q. Where did you go after this meeting of you four in the corridor?

A. After I introduced Mr. Kissam to Mr. Krimke, Mr. Mayer and myself went upstairs and we listened to the proceedings.

Q. You introduced Kissam?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You had known them both?

A. Yes, sir; I got acquainted with Mr. Krimke only two weeks before.

Q. But Kissam you had known longer?

A. And Kissam I had known for about twelve to fourteen years.

Q. Did you go to Newark and see Krimke about this business?

A. We went to Newark and saw all the pawnbrokers when we went to form the organization.

Q. About when was that?

A. I guess it was, if I can find the date, about that stormy Monday.

Q. It was that stormy Monday?

A. No; it was before that, two weeks before that; it was the week before the blizzard, the Friday before the blizzard.

Q. Well, that will answer. From your experience in the pawnbroking business, what would be the effect upon it if you cut down your rates of charges to one per cent., including your insurance and storage and all?

A. We would have to go out of business.

Q. It would not be enough to sustain the expenses of the business?

A. I will tell you why: because we have to borrow money in advancing them, which we pay six per cent., and no man can do business on the basis of six per cent.

Q. That is the additional six you pay?

A. No, sir; the six per cent. we pay to the banks for the use of money.

Q. What is the amount of your business a year? What does it amount to?

A. Well, we do—my business amounts to about forty to fifty thousand dollars.

Q. That is three thousand dollars profit?

A. Well, we have losses, too.

Q. What way?

A. In goods that we take in like clothing. We take that in and we send a thousand dollars worth of clothing to a sale and we might not realize but eight or nine hundred dollars.

Mr. Hudspeth—It would be twelve thousand dollars profit?

Mr. Lee—No; not if he pays six per cent. for his money.

Q. Have you storage and other expenses?

A. Other expenses.

Q. Is your insurance high or low?

A. One per cent.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. Mr. Cohn, during the time you have known Mr. Kissan did you look upon him as a lobbyist?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever designate him as a lobbyist?

A. No, sir.

A. Why did you then offer him one hundred dollars to look after the interest of the pawnbrokers?

A. Well, to keep me posted until we got that organization formed, and I wanted to know what was going on until we had the organization formed.

Q. You knew he was down here during Legislature, about the State House frequently?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. I would like to ask the witness if on about the 12th of March—

Mr. Corbin—About this affidavit. I was going to open that up.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. I will read to you from the affidavit of Krimke: He says that on the 12th of March, 1906, Cohn telephoned to me that one Kissam, a lobbyist at Trenton, had called upon Cohn to get together some money and to come down to Trenton and bring the money with him for the purpose of killing bills 184 and 185. Do you remember telephoning?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you remember telephoning from Trenton?

A. From Trenton?

Q. No; from Jersey City? Do you remember telephoning something to that effect to Krimke?

A. Not to collect money for any such purpose.

Q. You remember telephoning?

A. I telephoned.

Q. To what effect?

A. Several times I telephoned, on different occasions.

Q. To what effect did you telephone?

A. Just about getting our meetings and organization together and where the meetings were to be held.

Q. Well, after you arranged to come to Trenton, did you not telephone him that you were to go to Trenton?

A. Sir?

Q. You invited him to come to Trenton, didn't you?

A. We agreed at our meeting to go down next Monday night with our counsel, and he was to meet us on the train.

Q. Well, the statement here is that you telephoned him that Kissam had called on you to get together some money.

A. No, sir; Kissam never called on me.

Q. Did you telephone to Krimke to that effect, or something to that effect?

A. No, sir.

Q. He says that on the 18th of March, on the Sunday following the 18th of March, Kissam called upon Cohn and told him to go down to Trenton on the following Monday with money and that would be the end of the bill.

A. No, sir; I didn't see Kissam.
Q. Did Kissam come to see you?
A. No, sir; he did not.
Q. Did he speak to you about going down to Trenton?
A. No, sir. I met Kissam and I told him hat we were going down to Trenton. I said, "When I go down I will look for you."
Q. You had some conversation with him about going down?
A. I met him on the meeting night.
Q. What were you going down for?
A. We were going down with our counsel, Mr. MacLear, to lobby on that bill.
Q. Did you expect to go before the Committee?
A. We didn't know. We were in the hands of our counsel.
Q. But he didn't come.
A. No, sir, he disappointed us.
Q. But your idea was to show what the bill was and show why it should not be passed?
A. Yes, sir, to show them where the bill was wrong.

By the Chairman:
Q. Your organization was not formed until after these bills appeared?
A. No, sir.
Q. And the real object of your organization was to get together and fight any legislation of that kind?
A. Well, the same as they have in New York; they have an organization the same way for their mutual benefit and protection.
Q. But the introduction of these bills is what prompted your organization?
A. Well, they have been trying for the last few years to organize a pawnbrokers' association, but they never seemed to get it together.
Q. But this helped it along?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. You really formed your organization for that purpose?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Then Mr. Krimke was mistaken when he said it was not done for that purpose?
A. It was formed for our protection.
Q. Did you mention these bills in your first meeting?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. You discussed them?
A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you planned to fight them in Trenton?
A. Yes, sir; that is why we formed the organization.
Q. Did you pass resolutions to that effect?
A. No, sir; we didn't pass any resolutions.

By Mr. Wakelee:
Q. Was your counsel engaged to fight these bills
A. We gave Mr. Krimke the privilege to select counsel. He was elected president the night that we formed, and Mr. Simon Mayer was elected vice-president, and I was elected secretary; agentleman from Newark was elected Treasurer, and then we left it with Mr. Krimke to select counsel.
Q. Was he selected as counsel for—
A. For the organization.
Q. For these bills?
A. And to draw up our by-laws and rules and everything. We were going to organize right through. He incorporated us.
Q. Were you present on this night, Monday night, when Kissam introduced somebody to the two Senators in question?
A. I was not by while he introduced them, no, sir, but I introduced Kissam to Krimke, and then I left them.
Q. Where did that take place?
A. Outside somewhere in the hall, right where we came in.
Q. And did Kissam and Krimke then stand together, or what did they do?
A. They went off a ways. That is the last I seen of them until it was near time for us to go home.
Q. Did you go home with Krimke that night?
A. Well, ten of us went home together. We met a lot of Mr. Krimke's friends and we walked down together.
Q. Did Mr. Krimke tell you that story about this affidavit and about these facts, and about them wanting him—
A. About an affidavit?
Q. The affidavit had not been made out then?
A. No; the affidavit followed.
Q. Did he tell you the Senators wanted money that night?
A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Hillery:
Q. Did you talk with the Senators at all?
A. No, sir; I would not have known them if they had stood in front of me.
Q. You said Kissam never approached you for this purpose?

A. No, sir; it was only what I promised to give him.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. Did Mr. Kissam say anything in the hall at the time you introduced Krimke about five hundred dollars, or any other amount of money being required to kill the bill?

A. Not to me.

Q. Hear any money mentioned as being required to kill the bill?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or any reference to Senator Shinn and Martens?

A. No, sir.

Simon Maher, being duly sworn according to law, on the part of the Committee testified as follows:

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Your residence?

A. Jersey City.

Q. And occupation

A. Pawnbroker.

Q. For how long?

A. Oh, twenty-two years.

Q. You were down here that night when Krimke and Cohn and Kissam were here?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you out in the corridor with them when—

A. Part of the time I was together with them.

Q. Did you talk with Mr. Kissam?

A. Well, we had a little conversation.

Q. What did he say about these bills?

A. Well, he said they were going to go through.

Q. A little louder, please?

A. That the bills were going through.

Q. Did he say anything about stopping them?

A. Well, he didn't mention that he would stop them.

Q. What did he say, if anything, about money in connection with them? Didn't hear anything about them?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you see Kissam introduce Krimke to Senator Martens?

A. No, sir.

Q. You did not?

A. No, sir.

Q. You didn't meet Senator Martens?

A. No, sir.
Q. Where did you go after the conversation in the hall
A. Went right in the balcony.
Q. Did you go back with the party that night on the train?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did you see Krimke?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did he speak of his experience with the Senators?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did he tell you then that they had asked for money?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did he say how much?
A. They wanted four hundred dollars.
Q. Are you a member of the association of pawnbrokers?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. What would be the effect of cutting the interest rate upon brokers to 1 per cent. per month?
A. It would wipe us out of business.
Q. You think it is not enough to sustain the business?
A. Couldn't sustain the business with any such rate at all; couldn't pay running expenses.

By Mr. Hudspeth:
Q. I want to ask the witness if it was the concensus of opinion of the pawnbrokers forming the association in question that if these bills went through that it would kill their business?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. And was it the purpose of the association, in order to protect their business, to kill the bills?
A. Well, they was going to try to do what they could to have the bills not go through.
Q. Was it for that purpose that you came down on the Monday night in question?
A. Well, I came down merely to come along; that is about all I came for.
Q. Did the rest of them come down for that purpose?
A. They came down just to see—partly to see what could be done in its behalf.
Q. Came down to try to defeat it?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Now, at any time did Mr. Kissam, in your presence, or to you, mention or refer to any money being required to kill these bills?
A. No; not to me.

Q. Did he mention any moneys being required by Senators Shinn or Martens in order to influence their action on the bill?

A. Not to me.

Q. Did you hear him say it in your presence?

A. Not in my presence.

Mr. Corbin—Mr. Chairman, unless Mr. Matts and Mr. Bross, of Newark, are here—they are in the corridor; they are sent for, but I don't know that their evidence is especially essential—that will close the evidence I desire to present at this time. I suppose the matter should be opened for Senators Shinn and Martens to make any statement they desire to make.

The Chairman—It is a question as to whether we should not adjourn now for dinner and resume immediately after. Will that be satisfactory to the Senators?

Mr. Corbin—If these two other witnesses appear I would like permission to call them.

The Chairman—Certainly.

Adjourned till 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Hearing resumed at 3 P. M.

Mr. Corbin—Mr. Chairman, with your permission, I will call Herbert Matts.

Martin Bross, being duly sworn according to law, on the part testified as follows:

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Mr. Matts, where do you live?

A. Newark.

Q. What is your occupation?

A. I am clerk at the tax office.

Q. What is your age?

A. Thirty-seven.

Q. Were you here at the State House a week ago last Monday night?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you see Mr. Krimke and Mr. Cohn and others before Mr. Krimke went in to see the Senators?

A. I saw them standing in the main corridor.

Q. Did you see Mr. Krimke when he came from the back of the Senate chamber?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where were you standing when he came out?
A. Right at the entrance to this lobby.
Q. Did you see him as he came out?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Who was standing with you?
A. Martens, Bross and Tax Commissioner Howe.
Q. Did Krimke come up to you as he came out?
A. Yes; he came up to me and he addressed me.
Q. What was his condition as to excitement?
A. Well, he seemed to be quite some exercised over something that had taken place, and he said: "Herb, what do you think? Well, these fellows are holding us up for four hundred dollars." I said: "Who do you mean?" He said: "Shinn and Martens." He asked me who—or, rather, he said to me: "Herb., what do you think about it, these people are holding us up for four hundred dollars?" and I said: "Who do you mean?" He said: "Shinn and Martens," and I said: "Well, don't give them a cent; don't pay the tribute to anybody."
Q. Was this immediately after he came out?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Go on.
Q. Then he told me he had gone in to a room back of the Senate chamber and he had met Senators Shinn and Martens and said something about these bills that were introduced affecting the pawnbrokers, and said also that one of the Senators, I don't remember which one; he said one or the other had said that they could be stopped—in other words, could be killed—and he said, "How?" and he said: "Money will do it." Then he said they asked him if he could raise a thousand dollars, and he said no, he didn't think so.

Committeeman Minturn—Won't you speak a little louder?

A. He said they had mentioned something about raising a thousand dollars and he said they couldn't, and then they asked him how much he had, and I don't know what he told them, as he didn't have much money anyway, so that finally he said they came down to four hundred dollars and said that would be four hundred dollars for me and four hundred dollars for him, meaning Martens. He mentioned names at that time. I have forgotten which.
Q. Two hundred dollars or four hundred dollars?
A. Two hundred dollars apiece, and he addressed his conversation to the three of us out there and others came in after that, friends of his, and he told them substantially the same thing.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. Are you a friend of Krimke?

A. Yes, sir; I have known him a number of years.

Q. What were you doing here that night?

A. I was here—I had been here several nights, interested in several matters before the Legislature.

Q. What particular matters?

A. I was interested in one bill 231.

Q. 184 or 185?

A. No, sir.

Q. How did you happen to be at the entrance of the Senate Chamber just when Krimke came out?

A. I was not at the Senate Chamber; I was in the corridor. I stood there talking over matters. I had no special reason for being there or any other part of the corridor.

Q. Do you mean that he came to you?

A. Not come to me, but I happened to be there and he addressed me.

Q. Addressed the crowd generally?

A. Came right up to us and we were standing there and he addressed me particularly because I happened to be the nearest one to him.

Q. Where did you go afterwards?

A. Then I think he went around on the front of the State House, and I remember him having a talk to somebody there; who it was I don't know. By that time my attention was called to something else at that time.

Martin Bross, being duly sworn according to law, on the part of the committee, testified as follows:

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Your residence, age and occupation?

A. Newark, New Jersey; Assistant City Clerk.

Q. Age?

A. Thirty-one.

Q. Were you here a week ago last Monday night?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Were you out here with Krimke and the others before Krimke went in with the Senators?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where were you when Krimke came out?

A. Standing in the lobby, in the main corridor.

Q. With this last witness?

A. Yes, sir; right near here.

Q. With Matts?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you observe about Krimke's condition when he came out?

A. Why, he went up and spoke to Matts and another gentleman there, I don't know who it was, and he then came over and spoke to me. Looked as if he was very excited.

Q. What did he say?

A. Why, he said, "What do you think, they tried to hold me up for money on those two bills." I said, "Is that so?" He said, "Yes; we went in there and they told me the bills could be stopped if I had money." He asked how much and he said "A thousand dollars." So they finally came down to two hundred dollars apiece.

Q. Did he say who they were?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Who did he say?

A. Senator Shinn and Martens.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. He said he could stop those bills—what bills?

A. The pawnbrokers' bills.

Q. Which did he say, "those bills" or the "pawnbrokers' bills"?

A. The pawnbrokers' bills. He said "Our bills."

Q. Did you know what his bills were?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How did you happen to know about it?

A. Because I had met him on the train coming down and he had spoke to me about it.

Mr. Corbin—Mr. Chairman, I believe this is all the evidence I desire to present, and I suggest that Senators Shinn and Martens be given an opportunity to be heard.

(Interruption.)

Mr. Corbin—I desire to recall Mr. Howe.

John Howe recalled.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Did you have a previous conversation with Kissam about these bills?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. On the train or where?

A. Yes, sir; in the Assembly Chamber. Kissam or Krimke?

Q. Kissam. How long before the Monday night when you were all here together?

A. One week, the Monday night previous.

Q. Did he say anything about these pawnbrokers' bills?

Mr. Hudspeth—He testified to this, Mr. Corbin.

A. I testified this morning to that effect.

Q. Did you have any further conversations beside that one with Kissam?

A. No.

Q. Did he say to you whether he had these bills in charge?

A. Yes, sir. Not in charge, the bills were not. He had the bills in here.

Q. Did he say anything about money in connection with them?

A. No, sir.

Q. At that time or any other?

A. No, sir. There was never a mention of a dollar to me by Kissam or any one else in reference to these.

By Mr. Minturn:

Q. How did you come to meet Mr. Kissam?

A. Why, I know him.

Q. Did you meet him here or in Newark?

A. No; right here in the House, that is, the Assembly Chamber.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Where was the conversation had with Kissam?

A. In the Assembly Chamber, right on the right, near the press room.

Q. And when?

A. A week ago—two weeks ago Monday night; Monday night previous to the meeting of Kissam and these gentlemen here.

Q. Just state what that conversation was?

A. As near as I can recall, we were discussing—we discussed the fact that the attendance at the House was unusually small. I recall it was a severe storm that night and was quite wet, and I said, "There is a very small attendance here." He said, "Yes." Last Monday night and the Monday night previous to that there was two of the largest crowds I ever witnessed here, and I supposed this was due to the fact that there is something of great importance. To-night, being stormy, and nothing of importance, the attendance is very slight; and he ventured the remark that next Monday night he guessed there will be a bigger crowd here. I said, "Anything on?" He said, "Well, all the pawnbrokers from

Hudson county will be down here." I asked him, "Why, any bills in here?" He said, "Yes, a couple in here," and then I asked him who had them. He said, "Senator Shinn," and I asked him if he introduced them. He said he gave them to Martens and Martens gave them to Shinn and Bradley. I don't mean to be discourteous when I speak this way and not saying Senator; I am giving it as it was said to me. He said, "Bradley referred them to Shinn's committee."

Q. Anything else?

A. Then I asked him what bills they were, whether they were the old bills that had been down here before, and I asked him where he got it, and he didn't answer, and I said, "It ain't the old Marks bill that was down here when I was down here?" and he didn't tell me then. I said, "If it is that old bill which has been here time and again"—well, it was generally understood that that was a strike—

Q. You needn't repeat anything but what was said. Anything else in the conversation?

A. I asked him, I said, "What committee are they referred to," and he told me Shinn's committee, and I said, "Did you have that bill referred to that committee?" He said, "I saw Bradley and I had Bradley refer it to that committee—" didn't say "I," said "Had Bradley refer to Shinn's committee," and I said, "Bradley wouldn't stand for it." He said, "There is nothing to do; Bradley knew nothing about it." I said, "Well, that bill was withdrawn from the files of the House and there was some confusion over it, and there was some talk," and I said, "Did Shinn stand for it?" and he said, "Would a duck swim?" I don't know what he meant. That is the end of the conversation, and he walked off.

Q. This is the same conversation that you were telling about before?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And is that all that was said?

A. That is all that was said, no mention of money.

Q. Did you have a conversation with Krimke coming down on the train from Newark about it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When?

A. Following Monday night.

Q. Did you inform him what you knew about it?

A. Do you want the conversation that passed between?

Q. Did you, generally speaking, did you tell him what you have told us passed between you and Kissam?

A. No. Only that I asked him what he was coming down to Trenton for. He said he was interested in some bills down there, and I said, "The pawnbrokers' bills?" and he said, "Yes," and I said, "Take my advice and stay away." He said, "Why?" I said, "I don't think those bills will come up; they have been in the House several times and they are not likely to pass." He said, "Well, I don't know. I have promised to meet two friends on the train and I will have to keep my promise." So he did meet these men, Cohn and Mayer on the train.

Q. Is that all that passed between you and him on the subject?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you tell him what kind of bills they were?

A. Well, I told him that if that was the original Marks bill, that it was down there when I was there and there was a great rumor about it being a strike bill at that time, and I think that I would steer clear of it if I was him and take the next train back," and he said, "Well, we are down and we will go up to the House and look anyhow." I said, "If you are going down with any money to stop this bill, you are a sucker, because the bills won't come out of committee." He said, "We are not going down with any money and we are not going to stand for any shake up."

Q. Is that all of it?

A. That is all until I met him in the corridor of the House.

Mr. Colby—Isn't it a fact that Assemblyman Brown withdrew that bill three or four years ago?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Minturn—Do you mean this same bill, or a counterpart of this bill?

Mr. Corbin—It is not the same.

Mr. Colby—It is a similar bill that was introduced by Senator Brown. I understand as soon as he knew what the bill was he withdrew the bill.

A. He introduced the bill at the request of Mr. Marks.

Mr. Minturn—I understand it might be a pawnbroker's bill and not be a counterpart.

Mr. Corbin—The bill referred to was 351, introduced by Mr. Brown, March 11th, 1902, the eighth section of which is substantially the same as the first section of this, reducing the rate from two to one per cent. a month, which was afterwards withdrawn from the House.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. You were asked a moment ago by Mr. Corbin if this is the same conversation you testified to this morning and you said yes; is that a fact?

A. About the same.

Q. You have added considerable to your conversation now than what you testified to this morning, haven't you?

A. I could have told it this morning, but the conversation just came to me.

Q. You have been talking to Mr. Krimke since recess, haven't you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Haven't seen him at all?

A. I met him, but—

Q. Didn't speak to him?

A. Not in reference to my testimony, or his testimony.

Q. You didn't speak to him?

A. I spoke to him.

Q. Did you speak to Mr. MacLear?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Talk about this matter?

A. No; not in reference to my testimony nor his.

Q. Did you talk with Mr. McLear about this additional testimony this afternoon?

A. No.

Q. Said nothing about it at all?

A. No.

Q. Didn't tell Mr. McLear that you had something else to say?

A. No, sir; not in reference to that.

Q. Well, in reference to what?

A. He asked me why I didn't want to explain the conversation I had with Mr. Krimke at the depot in Market street and on the train, and I said I knew nothing about it.

Q. How did he know about the conversation, do you know?

A. I told a gentleman—a friend of mine that I was out to dinner with last week—and he in turn told Mr. MacLear.

Q. Who told you that?

A. He himself.

Q. Who?

A. Mr. MacLear.

Q. Since you were examined this morning?

A. Oh, no.

Mr. Corbin—I have no further witness, but I will ask Mr.

MacLear, who is counsel for this association and for Mr. Krimke, whether he has anything further that he can give us that will throw light on this.

Mr. MacLear—I have nothing further now.

Mr. Corbin—If he would suggest anything I will be glad to put it in.

The Chairman—The Committee is desirous of getting everything possible, and the Committee understood that there was something that was being held back, or it was intimated to us that we had not gotten it this morning—all of the evidence in the case—and that Mr. MacLear knew something that ought to be given, and I presume he refers to this evidence.

Mr. MacLear—Yes, sir.

The Chairman—The Committee desire a full investigation, and we want everything in the way of truth.

Mr. Hudspeth—If the Committee please, it has come to my attention since recess, and in view of the candor of counsel on the other side in stating that he wanted all the facts in connection with this matter, I have heard that behind these bills there was a strong sentiment on the part of certain labor organizations, and that as a matter of fact they had been to see Mr. Shinn in connection with these bills prior to second reading. I would like to call Mr. May.

Charles A. May, being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows:

Mr. Corbin—I will turn Mr. May over to Mr. Hudspeth for examination.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. Mr. May, where do you live?

A. Hackensack.

Q. What is your business?

A. Carpenter.

Q. Are you connected with one of the labor organizations of the State?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Which?

A. The New Jersey State Organization of Carpenters and Joiners of America.

Q. Do you know anything about Senate Bills 184 and 185, the so-called Pawnbrokers' bills?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you first hear of them?

A. March the 27th.

Q. Well, now, let me show you a letter; do you identify that letter?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What is the date of that letter?

A. March 24th?

Q. Does that bear the true date that you wrote it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Then you knew about the bills at that time or before?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you know about them before you wrote that letter?

A. Not particularly, only being brought before the organization upon that date.

Q. Who brought them before the organization?

A. The committee which had been appointed by this organization at a previous date to form a bill to be presented.

Q. And the bill that your organization, prior to the 24th of March, had directed to be drafted, had reference to a reduction of the interest charges by pawnbrokers, had it not?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And was along the lines of these bills 184 and 185?

Mr. Corbin—Isn't that a little too leading?

Mr. Hudspeth—I am only taking the sample of counsel. I ask your pardon.

Q. About when was it that your organization directed the bills you refer to to be drawn?

A. At the meeting of January 27th, I believe; the fourth Saturday in January, when we hold our regular monthly meeting.

Q. When did you first learn that Senator Shinn had any connection with the bills in question?

A. On or before March 24th, to the best of my knowledge.

Q. Then what did you do as a member of the organization you speak of?

A. The organization passed the resolution that they indorsed them.

Q. Did you send this letter, dated March 24th, to Senator Shinn, in connection with these two Senate bills?

A. I did, sir; as was ordered by resolution passed by the organization of which I am the secretary.

Q. Did you or your organization have any interviews with Senator Shinn regarding the progress of the bills or expediting them? Did you have any conversation, or any member of your

organization, to your knowledge, with Senator Shinn about having these bills passed?

A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't you see him personally?

A. No, sir.

Q. It was not you?

A. No, sir; it might have been one of the other members of the committee.

Q. What is the name of your president?

A. Samuel Butterill.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. Mr. May, your association did not actually have any bills drawn, did you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where are your bills?

A. Lawyer Maxwell has them.

Q. They were not introduced?

A. That I don't know.

Q. Your people did not prepare these bills, 184 and 185, that came from Mr. Martin, did they?

A. No, sir.

Q. But you learned that they had been introduced?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. The bill your Carpenters' Union wanted was the one to enable you to get back your tools in case stolen tools were pledged, isn't that it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that is Bill 185, the second of these bills?

A. One hundred and eighty-five to reduce—

Q. That is the one. No. 184 is the reduction of rate, and you did not pass any resolution in regard to the reduction of rates, did you?

A. Both bills.

Q. I know, but you ratified or favored them both in your resolution passed in March, but in your action in January, the action of your union was simply with reference to getting back stolen tools that had been pledged?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. But when you saw those two bills, your union in Hackensack voted to approve them?

A. Yes, sir.

Mr. Corbin—With the permission of the Chairman I will read this letter:

"New Jersey State Organization of Carpenters and Joiners of America. Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board.

HACKENSACK, March 24th, 1906.

SENATOR SHINN:

MY DEAR SENATOR—At the regular meeting of the Executive Board of the above-named organization, a unanimous resolution was passed endorsing Senate Bills 185 and 184, endorsed and introduced by you February 27th, 1906.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES A. MAY,
Secretary Executive Board."

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. And you mailed this to Senator Shinn in this envelope, which I suppose was mailed from Hackensack the 26th of March?

Mr. Hudspeth—I offer the letter in evidence.

(Letter marked by the clerk.)

Alexander P. Maxwell, being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. What is your business?

A. Attorney-at-law.

Q. Member of the Supreme Court of this State?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been practicing?

A. Six years next November.

Q. Where is your office?

A. 800 Broad street, Newark, New Jersey.

Q. Have you any professional connection with the labor organizations in this State?

A. I have.

Q. What?

A. Counsel for the Brotherhood of Carpenters.

Q. What, if any, instructions were given you by that organization in connection with the Pawnbrokers' legislation?

A. Why, prior to February 21st, a committee of the State organization waited on me at my office and said that the State organization had requested them to have me draw the bill, which would prevent possibly the pawning of stolen mechanics' tools in pawnbrokers' shops of the State. They claimed that the matter had become so serious that it was the cause of a great deal of annoyance and inconveniences, that the mechanics would have to

go down and pay the pawnbrokers whatever they were asked for them, and they practically had to pay twice for their own tools. So I drafted the bill along those lines and came down to Trenton for the purpose of seeing if I could get it introduced, and while down here I found out that Senator Shinn had already introduced two bills in the Senate, 184 and 185. I found that out by going to see Senator Shinn in regard to the bill I had drawn, and then he told me that he had these two bills, so I obtained copies of those two bills and returned to Newark and gave them to the president of the State organization, and I understand he brought them up in the organization, and they were indorsed, and subsequently they appointed a committee to come down here and endeavor to have 184 and 185 enacted.

Q. When you showed your bill to Senator Shinn and he spoke of the introduction of 184 and 185, what date was that about?

A. I think it was—my impression is that it was around the first week in March.

Q. What, if anything, did he say as to his attitude in connection with those bills?

A. Why, he gave me to understand that—

Q. State what he said, as near as you can.

A. He asked me what I thought of his two bills, 184 and 185, and I said I had not seen them, so I got a copy of them, and I said perhaps they might be acceptable to my organization, and that it might be that the organization would accept these two bills as a substitute for mine, and I left him with the understanding that I would bring the matter to their attention.

Q. What did he say as to how he felt toward the bills?

A. Why, I can't recall as he said anything especially, except he conveyed to me the impression that he was in favor of having the two bills enacted into law.

Q. After that did you see him again?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. How often?

A. I think I have seen him at least two or three times in a week since then.

Q. What about?

A. About these two bills.

Q. What was your purpose? What did you say to him?

A. Well, it was for the purpose of seeing him to see if we couldn't get the bills passed by the Senate and then subsequently by the House.

Q. What did he say about passing them in the Senate?

A. He told me that he intended to report them.

Q. What did he say about passing them?

A. I don't know as he said anything about passing them. I thought if he reported them it would be up to the Senate to pass them.

Q. Did you make a report of your visit to your organization?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did they do?

A. They indorsed it, and then appointed a committee to come down to Trenton.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. How came you to go to Senator Shinn with the labor bills?

A. I think I gathered from the State Manual that he was chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Q. You didn't know his relations with organized labor?

A. I understood that he was not favorable to organized labor.

Q. But it was because he was chairman of that committee that you came to him?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You had prepared your bill somewhat on the lines of 185 to protect the owners of stolen tools?

A. My bill was a little bit more drastic than his.

Q. With regard to stolen goods?

A. Yes, sir; made the punishment more severe.

Q. Your bill did not deal with the question of reducing rates from two per cent. to one per cent.?

A. No, sir; the bill I drew had for its object to make it so disagreeable and unpleasant for the pawnbrokers that they would not want to accept any mechanics' tools for pledges.

Q. So the carpenters could get back their tools?

A. So they wouldn't pledge them.

Q. And you thought 185 sufficiently accomplished your purpose?

A. The organization did. I did not look into the bill very deeply myself.

Q. Did they seem to be satisfied?

A. Yes, sir, and as long as they were satisfied I was.

Q. How long have you been their counsel?

A. Well, I should say two or three years.

Q. That is, the Carpenters' Union?

A. Yes, sir. I am counsel for a number of other labor unions, but the carpenters, by the fact that they are more numerous, I represent them more than I do the others.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. Did you prepare a brief and argument on the merits of the Bills 184 and 185?

A. No, sir; I don't think I did. The president of the State organization is here in the Senate.

Q. Was Mr. Butterill down here with you?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. In connection with these bills?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did they see Senator Shinn?

A. Yes, sir. I think I introduced them to Senator Shinn.

Q. When was that?

A. Well, I don't know, a couple of weeks ago, I guess.

Samuel Butterill, being duly sworn according to law, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. Mr. Butterill, you live in East Orange, I understand?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And have some connection with the labor organizations of the State?

A. I am president of the State organization.

Q. Is Mr. Maxwell your counsel?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you have your attention called to Senate Bills 184 and 185, the so-called pawnbrokers' bills?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. By whom and when?

A. By our counsel, Mr. Maxwell.

Q. About when?

A. About the Saturday prior, I think, to the 24th, if the 24th falls on Saturday.

Q. The Saturday prior to the 24th?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Of March?

A. Of March.

Q. I understand that your organization adopted those two bills?

A. Yes.

Q. As meritorious bills?

A. Yes.

Q. This is a State organization?

A. Yes, sir. Will you kindly let me explain?

Q. Yes.

A. We lose on an average about $6,000 worth of tools that are stolen, and it has become such a severe complaint on the part of our men that the State organization was compelled to make some move in order to protect our men's tools, so the executive ordered our counsel to draft a bill that would in a measure give us some protection against the pawnbrokers. Why, New Jersey pawnbrokers were taking those tools, loaning money on stolen tools, and we had a case come before us in which about $300 worth of tools were stolen by one particular man, who is at present serving five years in the State's prison, and when we went to get those tools on the tickets found upon that criminal, when we went to get those tools we found we had to pay the value of those tools before we could obtain them from the pawnbroker, or, in other words, the police asserted that in order to get those tools the value of those tools had to be paid for, or, in other words, the value of the loan had to be paid before we obtained our goods.

Q. Now, to correct that you wanted the bill drawn?

A. We wanted the bill drawn so we could get possession of the tools without having to pay for them when we proved they were stolen.

Q. Then the bills in question, 185 and 184, were approved because they covered this ground?

A. Because we thought they would give us power to claim our tools without paying for them if we proved they were stolen.

Q. Did you see Senator Shinn about it?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When?

A. Last Wednesday.

Q. Is that the first time you saw him?

A. The first time that I had any conversation with him.

Q. About this bill?

A. Yes, because it was reported to us that he was a bitter enemy of all labor questions, so we had never spoken to him.

Q. Who was with you on this Wednesday?

A. Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Caswell.

Q. What did Mr. Shinn say about the bill?

A. I asked Mr. Shinn if he would push those bills through, as we had approved those bills, and I thought that the secretary had notified him to that effect, and I asked him if he had and he said he had, and I hoped he would push them through.

Q. What did he say?

A. He said he would try his best to push them through.

Q. Did he tell you in what shape they were?

A. He said they were in the hands, as I understand, of the committee.

Q. Then that was before they were reported?

A. Yes, sir.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. You spoke of the State organization. It is the carpenters' and joiners' organization that you referred to?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And the direction to draw a bill to cover your purpose is the same that your counsel has testified to?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And that you found was covered by Bill 185?

A. So far as stolen tools were concerned.

Q. But that was the only subject on which your board took action, was it not?

A. No, sir; we took action on both questions.

Q. After you got the bill?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. But before, when you ordered the bill drawn, it was simply to protect stolen tools?

A. Yes, sir; that was the primary object.

George L. Shinn, being duly sworn according to law, in his own behalf, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. Senator, how old are you?

A. Forty-three.

Q. Are you a married man?

A. I am.

Q. Where do you reside?

A. New Egypt.

Q. How long have you lived there?

A. Forty-three years.

Q. And do you represent Ocean county in the Senate?

A. I have that honor.

Q. How long have you been Senator from that county?

A. I am on my second term, in the second year—five years.

Q. Were you in the House of Assembly before you came into the Senate?

A. No, sir.

Q. You introduced Senate Bills 184 and 185?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. From whom did you get those bills?
A. Senator Martens.
Q. When?
A. Some time in the early part of the session, I should judge.
Q. How long had you the bills before you introduced them?
A. About a week.
Q. They were referred to your committee, I understand?
A. They were, by my request.
Q. And you made that request of whom?
A. Of the President of the Senate.
Q. Was that unusual?
A. I think not; no, sir, it is usual.
Q. Why did you make that request, to have those two bills referred back to your committee?
A. Because I wanted them to come back there because the labor organizations thought they were bills affecting their interests in the State, and I was Chairman of the Labor and Industries Committee.
Q. Why did you heretofore oppose the desire of labor to further this legislation?
A. I have not been opposed to labor when I thought labor was right. I thought this legislation was fair and honest.
Q. How long did you keep the bills in committee?
A. A day or two perhaps; I can't just say. When they were introduced they were referred back to the Committee on Labor and Industries.
Q. They were introduced on the 27th of February, and Senate No. 184 appears to have been reported by your Committee on March 14th?
A. Well, then, I kept it just a week. It is about the customary length of time.
Q. Also Senate 185 was reported on the same date?
A. That is a companion measure.
Q. Your colleagues on the committee are Senators Martens and Ackerman, are they not?
A. They are.
Q. Did you consult with both of those gentlemen before you reported these bills?
A. No, sir.
Q. Why not?
A. Why I never consult with any member of the committees. I have not been consulted by any of the other committees.
Q. There are cases that you have been consulted, and other cases where you have not been consulted?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. I see by the record that the bill 184 is on second reading on the 14th of March; that is the same day it was reported; and then reconsidered and ordered back to a second reading on the 27th of March, thirteen days afterwards, why was that?

A. Well, I think when it came up I asked to have it put back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

Q. Why?

A. Because Senator Ackerman had suggested an amendment.

Q. Have you given the amendment that was suggested?

A. I think it is here of record.

Q. Have you any other memorandum besides the amendment that you handed to the clerk as to that particular amendment of that bill?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Let me see it, please.

(Witness procures paper from desk.)

A. I found this to-day.

Mr. Hudspeth—The Senator produces his file of Senate Bills upon which is written in long hand and pencil: "Following the word whatsoever, in line eight of first section, 'nor make any charge for storage, insurance, or protecting any goods, articles or things pawned or pledged.'"

Q. When did you make that writing upon the margin of that bill?

A. I don't know.

Q. Did that have reference to the conversation you had with Senator Ackerman concerning an amendment of that character?

A. That is about the time it came back, and I made that memorandum on the edge of that bill in that book.

Q. Then after making the amendment what did you do in connection with this bill?

A. I urged its passage.

Q. When was that?

A. The record shows the 28th. That is the date.

Q. That is the following day?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. As to 185, what progress had that made, do you remember?

A. 185 seemed to have gotten tangled up that day with 184. The President at that time declared that they were both passed.

Q. Did you directly or indirectly, by request or suggestion, do anything to obstruct 185 in its progress?

A. No, sir.

Q. While you had these bills did anyone see you representing labor organizations?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you recall who?

A. I recall this lawyer, Mr. Maxwell, and the other gentleman with whiskers on his face, who said he was President of the organization.

Q. Was it Mr. Butterill?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And do you remember receiving a letter from Mr. May, which he produced, dated March 24th?

A. I received that letter, yes, sir.

Q. Where did Senator Martens hand you these bills?

A. Sitting at my desk.

Q. Did he tell you from whom he got them?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ask him any questions as to the character of the bills?

A. Senator Martens handed me these two bills, I think on Monday night, and says, "Senator Shinn, here is a couple of bills I have been asked to introduce." He said, "I looked them over and they are good bills to me," and he says, "Won't you introduce them?" "Well," I said, "I will look them over," which I did.

Q. How long did you hold them before you finally introduced them?

A. One or two weeks.

Q. During that period of time did you have any talk with Senator Martens about the bills, or he with you?

A. I think not.

Q. Mr. Frederick Kissam, being a witness here, and whose name is involved in this matter, do you know him?

A. Well, yes; I know him the last few days.

Q. Well, before this trouble occurred, did you know him?

A. Well, I know him like I presume I know two or three hundred people around the State House.

Q. Were you intimate with him?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you see him frequently?

A. Saw him all the time we were in session, practically, around here.

Q. Did he speak to you often?

A. I suppose, like anyone else, he said "Good-morning" and "How do you do," and like that.

Q. Did you know what his name was before this trouble?

A. No, I thought he was a newspaper reporter, that is what I always understood. I didn't hear anybody say what his business was.

Q. After Senator Martens gave you the bills to introduce did you see Kissam and talk to him about these bills, or he to you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Sure of that?

A. I never had any conversation with Kissam.

Q. Did he with you?

A. Not about these bills; he never said anything.

Q. Will you bring your attention now to a week ago Monday night? You remember being introduced to this man Krimke at that time?

A. I do.

Q. Had you ever seen him before?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever know of the existence of such a man before that?

A. No, sir.

Q. Where were you introduced to him?

A. Out there (indicating outside of Senate Chamber).

Q. In this small retiring room there?

A. That room, yes, sir.

Q. Who introduced you?

A. Senator Martens.

Q. Under what circumstances, just tell us, please?

A. Well, Martens, or someone, came to me, one of the pages, or somebody, and said, "You are wanted outside."

Q. Did you go out?

A. I did.

Q. Who did you see?

A. Senator Martens introduced me to some gentleman, and he started and he kept on moving in and out there, and all the rest was confusion, and I didn't catch his name.

Q. What did the man say to you after you were introduced?

A. Why, Senator Martens, I think, had stepped aside and this man acted as if he wanted to get to some point where we could talk without being interrupted, and we gradually worked around there, and I followed him on into that room back there, and we looked in and there was no one in and we stepped in.

Q. Did you all three of you go down together??

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you positive of that?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Isn't it possible that you are mistaken, and that you went in after Senator Martens and this individual now known as Krimke went in there first?

A. No, sir.

Q. Why did you go from that room with Martens and this stranger around this passageway to the back room?

A. I presume Senator Martens—he seemed to have this gentleman in tow, and I thought he was trying to find a place where we could talk without interruption.

Q. Had any reference been made that there was a man out there that wanted to see you about the pawnbrokers' bill?

A. No, sir.

Q. When did you first have your attention called to the fact that this man Krimke had any connection with the pawnbrokers' bills and wanted to talk to you about them?

A. We went around, as I told you, around that hallway; we went in that room and the door was closed.

Q. Who closed the door?

A. This man Krimke.

Q. Did you close it?

A. I did not.

Q. Did you see Senator Martens close it?

A. I did not.

Q. Then what was the first thing said or done in that room after you got in there and the door was closed under those circumstances?

A. My recollection is, I asked this gentleman, "Who are you?" He said, "I am interested in the pawnbrokers' bills 184 and 185."

Q. Did he mention the number?

A. I think he did, yes, sir.

Q. Well, I says, "What about them?" "Well," he says, "they are bad bills and they hurt our business." I says, "Are you a pawnbroker?" And he said, "I am." I says, "Those bills are not before the Senate. I think they are good bills and I am going to try and pass them; I am going to vote for them."

Q. What did he say?

A. He says, "Can't you hold them up to-night?" "No, sir; those bills are up now and ready to pass, and I hope to pass them."

Q. Anything else?

A. Not a word.

Q. What did Mr. Martens say, if anything?

A. Not a word.

Q. Did Martens join in this conversation at all in this room?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did he say, if you recall?

A. Why, something about Senator Shinn introduced these bills and they were good bills, and he was the chairman of the Labor and Industries Committee, and words to that effect. I didn't pay much attention to what was said, but we were in there but just a moment.

Q. Who came out first?

A. I rather think I did when the door was opened, I think I opened the door and walked out.

Q. Which way did you go in the chamber from the back room?

A. In that door (indicating).

Q. And where did Senator Martens go?

A. He followed right that way.

Q. At any time when you were with this man Krimke was anything said about any money being required by you or Senator Martens, or either of you, to kill those bills, or either of them?

A. No, sir; emphatically no, sir.

Q. Did any such conversation as this occur in the room, Mr. Krimke saying, "How about these bills?" You replying, "These are pretty good bills, and we intend to pass them,"—that you said. Now did this occur: "We have them pretty nearly passed now, but we can stop it." Did you say anything such as that? Was anything such as that said?

A. No, sir.

Q. Was there any suggestion or intimation that the passage of these bills could be stopped at that time by any method?

A. Not in the least, sir, that I heard said or said.

Q. Did Mr. Krimke then say, or did he at any time say while you were there, "How can you stop it?" And you replied, "Why, money." Was any such reference made as that?

A. No such language used and no reference to it.

Q. Did he then say, "How much will it take?" and did you say, "One thousand dollars"? Did you mention any such thing as that?

A. Positively no.

Q. Did you refer to a thousand dollars or any money at all?

A. That is positively false.

Q. Did he then say that it was very hard for him to raise that amount of money in this State, where the majority of the pawnbrokers were very poor, or anything to that effect?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you then say, "Can you raise five hundred dollars?" And he said, "No"?

A. I did not.

Q. Did you say then, "Can you give us two hundred dollars apiece?" And that Krimke then said, "I will see." Did that happen?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you make any promise to this man that you would delay the progress of the bill for the purpose of having an amendment made?

A. I did not.

Q. Did you say that you would amend the bill for him or for the pawnbrokers, or for the purpose of defeating the bill?

A. I did not. I told you what conversation took place in that room.

Q. Did you ever suggest to Senator Martens, or he to you, that your vote or action on the bill or against the bill or for the bill could be influenced by money?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or that you wanted money, or required money?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or were looking for money?

A. No, sir.

Q. You remember afterward meeting Mr. Farrell, of the "Newark News"?

A. Why, I seen Mr. Farrell, whom I have learned to know better since this disagreeable thing came out.

Q. You knew Mr. Farrell by seeing him here?

A. I have known him here ever since I have been here; yes, sir. I don't know as I could call him by name, but I knew he was a newspaper man here.

Q. Do you remember having a conversation with him in connection with this affair?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did that occur?

A. At the Sterling hotel.

Q. When?

A. On the Wednesday that this newspaper came out in the evening, a week ago to-day.

Q. Who was present?

A. No one that I recall. There might have been someone there that I wouldn't know. He called me out in the hall in the hotel from my dinner.

Q. Do you remember Mr. Farrell saying to you, or asking you, whether it was true that you had informed Krimke that four hundred dollars was necessary to kill the bill, referring to the pawnbrokers' bill Do you remember Mr. Farrell saying that to you?

A. I don't remember that. He may have said it.

Q. Do you remember saying, in answer: "That is right; how about it?"

A. Well, that is an everyday expression of mine.

Q. What did you mean if Mr. Farrell said that you had been offered four hundred dollars for your vote, when you replied, "That is right."

A. Judge, let me interrupt a little bit. I had heard it hinted, in the air, you might say, around here, such a thing was being said, and when Mr. Farrell came to me, and coming to me as a newspaper man, I meant to convey to him the impression that that yarn or that such noise as that was in the air around here.

Q. By "that is right," you referred to—

A. I meant that is right, that that yarn was being whispered around here.

Q. Do you remember him saying, "As I understand it, Senator, you asked two hundred dollars for yourself and the balance for the man who prepared the bill. Who is the other man? Do you remember that?

A. Of course he asked me that question.

Q. And you said, "Why, Martens gave the bill to me; but what are you driving at?" What did you mean by that? Why did you use the expression, "But what are you driving at?"

A. I meant that it began to dawn on me that he was trying to get some yarn or something out of me for a newspaper report, and I had just stepped out from the dinner that four or five of my friends were having, and we were having a good time, and I didn't know what he was driving at.

Q. It commenced to dawn on you that there was a suggestion that you had looked for a bribe?

A. That he was trying to get up such a report for a newspaper purpose.

Q. And that is what you meant?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. "Are you playing me straight?" What did you mean by such an expression as that?

A. Well, was he trying to lead me on to make some expression which, when it appeared in print, might have a different meaning from what I intended at that time.

Q. Now, in this interview, the paper says that about that time you were told what Mr. Krimke had said, and that you showed visible emotion. Did you become excited?

A. I am apt to get excited at times.

Q. And did you then state there was not a word of truth in it? Did you make such a statement?

A. Yes, sir. As soon as Mr. Farrell made the thing plain enough to me, so I understood what he was driving at, why, of course, I denied the truth of the assertion, because I knew it to be a lie.

Q. Senator, if you had been offered a bribe or suggested a bribe, were you in a proper condition of mind that night to know what you were talking about?

A. Certainly I was.

Q. Would you have admitted in a public place to Mr. Farrell, representing a newspaper, that you had asked for a bribe?

A. Do you think anyone in their right senses would admit such a thing?

Q. Well, I am not going to pass on your mental capacity. Do you remember Mr. Farrell representing or asking you if you did have a talk with Mr. Krimke on—

Q. Did you recall that you had talked to a man by the name of Krimke?

A. I recalled the time that we had talked to somebody—I think Mr. Farrell spoke about the pawnbrokers' bills.

Q. Did you recall his name at that time?

A. No. I wouldn't know Mr. Krimke until I saw him on this witness chair to-day.

Q. Now, Senator, did you, in connection with the introduction of these bills and your efforts to pass them, have any motive except an honest motive, in connection with your act as a Senator?

A. None but the most honest motive.

Q. Did you ever by innuendo or by suggestion, or by intimation in anywise invite Mr. Krimke or anyone else to put up any money to influence you in connection with your vote on this bill or those bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. Have you anything else to say?

A. No, sir. The labor organization, I suppose, is very anxious to get this.

Q. Well, we have got that. I find here, Senator, what purports to be a brief in favor of Senate Bill 184. It is in evidence. Did you ever see that before to-day?

A. I have, yes, sir.
Q. Where did you see it?
A. Senator Martens handed it to me.
Q. About when?
A. Why, I should judge about two weeks ago.
Q. Can you fix the date particularly, or is it just your general idea that you have?
A. No, I couldn't fix any date exactly.
Q. Where did you get that from before handing it to me?
A. Just now?
Q. I don't know whether you handed it to me to-day or last night?
A. I got it in my drawer there in the desk.
Q. When did you read it?
A. I read it shortly after it was handed to me.
Q. Did you use that in connection with any argument on the passage of the bill?
A. I didn't use anything. I made a speech without any notes.
Q. Did you have any communication in your possession from any labor organization in reference to the passage of this bill?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. That is the letter?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Anything else beside that letter?
A. No, I didn't have anything else but that, and then this gentleman spoke to me, this Mr. Maxwell, and he had this other gentleman along, around here a half dozen times.

By Mr. Corbin:
Q. Why didn't Senator Martens introduce the bills, instead of giving them to you to introduce?
A. Well, he told me that he was of the minority, that this was his last year, and he did not care to introduce anything except what was strictly local to his own county. He jollied me a little by saying I had better luck in my bills that he had with his.
Q. Did he tell you who wanted the bill?
A. No, sir.
Q. Did he tell you who had given it to him?
A. No, sir. He made the remark that some one had handed it to him.
Q. Why did you hold it two weeks before you introduced it?
A. Well, if I did hold it two weeks it was for the purpose of reading it.

Q. Did you read the bills before you introduced them?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever learn who prepared the bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. Don't know?

A. No, sir, excepting from testimony I heard to-day.

Q. I think they came from Mr. Marks—

A. That is what I understood from the testimony.

Q. You say the labor organizations, as you supposed, wanted them. That is what you learned afterwards by the letters you received and the call from these carpenters?

A. Yes.

Q. You didn't know at the time you introduced them that they wanted them?

A. No.

Q. That was some weeks later?

A. Yes.

Q. When you went into the back room and Krimke told you he wanted the bills defeated, did he tell you why?

A. Said he wanted the bills defeated because it would hurt his business.

Q. Did he explain to you how it hurt his business?

A. No, sir.

Q. He referred to the cutting down of the rate of interest from 2 to 1 per cent.?

A. No; he didn't say anything about that. I turned around to him and says, "what is your business?" He says, "I am a pawnbroker, and this will hurt my business." Nothing was said about any particular features of the bill at all by Mr. Krimke.

Q. Did he tell you that he would like to have a hearing before your committee?

A. No, sir.

Q. Two of the committee were present, of course, you and Senator Martens?

A. Senator Martens and myself.

Q. Why didn't you call in the other member, Senator Ackerman? You had had no hearing on the bills, had you?

A. No. No hearing was requested.

Q. How long did you talk with Krimke and Martens in the room?

A. I should judge a minute from the time we went in until we came out.

Q. What part did Senator Martens take in the conversation?

A. Simply the three of us stood there inside of the door close together and he listened and made a remark or two.

Q. Did he express himself as opposed or favorable to the bill?

A. Didn't particularly express himself one way or the other.

Q. But you told Krimke you thought they were good bills and you intended passing them?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. When did you pass the first one, 184?

A. A week ago to-day.

Q. This was Monday night and on the Wednesday following, you passed the bill?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. He said something about holding it up for that night?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you do it?

A. No, sir.

Q. But it was held until Wednesday?

A. It wasn't called.

Q. Had the amendment just mentioned been made before or after this Krimke meeting?

A. This amendment was made and lay on my desk for several days.

Q. When was it adopted by the Senate in fact? Was it the day it passed?

A. No; I think not.

Q. The record will show, I think.

The Clerk—27th of March.

Q. And the bill passed on the 28th?

The Clerk—Yes, sir.

Q. And the bill came up Tuesday after this meeting?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did Krimke say in the room other than the bill would hurt his business and he didn't want it passed? Anything more?

A. No.

Q. Appeal to you to lay it over until next day?

A. Appealed to me to hold it over or lay it over.

Q. Did he advance any arguments? Did he say nothing more?

A. He said it would hurt his business.

Q. Is there something more in the conversation than the little you have told us?

A. That was all there was said in that room or anywhere else.

Q. What was the idea of going in there?

A. My idea was to go somewhere where we could have a con-

versation without being interrupted. There were pages and reporters moving in and around.

Q. But practically there was no conversation when you got there?

A. No; very few words. I presumed when I went in there when I found out he was a pawnbroker that he wanted to sit down and argue the bill.

Q. Now, referring to your interview with Farrell at the Sterling Hotel. You say when he mentioned the $400 you said, "That is right. What about it?" Now what did you mean by that?

A. I meant by that that the yarn was kind of going through the corridors.

Q. How long had that yarn been out?

A. I heard it that noon before we got out of the State House.

Q. How long before Farrell spoke to you had you heard it?

A. I judge that was about half an hour, perhaps one hour.

Q. Here at the State House?

A. Yes, I heard it in one of those mysterious ways in which you hear thngs around here.

Q. Had you spoken to Senator Martens of it?

A. No, sir.

Q. Had he spoken to you of it?

A. No, sir. I didn't think it was of enough consequence to speak to anyone about it.

Q. When he spoke to you further about it and you said, "Are you playing me straight?"—explain what you mean by that?

A. I thought, perhaps, as he was a newspaper man he was somewhat against me and thought he was trying to get up some newspaper lies.

Q. Had Farrell ever shown any enmity to you?

A. Not in the least. He is a newspaper man.

Q. You thought he was trying to trap you into some statement which he could misconstrue?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. With respect to what?

A. Anything.

Q. But he was talking about the pawnbrokers' bill.

A. Yes. Well, at that time I didn't know he was talking about the pawnbrokers' bill until I asked him if he was playing me square.

Q. Well, he had begun by telling you about this $400 story, had he not?

A. I guess he did.

Q. You thought he was trying to drive you into a false position with respect to that?

A. Well, yes, I guess that is about the conclusion I jumped to at that time.

Q. When did you first learn that Krimke and these others were pawnbrokers?

A. I turned around to Krimke when I got in the room and said, "What is your name and business?" He said, "I am a pawnbroker.

Q. Didn't you understand until then you went out to speak to pawnbrokers?

A. No, sir.

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. Senator, during your conversation with Mr. Farrell, I see by the newspaper report of it that you said something about promising to fix the bill in proper shape and offer an amendment for that purpose. What did you mean by that?

A. I found by that time that Mr. Farrell was talking about this so-called pawnbrokers' bill and then I attempted to give him news that I had offered an amendment the day before.

Q. Was that the amendment you refer to when you had your talk with Farrell?

A. Yes.

Q. Had you ever made any promise to make an amendment?

A. No.

George F. Martens, being duly sworn according to law, upon his own behalf, testified as follows:

By Mr. Hudspeth:

Q. Senator, how old are you?

A. Thirty-nine years old.

Q. Are you a married man?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Family?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You represent the Democratic party in the Senate?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How long have you been in the Senate?

A. This is my third year.

Q. Had you been in the House of Assembly?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. How many terms?

A. Three years.

Q. What is your business?

A. I at the present time am not doing anything. I used to be in the commission business.

Q. You are on the Committee of Labor and Industries, with Senators Shinn and Ackerman?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. And you are of the minority in the Senate, politically?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Mr. Frederick Kissam; how long have you known him?

A. From the time I first came in the House.

Q. Had you been on intimate terms with him?

A. Just in a speaking way.

Q. What did you consider his duties here?

A. I just used to see him around the Senators' desks, and never considered him anything.

Q. Did you ever hear him spoken of as a lobbyist?

A. No, sir.

Q. The witness Krimke—did you ever see him before to-day?

A. A week ago last Monday night.

Q. It is said you gave these bills, 184 and 185, to Senator Shinn to introduce?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you get them?

A. From Mr. Kissam.

Q. Where did he give them to you?

A. In the State House.

Q. Where was it?

A. Right at my desk.

Q. And how long before they were introduced by Senator Shinn?

A. I would say about two weeks.

Q. What did Kissam say to you about the bills?

A. He said, "They are good bills, and I would like to see them pass."

Q. What did you say to him?

A. I said I was in the minority and wouldn't introduce any bills during this session of the Legislature except bills I was compelled to introduce.

Q. Why didn't you return the bills to him?

A. He said, "Give them to someone else."

Q. Did he make any explanation as to why he wanted them introduced?

A. No, sir.

Q. Are you in the habit of taking bills from strangers and having them introduced?

A. He wasn't a stranger.

Q. What did you do with them?

A. I read them over carefully and kept them a day or two, and then gave them to Senator Shinn and told him if he wanted to introduce them, he could.

Q. Did you explain why you wouldn't introduce them?

A. I said because I was in the minority and didn't feel like introducing any bills during this session of the Legislature, excepting what I was compelled to do for my own constituents.

Q. What did Senator Shinn say?

A. He would look them over.

Q. Did you try to find out why he delayed in introducing them?

A. No, sir.

Q. Didn't you request any haste at all in connection with having them introduced?

A. No, sir.

Q. When did you first learn they had been introduced?

A. Senator Shinn told me the day he was going to introduce them.

Q. Then after that did you ask him to act upon the bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did anyone come to see you, any labor representative?

A. No, sir.

Q. Were you here when they were reported?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ask Senator Shinn to report them?

A. No, sir.

Q. When did you first learn he had reported them?

A. I saw him.

Q. After this up to Monday night a week ago, did anyone call upon you in relation to these bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. Do you remember the Monday night in question, when Kissam brought the individual to you who was introduced by the name of Krimke?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Did you ever see him before?

A. No, sir.

Q. Ever hear of him before?

A. No, sir.

Q. Where were you introduced to him?
A. Right in that room.
Q. Who was present?
A. Mr. Kissam.
Q. What did he say?
A. He introduced me and said, "This gentleman would like to be introduced to Senator Shinn."
Q. Did he tell you what his business was?
A. No, sir.
Q. Tell you what business he had here?
A. No, sir.
Q. What did you do?
A. Introduced him to Senator Shinn.
Q. How did you get Senator Shinn there?
A. Told him there was a gentleman there.
Q. Then it was not a page?
A. No, sir.
Q. What did you say?
A. I told him there was a gentleman that wanted to see him.
Q. When you got out of there what did you do?
A. I introduced him.
Q. What did Krimke say?
A. He said, "I would like to talk to you two gentlemen privately for a few minutes."
Q. Who led the way to the private place?
A. I don't remember.
Q. You went around to this back room?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Are you positive Shinn was with you?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. You three went in?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. And you went in the room together?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Who shut the door?
A. I don't know that. I didn't.
Q. What happened when you first got in there?
A. Mr. Krimke, says, "Senator Shinn, you introduced these two bills, 184 and 185, known as pawnbrokers' bills, and these bills affect my business." Senator Shinn says, "Are you a pawnbroker?" He says, "Yes, sir; and they affect the pawnbrokers of the State of New Jersey, and I wish you would hold them up for me."
Q. What did Shinn say?

A. He said, "They are good bills and I am going to pass them."

Q. What did you say?

A. Nothing, except I was going to vote for the bills.

Q. Was anything said while you were there in connection with money?

A. No.

Q. That you and Shinn required money to interest you in connection with the bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did Kissam ever suggest to you that there was any money to be procured in connection with the introduction of the bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. And they were to be introduced as bills affecting pawnbrokers and they would pay to have them defeated?

A. No, sir.

Q. Any such reference ever made by Kissam to you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you ever request money from Kissam in connection with this matter?

A. No, sir.

Q. While you were in this room did Senator Shinn say that he could stop the passage of the bills upon payment of $1000.

A. No, sir.

Q. Did Krimke say he could not raise that amount of money? The pawnbrokers were poor and the amount was then reduced by Shinn to $500?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did Shinn say that $400 would be enough, $200 for him and $200 for the person who drew the bills?

A. No, sir.

Q. Or that you required $200?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did Mr. Krimke become very indignant before he left that room?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he go away in an angry mood?

A. No, sir.

Q. How long were you in the room?

A. Oh, a very, very short time. Probably a minute or a minute and a half.

Q. After you came out where did you go?

A. Came immediately in the Senate Chamber.

Q. By which way?

A. That door there (indicating).

Q. When did you first hear that there was any suggestion that you wanted money in connection with your action in relation to these bills?

A. On Wednesday, a week ago to-day.

Q. Where?

A. Either at the Sterling Hotel or State House.

Q. How?

A. Through Mr. Farrell.

Q. Did you read it in a newspaper?

A. No.

Q. In your statement here to the Senators you say that you saw it in the "New York Tribune."

A. That was the next day, Thursday.

Q. Then you heard a rumor from some source that such charges were being made?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. What did you hear?

A. On Wednesday I heard a little rumor about it.

Q. What was that?

A. What Mr. Farrell told me.

Q. Where?

A. Either at the Sterling Hotel or State House.

Q. What did he say?

A. He merely asked me about the pawnbrokers' bills.

Q. What were his words?

A. He said, "How about these pawnbrokers' bills?" I said, "I don't know anything about the pawnbrokers' bills excepting they are good bills."

Q. There is nothing in connection with what Mr. Farrell said to you that would bring any charge against you?

A. He didn't say there was any charge against me.

Q. What did he say that aroused a suspicion in your mind that there was something wrong suspected in your conduct?

A. I understood him to say that this man Krimke had gone to Newark and said over the 'phone that he was going to make an affidavit about these bills.

Q. What bills?

A. 184 and 185.

Q. In connection with what?

A. That there was a bribe.

Q. And Farrell asked you about that?

A. He asked me what about it, and I told him I didn't know anything about it.

Q. Was Shinn there?

A. No, sir.

Q. Had you ever told Shinn that day about any such intimation as that?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he talk with you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Now, I saw an interview reported in the *Evening News*, in which you are said to have said in reply to this question, "Did you or Senator Shinn ask for a thousand dollars and then drop to five or four hundred?" "Say, you had better see Senator Shinn. I was there only a short time and don't remember clearly what occurred, but if I can find a letter it will explain the bills." What did you mean by that? What do you mean by "letter"? Is that that so-called brief?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Why did you consider that this would explain the bills?

A. Why, the argument on the bills. That they were good bills.

Q. Then you had in your mind that it was a question of the merit of the bills that was being discussed?

A. Yes, sir.

(Witness is shown paper and asked:)

Q. Is that the paper that you referred to in your talk with Mr. Farrell?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Where did you get that?

A. From Mr. Kissam.

Q. To whom did you give it?

A. To Senator Shinn.

Q. How long ago?

A. About the time the amendment was offered to the bill.

Q. Did you see it since until to-day?

A. I saw it yesterday.

Q. Under what circumstances?

A. Why, Senator Shinn showed it to me yesterday. I asked him to let me see it.

Q. Did you in any wise, directly or indirectly, by request or insinuation, suggest that you and Senator Shinn should have any money from Krimke or the pawnbrokers or anyone else to influence your action?

A. No, sir; I did not.

By Mr. Corbin:

Q. When you got the bills from Kissam in the first place, did he tell you where they came from?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he tell you it came from Marks?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you never learn where it came from?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he tell you who wanted it passed?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did you never learn who it was that drew the bill and wanted it passed?

A. I never learned who drew the bill; no, sir.

Q. And don't know now?

A. No, sir.

Q. Don't know where it came from any further than that indicated now, do you?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did he express himself as desirous to have it passed?

A. No, sir; except that it was a good bill.

Q. Didn't seem to be interested in it himself?

A. Didn't seem to be.

Q. And you have no idea as to who wanted this bill passed?

A. No, sir; except the labor unions.

Q. Afterwards this brief came and that is all you know?

A. Yes.

Q. And you don't know where it came from in the first place?

A. No, sir.

Q. You didn't ask Kissam?

A. No, sir.

Q. Did Kissam explain to you why it was a good bill?

A. No; he did not.

Q. Did he call your attention as to how the bill changed the old law?

A. No.

Q. Didn't he call your attention to the fact that it cut the rate of interest down from two to one per cent. a month?

A. No; he told me to read the bill over.

Q. When you read the bill over, did you know what change it made?

A. I knew it reduced the rate of interest from two to one per cent a month.

Q. Are you familiar with pawnbrokers?

A. Only what I have heard.

Q. How did you hear that the rate of interest was two per cent?

A. I have heard that for a long time.

Q. And you understand that was the change in the bill 184?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. Did you understand what bill 185 was for?
A. In regard to stolen goods.
Q. Did you understand that until the carpenters came, did you?
A. No; I don't think I did.
Q. When you went into the back room, did you engage in a conversation with Krimke and Senator Shinn?
A. All I had to say was that I was going to vote for the bills.
Q. Had there been any argument on the bill before that?
A. What do you mean?
Q. Had it been discussed on the floor of the house?
A. No, sir.
Q. Nor in committee?
A. No, sir.
Q. Why, then, did you favor the bill?
A. Why, I read it over and thought it would reduce the rate of interest from two per cent. and thought it would be a very good bill.
Q. When did you first hear this rumor or talk about the thousand dollars and the four hundred dollars?
A. Heard it on Wednesday, a week ago to-day.
Q. Did you hear it as a rumor on the street or how?
A. Yes.
Q. Did you hear it first from Farrell?
A. Yes.
Q. Down at the Sterling Hotel?
A. Yes.
Q. And you said to him that you had a letter which would explain the whole thing?
A. That is the brief.
Q. And you asked him not to make any publication?
A. I don't remember that.
Q. And by letter you meant this brief which Kissam had handed to you?
A. Yes, sir.
Q. When Kissam handed you that brief, what did he say?
A. He said, "Here is a brief on these two bills."
Q. Did he tell you where it came from?
A. No, sir.
Q. Did you read it?
A. I read it; yes, sir.

Mr. Hudspeth—That is all we have, gentlemen.

The Chairman—Is that all, Mr. Corbin?

Mr. Corbin—One moment.

The Chairman—The investigation is concluded. The committee will report, of course, to the Senate.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution and moved its adoption. Said resolution was lost.

Resolved, That the Governor of this State be requested to take such action as he may deem necessary to exclude from the State House during the sessions of the Senate the Frederick Kissam, of Jersey City, a lobbyist, referrred to in the investigation of the charges against Senators Shinn and Martens; and that if the Governor is advised that legislation is necessary to accomplish said result he be requested to inform the Senate of the nature thereof.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The report presented by Mr. Hillery, the chairman of the select committee, was taken up and unanimously adopted.

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hillery, Jackson, Shinn, Wakelee—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following resolution, which was read and lost by the following vote:

Resolved, That Senate Bill No. 304 be referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to its constitutionality.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Hillery, Shinn, Wakelee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Lee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—9.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Lee, Shinn—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Bradley asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the whole of section eight (8) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any city in this State until assented to by a majority of those of the legal voters of such city who shall vote either for or against the adoption of its provisions, as hereinafter provided, at an election to be held in such city at any time to be fixed by the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city. If the time fixed for holding said election shall be the time for holding any general election, the former shall be consolidated with the latter, and be conducted in the manner required by law governing such general election. The city clerk of said city shall cause public notice of the time, place and purpose of holding the election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up at least eight days prior to and within thirty days next preceding the day of election, in at least five of the most public places within such city, and published in one or more newspapers printed therein for at least six days previous to the day of such election; and the clerk whose duty it shall be by law to provide ballots for such election, whether he be the clerk of the

city in which such election shall take place or the clerk of the county in which such city is located, shall provide or cause to be provided for each voter voting at such election, ballots, upon which ballots (and beneath the list of candidates thereon, if any candidates are to be voted for at such election) shall be printed the following words: "For a lighting plant," and immediately thereunder the proposition "Against a lighting plant," and the voter may vote to adopt this act by obliterating the second proposition or may vote to reject this act by obliterating the first proposition; and in case neither the words "For a lighting plant" nor the words "Against a lighting plant" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such proposition, nor shall the person depositing in the ballot-box a ballot on which neither the said words "For a lighting plant" nor the said words "Against a lighting plant" is marked off be counted as a voter or as voting in respect of or upon the question or proposition submitted. If voting machines shall be used at any such election, all voting by means thereof shall be conducted in the manner specified by the statute in such case made and provided. The polls for such election shall be held at the usual places of holding the annual general election in such city, and shall open at six o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock in the evening, and shall be kept open during the whole day of election between the hours aforesaid; *provided*, the board of election may adjourn such election from one o'clock until two o'clock in the afternoon, or for such shorter time between those hours as they shall see fit; and such election shall be conducted by the proper election officers of said city for the time then being, and in the manner as may then be prescribed by the ordinance of said city, if any, regulating elections therein, and such officers shall return to the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such city a true and correct statement in writing, under their hands, of the result of said election, the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said body.

Said bill was then taken up on third reading.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, Lee, Shinn—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

Which was read without reference and ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, line twenty-three, by inserting between the word "under" and the word "this" the words "this act to transact the business authorized by"; also by striking out the word "their," in line twenty-four, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "its"; also by striking out the words "Any such company having a fully-paid capital of not less than two hundred and

fifty thousand dollars shall not be required to make any deposit of securities with the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance," in lines twenty-five, twenty-six and twenty-seven.

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

Resolved, The President of the Senate appoint a committee of three members of the Senate to investigate the whole subject of Civil Service and to report at the next session of the Legislature their recommendation thereon.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in the State containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution of retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein,' "

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city, for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 P. M.,

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Freylinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution, which was read and lost by the following vote:

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections be relieved from further consideration of Senate Bill No. 12.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Minturn—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Minturn asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was objected to.

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered, which motion was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Shinn—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Minch, Plummer—8.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Mintun, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this

State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—14.

In the negative—Mr. Horner—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city of this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Lee, Martens, Shinn—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to contributions to political committees for election purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Frelinghuysen, Horner, Martens, Minch, Plummer—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to pre-

serve the public health,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackermán, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Lee, Martens, Minch—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Shinn—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Hillery, Lee, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—8.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two" (General Statutes, page seventy-three);

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

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State' " (Revision), approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Martens, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—9.

Mr. Brown asked unanimous consent to withdraw from the files of the Senate

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Which was agreed to.

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Martens—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative was—Mr. Avis—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Jackson, Minturn—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—9.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Lee, Shinn—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Lee Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—13.

In the negative was—Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free

public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

In the negative was—Mr. Plummer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,' " approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), Senate Bill No. 175, which has passed the Senate and is now in the custody of the House of Assembly, be returned to the Senate for reconsideration and amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning fireman's relief associations,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Wakelee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. McKee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert after the word "thereafter," on line eleven, section one of printed bill, the words "may appoint."

Said bill was then taken up on third reading.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Martens—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free

public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 5, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes.' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

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

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county,

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

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly-created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April elevneth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent decep-

tion in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Frelinghuysen, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wakelee moved that when the Senate adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, April 6th, 1906.

Mr. Hutchinson took the chair as President.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Mr. Hutchinson.

As there was no quorum present, the Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, April 9th, 1906.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by Rev. L. B. Howell, Boonton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee.

Journal of April 4th was read and approved.

Mr. Wakelee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which amendatory act was passed March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

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

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

Resolved (the House concurring), The House be requested to return to the Senate Assembly Bill 98 for further consideration.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and ordered printed Committee amendments to Senate Bill 301.:

Strike out on lines 4 and5, section 1, the words "Members of the General Assembly."

Insert on line 8, same section, after the word "State" the followin: "with the exception of members of the General Assembly and members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties adopting the provisions of an act of the Legislature entitled 'An act to reduce the members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said board,' approved March 26, 1902."

Add after the end of section 1, line 10, the words "the members of the General Assembly and members of the board of chosen freeholders in counties adopting the provisions of an act of the Legislature, entitled 'An act to reduce the members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' approved March 26, 1902, shall be nominated by delegates at conventions as heretofore."

Strike out in line 44, section 2, after the word "election," all of said line, all of lines 45, 46, 47, 48 and 49, and all of line 50 to the period.

Strike out line 4, section 5, the word "half" and insert instead thereof the word "tenth."

Strike out on line 7, same section, the word "five" and insert instead thereof the word "one."

Strike out of line 2, section 6, the words "for the General Assembly and other offices," and insert instead thereof the words "which are."

Strike out all of lines 17, 18, 19 and 20 of section 9.

Strike out all of section 19 after the word "law," on line 27, down to the word "at," on line 55, same section.

Strike out section 20, line 5, after the word "election," the whole of said line, and the words "this act provided," on line 6, same section.

Strike out the whole of section 23 and 24, make section 25 No. 23, section 26 No. 24, 27 No. 25, 28 No. 26, and 29 No. 27.

Strike out lines 2 and 3, section 27, of printed bill the words "and each candidate for a nomination for election in any municipality or county."

Strike out lines 15 and 16, same section, all words after the comma on line 15, and make said comma a period.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment,

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Without amendment,

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment,

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Busi-Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Pending amendments to

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

Were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

As amended,

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

Pending amendments to

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and town-

ships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Was read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 20, after the word "person," by striking out the word "receiving" and inserting in the place thereof the words "who has heretofore received or may hereafter receive,"

Which was read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Jackson, Lee, McKee—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Martens—5.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments, which were ordered printed:

Amendments to Senate Bill No. 330:

Section 1, line 1, strike out the words "is a supplement" and insert in lieu thereof the words "act is amendatory."

Section 1, line 4, strike out the letter "s" of the word "elections" and the word "the" between the word "of" and the word "canvassers."

Section 1, line 5, strike out the word "in" between the word "or" and the word "declaring."

Section 1, line 6, strike out the comma between the word "may" and the word "within," and the comma between the word "election" and the word "apply."

Section 1, line 10, strike out the comma between the word "elections" and the word "after," and the comma between the word "interested" and the word "of."

Section 1, line 2, insert a comma after the word "made," at the end of the line.

Section 1, line 13, strike out the word "the" between the word "of" and the word "election."

Strike out all of section 2 and substitute in lieu thereof: "This act shall not affect any recount now in progress as the result of any election heretofore held."

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,'"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning fireman's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An at to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Confer-

ence of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases,' " (Revision of 1898)' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Pending amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

As amended,

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

Mr. McKee, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefor from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,'" approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate

and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties?"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State, and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State, and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county,

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

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert after the word "hereafter," in section one, line one, the following: "in all municipalities of this State having a population according to the last national or State census exceeding three thousand."

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

As amended,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled ,'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act for the prevention of corrupt and illegal practices at elections,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act for the prevention of corrupt and illegal practices at elections,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment,

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

1. *Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a commission of three persons, residents of this State, to inquire into and report upon the general condition of the immigrants coming into or residents within this State.

2. That said commission when appointed shall consider and report to the Governor upon the best method for the communication to the immigrant coming into, or resident within this State, of the form and principles of government of the United States and the several States, with a view to the education and enlightenment of the immigrant upon the principles and policy of republican government as exemplified by our free institutions.

3. That said commission when appointed shall select one of their number as chairman and another as secretary, and forthwith proceed to the discharge of the duties imposed upon them, and when their report is presented to the Governor he shall transmit the same to the Legislature with such recommendations as he shall deem wise for such action as the Legislature may think proper. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McKee moved that above resolution be concurred in without reference,

Which was agreed to.

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

TUESDAY, April 10th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M., the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. L. D. Stultz, Bridgeton, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee.

The Journal of April 9th was read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee.

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act concerning boards of health in boroughs,"

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,'" which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and

being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning fireman's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eight-five?"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

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

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Brown moved that said bill be recommitted, which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee offered protest against passage of

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act, approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,' exempting Staten Island from the provision thereof, and authorizing the transportation of water thereto, under the waters of the Kill von Kull,"

Which was read and placed on file.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine

hundred and three,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton."

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled, "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

And

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

"*Resolved* (the House of Assemly concurring), That Senate Bill No. 175, which has passed the Senate and is now in the custody of the House of Assembly, be returned to the Senate for reconsideration and amendment.

"*Resolved* (the House concurring), The House be requested to return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 98 for further consideration."

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 9th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly Bill No. 137 for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The Senate concurred in the above resolution.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein?"

Passed be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer.

In the negative—None.

Mr. McKee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out all of lines one, two, three, four, five and six, in section eight, down to the word "law," and insert instead thereof the following:

"The board of aldermen, common council or other like governing body of any city or town may, by resolution, at any time submit the question of the acceptance of this act to the legal voters of said city or town, at any charter or general election."

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pansioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended and said bill leave the custody of the Senate at once, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for

the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Hillery, Horner, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Cresse, Hillery, Lee, Martens, Minch—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—7.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Senate Bill 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Cresse, Horner—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—10.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Colby offered the following resolution:

TRENTON, N. J., April 10th, 1906.

Hon. Robert H. McCarter,
Attorney-General,
Trenton, N. J.

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the Senate to inform you of the passage of the following preamble and resolution:

"WHEREAS, Senate Bill 219 is an act to repeal Chapter 182 of the laws of 1903, and doubts have arisen as to the effect of Chapter 182 of the laws of 1903, and it has been asserted:

1. That the statute sought to be repealed by said bill limits the time within which an action may be brought against a promoter to recover a secret profit made by him to *four years,* whereas under the general statute of this State for the limitation of actions, an action for fraud may be begun at any time within *six years* after the cause of action accrues.

2. That the general statutes for the limitation of actions, applicable to actions for fraud, provides that where the person against whom such a cause of action exists is not a resident of this State when the same arises, or removes from this State after the same accrues and before the period of limitation expires, the period of his non-residence shall not be computed as a part of the limited period within which such action may be brought; and that the statute sought to be repealed contains no such saving provisions.

3. That the period of limitations fixed by the general statute for the limitation of actions will not in equity commence where an action is grounded on a fraud that has been concealed until the fraud is discovered, or could by reasonable diligence have been discovered, and that the statute sought to be repealed prevents the application by the court of equity of this rule to cases coming within its provisions.

4. That the statute sought to be repealed materially altered the substantive law of this State with reference to the disclosure required to be made by promoters to justify the retention of profits made by them in transactions with corporations promoted by them.

AND WHEREAS, These assertions involve purely legal propositions and intelligent action on said bill by this Senate, when reported, requires that it be determined whether they are well founded; be it

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and hereby is requested to give this Senate his opinion as to whether the assertions hereinbefore set out are well founded.

Mr. McKee moved that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Corporations, which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Lee, McKee, Shinn—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Jackson, Minch—8.

The above resolution was adopted.

The following message from the Governor was read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 10th, 1906.

To the Senate:

Municipal lighting is one of the subjects that has claimed the attention of the Legislature to the extent that fourteen bills have been introduced to provide for laws to this end. Five of these acts have passed both branches, others are pending and likely to receive a favorable vote. This subject is one whose advocacy easily meets with popular response. It is, therefore, all the more necessary that legislation on this line should be carefully and intelligently drafted.

To confer upon the municipalities of this State the power to conduct electric light or gas plants for public and private use, without the creation of municipal departments, composed of engineers and experts skilled in this business, whose appointments are entirely divorced from political influence and who are protected by the most stringent civil service laws, is a business risk that would be hesitatingly undertaken in private enterprise.

Good management is essential to the success of a municipal enterprise of this kind. Many such attempts have failed from lack of proper management, and history will again repeat itself unless the errors of former undertakings are avoided.

But waiving the necessity for safe-guarding proposals of this character and assuming that municipal lighting will be a commercial success—an assumption certainly not warranted when some of the measures already passed provide for a deficiency to meet running expenses—it must be admitted that those who desire municipal lighting expect from the Legislature a practicable working scheme conceived in careful deliberation and with full knowledge of the requirements of such an undertaking.

The people expect the Legislature, when acting upon this subject, to provide a consistent, harmonious policy thereon. The measures before you and those already passed do not appear to be based upon any well-defined plan. Some apply to all cities, some apply to a certain class of cities only, some apply to villages only and some to cities that have a water plant or power that can be used for the generation of light. Some of them provide that the sinking fund for the maturing bonds issued for the construction or purchase of light plants may be used to make

good a deficiency in the revenues. Some provide that one municipality may invade another municipality and engage in public and private lighting, with the power to fix rates, times of payment and regulations to prevent injury to its plant and property. How far the injury to the electric light or gas plant of one municipality in an adjacent municipality might involve litigation and confusion is a matter of surmise. Some provide a limitation as to the amount of money that may be spent by any municipality to this end—limitations that appear grossly inadequate on the surface, and that may prove in practical experience a block to the successful accomplishment of the enterprise. Some provide that for purposes of this kind limitations as to the amount of taxation now authorized in some of our municipal charters may be exceeded.

I can hardly conceive that it was the legislative intent to have so many acts, over-lapping and contradictory in their provisions, general and local in character, placed simultaneously upon the statute books to the complete confusion of the law upon this subject.

But one of the acts has as yet reached my hands. While I may change my judgment after they are all before me, and I have had an opportunity of making a complete and careful examination of the same as amended and finally enacted, from such examination as I have been able to make at the present time I do not feel that it would be the part of wisdom to approve more than one of these measures.

I have more than once, in private conversation, urged different members of the Legislature to look over the several propositions before them on this subject, and out of the variety of bills to devise a consistent and comprehensive law. The proposition in this form, freed from defective and contradictory provisions, would then stand or fall upon its merits.

Such a course is within legislative discretion. I can only approve or disapprove bills as presented. I have no power to mould a variety of bills, all bearing on one subject, into one comprehensive act. That is a legislative prerogative, and, in case our municipalities are to engage in mercantile pursuits involving the raising of capital by taxation, the issue of bonds and the risk of loss, it becomes a legislative duty.

Legislation that meets with approval is the legislation that stands the test of trial and experience. The people will not be satisfied with laws whose titles provide for municipal lighting, unless their provisions are effective and practical. The present

piece-meal attempts do not appear to properly effectuate public expectation, or serve public interest in this connection.

E. C. STOKES.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Plummer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lee, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in the State to provide annual excursions for children of the same,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and main a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Lee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—5.

Mr. Brown moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Jackson moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' " approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conferenc of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner, Lee.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

By the following committee substitute,

Which was read and adopted:

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Section one hundred and fifty-nine of this act to which this is a supplement, shall be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

159. Whenever any candidate at any election shall have reason to believe that an error has been made by any board of elections or of the canvassers in counting the vote or in declaring the result of such election, whereby the result of such election has been changed, such candidate may, within ten days after such election, apply to any justice of the Supreme Court, who shall be authorized to order and cause, upon such terms as he may deem proper, a recount of the whole or such part of the votes as he may determine to be publicly made under his direction by the county board of elections, after due notice to the parties interested of the time and place of such recount; and if it shall appear upon such recount that an error has been made sufficient to change the result of such election, then such justice shall revoke the certificate of the election already issued to any person, and shall issue in its place another certificate in favor of the party who shall be found to have received a majority of the votes cast at such election, which latter certificate shall supersede all others and entitle the holder thereof to the same rights and privileges as if said certificate had been originally issued by the canvassing board; said justice shall have power to decide all disputed questions which the said board shall fail to decide by a majority vote thereof.

The person declared elected by the board of canvassers may appeal from the decision of said justice revoking the certificate of election issued by said canvassing board and from the certificate of said justice issued in place thereof, by petition to be filed in the Circuit Court of said county within twenty days after the decision of said justice so appealed from, a copy of which petition of appeal shall also be served upon the person in whose favor said certificate of the said justice shall have been given, or his attorney in said recount, and either party may thereafter apply to the judge of said Circuit Court upon five days' notice to fix a time and place for the hearing of said matter upon said appeal, and may bring on the hearing thereof before said judge upon fifteen days' notice, and the proceeding shall be as if the said person holding the certificates of the said justice had commenced the same as contestant by petition, under the one hundred and sixty-second section of this act, against the said appellant as incumbent. The issue shall be, which of the said parties was elected to said office at said election, and the burden of proof shall be upon the person holding the certificate given by the said justice, but said certificate, if offered, shall be prima facie evidence of the matters therein contained. Said Circuit Court shall have power to take evidence respecting the marking of any ballots alleged to be void on that account. Whenever the person heretofore declared elected by the board of canvassers of said election is or shall be in possession of said office, under their certificate or a commission issued thereon, the person who has heretofore received or shall hereafter receive the certificate of said justice upon the recount as aforesaid shall not be entitled to the possession of said office pending the said appeal; *provided, however,* that nothing herein shall preclude the bringing of quo warranto proceedings as heretofore.

2. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply in case of any recount heretofore had in which a certificate has heretofore been given by said justice revoking the certificate of the board of canvassers.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 17 by inserting after the word "patient" (line 6), the following words: "And whenever, after the commitment of any person as a non-indigent patient it shall be found that the estate of such person is unable to pay for his board and maintenance, said person shall at once become an indigent patient and his board and maintenance shall become a charge upon and be paid by the county in which he has a legal settlement in the manner provided by law."

Amend section 9 by inserting between the word "shall" at the end of line 5, and the word "file," at the beginning of line 6, the following: "in every such inquiry, by his order, ascertain, if possible, the legal settlement of such person and shall."

Add a new section between sections 17 and 18, as follows:

"18. Nothing herein contained shall be construed as authorizing the State Treasurer to pay to the authorities of any county institution for the care and treatment of the insane any greater sum for any purpose than is now authorized by law."

Make section 18 section 19, and section 19 section 20.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate took a recess until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Pending amendments to

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,"' approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and town-

ships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari' " (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hillery, Jackson—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—9.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Hillery moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 108 for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Hillery asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendment,

Which was read and adopted:

Insert between the words "any" and "person," in line 1, section 1, the word "adult."

Said bill was then taken up on third reading.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,'" approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minch, Plummer —11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence threin.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefore from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits for local improvements in cities,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Insert in line 5, section 1, after the word "commissioners," the following: "who shall be citizens of such city not members of the governing body, or in the employ or service of such city."

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commis-

sioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 224 for the purpose of amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendment,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cresse, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,'" approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,'" which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility

corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,' " approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,' " which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments,"

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery' " (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the creation of a State Board of Children's Guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this State,' "

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

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

Mr. Lee asked that

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,"

Be laid over temporarily without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without recommendation.

Senate Bill, No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Hillery, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—Cresse—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Martens moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Passed third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Martens offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section two to read as follows:

2. This act shall take effect immediately; *provided, however,* it shall not operate to effect such annexation until it shall have been accepted by a majority of the qualified voters of the township of Lebanon and by a majority of the voters of the township of Tewksbury at a special election to be held for that purpose within the said townships. Such election shall be conducted in the township of Lebanon and in the township of Tewksbury respectively on such day and at such place as shall be appointed by the respective election boards of the respective townships. The polls shall be open from six in the morning to seven in the evening, and the respective township clerks shall provide ballots to be used in their respective election districts, on which shall be the word "for" and the word "against" above and immediately preceding the title of this act; and if the word "for" be marked off or erased upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote against the acceptance of said act; if the word "against" is marked off or erased upon the ballot, it shall be counted as a vote in favor of the acceptance thereof; and in case neither the word "for" or the word "against" be marked off or erased upon the ballot, it shall not be counted either as a vote for or against such acceptance. Said elections shall in other respects be conducted in the same manner as is provided by law for the election of township officers in the said townships respectively, and notice thereof shall be given by the clerks of the respective townships in the manner as is provided

by law for such township elections, and the result of such elections shall be certified by the respective election boards to the governing body of their respective election districts.

3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidwalks in municipalities in this State,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out word "municipality" and insert the words "cities of the first class."

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two," which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same. and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Plummer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—Mr. McKee—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Avis asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Avis offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 3, by striking out the word "city."

Add the words "except cities" after the word "municipality," in line 4.

Strike out word "city" in line 4.

Strike out word "city" in line 5.

Strike out word "city" in line 10.

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—14.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Lee, McKee, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of

torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKee, and

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Plummer, Wakelee—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, April 12th, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and six, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McKee, for the Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A osupplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and all bills passed today and thereafter by the Senate leave the custody of the Senate at once.

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefore from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits for local improvements in cities,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Above motion lost.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill No. 108 for further consideration.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Passed be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative were—None.

Mr. Hillery asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendments, which were read and lost by the following vote:

Amend section 1, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "for the year 1906 shall not exceed the said tax rate for the year 1905; and thereafter such tax rate."

Amend section 2, lines 4 and 5, by striking out the words "for the year 1906 shall not exceed such tax rate for the year 1905, and thereafter such tax rate."

Amend section 3 by striking out the words "for the year one," in line 1; by striking out all of line 2, and line 3 up to the word "shall," in line 3.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Minch, Plummer—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Colby, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Wakelee—6.

Mr. Hillery offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section six by making it read: "All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately."

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 10th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'" which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,'"

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and

fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to contributions to political committees for election purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047),

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein,

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads' " (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of embalming of dead human bodies,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to validate certain bonds of boroughs,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State,'" approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same?"

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With Senate amendments.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

"HOWARD L. TYLER,
"Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,'" approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,'" approved March twenty-third one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

And

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

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

WEDNESDAY, April 11th, 1906.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Rabbi Gustav Hausman, New Brunswick, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

Journal of April 10 was read and approved.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which amendatory act was passed March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision

of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphan's Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

1. Strike out all of section one and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"1. Whenever at any sale of real property hereafter to be made under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement no one shall bid for a shorter term than in fee for any particular parcel, the municipality shall have the first opportunity to bid in fee therefor; and in case such municipality does not avail itself of such opportunity, the officer conducting such sale shall strike off and sell the same to such bidder as shall first offer to purchase the same in fee; and the decision of such officer so conducting such sale as to which bidder (if there be more than one) has so first offered to purchase the same in fee, shall be final and conclusive; and no such sale shall be set aside on the application of any bidder dusputing such decision, the basis of whose application is founded on any such dispute."

And

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section 1, line 2, by striking out the words "or use" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "for the purpose of using."

Amend section 1, line 2, by inserting after the word "obtain" the words "recognition as members thereof or."

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitltd 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the forclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which amendatory act was passed March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

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

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision

of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'" which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Pending amendments to

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,"

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 282 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sisxteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision),"

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision),"

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles ,ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses,"

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

The following resolution was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, There is pending in Congress a bill to provide for the extermination of the dogfish and other predatory fish; and

WHEREAS, To secure favorable action upon said bill, it is necessary that evidence of the damage caused by these fish be prepared and presented in proper form;

Now, therefore, be it Resolved, That there be allowed and paid out of the treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction of the commissioners on fisheries and game, for the purpose of collecting, preparing and printing evidence and statistics in regard to the damage caused to the fishing industry of the State by dog fish, so called, and by other fish which prey upon food fish.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding

debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Horner, Martens, Minturn, Shinn—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown—2.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Insert in Section one, line five, after the word "Senate," the words "members of the General Assembly."

Strike out of same section, in line eight, the words "General Assembly and members of the."

Strike out of Section one, line fifteen, the words "members of the General Assembly and."

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Plummer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery, for Committee on Judiciary, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,"' approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Was recommitted.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate, Senate Bill 82 for further consideration.

Mr. Hillery moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Be taken up on second reading,

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 11th, 1906.

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

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning supedintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend the first section thereof by inserting in line 4, after the word "town" the words "incorporated as such."

Mr. Frelinghuysen, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand

nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Frelinghuysen, McKee, Price—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations or persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March

twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

All with amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1906.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate Assembly Bill 224 for the purpose of amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "An act to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations or persons,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' " approved April fifteenth, one housand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to

Free Public Library Newark, New Jersey.

borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

In the negative—none.

Amendment made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

In the negative—None.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Passed be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen offered the following amendments, which were read, and adopted:

Amend sub-division three, section one, by inserting in line twenty-two, between the words "New Jersey" and the word "within" the following: "or the local Board of Health, as the case may be;"

Amend sub-division three, section one, by striking out in line 31 the words "the sum" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "or to the local Board of Health for the use of the municipality, as the case may be, a penalty"

Amend sub-division three, section one, by striking out the period at the end of line thirty-two, and inserting in lieu thereof a semi-colon; and by adding thereafter the following: "provided further that hereafter the payment of a penalty for an alleged violation of this act, either before or after the institution of proceedings for the collection thereof, shall for the purposes of this sub-division be deemed equivalent to a conviction of the violation for which such penalty was paid."

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one?"

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President). Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price —12.

In the negative—none.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Creese, Hillery, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Stationery and Incidental Expenses, reported

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,'" approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

With Senate amendments.

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning fireman's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,'"

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisa-

bility of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

And

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties."

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

All with Senate amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in

this State and to regulate the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide annual excursions for children of the same,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitiled "An act to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic,"

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eight-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control,' " approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic,' " approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this

State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases," (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An act vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church,' and authorizing and empowering the said 'The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church' to sell and convey said property,"

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899)," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "An act to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State, and the jurisdiction thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county,

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mendham, in the county of Morris,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale,"

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to authorize the Passaic River Flood District Commissioners to make further investigation in regard to the best methods of regulating the flow of torrential rivers in the Passaic river flood district to protect persons and property therein from damage by floods, and to report a plan or method for this purpose to the Legislature of this State, and providing also for the payment of the necessary expenditure made by the said commissioners for this purpose,"

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until 3 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Minch Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments.

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

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

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

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jsersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, and read:

April 11th, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

I have the honor to transmit for your consideration the report of the commissioners appointed under authority of the Legislature by virtue of an act approved March 31st, 1905, to prepare amendments to the constitution relating to the judiciary.

E. C. STOKES.

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—12.

Mr. Colby moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey, and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same,'" approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. McKee moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

By the following substitute without recommendation,

Which was read and adopted:

AN ACT to authorize and enable incorporated towns in this State to furnish gas and electricity for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in such towns.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. Upon the adoption of this act by the voters of any incorporated town in this State, as hereinafter provided, it shall be lawful for any such town to acquire by purchase or otherwise the necessary land as a site for a gas light plant, or an electric light plant, or both, for such town, and on such lands so purchased, or on lands owned by such town, to construct and erect a gas light plant, or an electric light plant, or both, or to acquire by purchase or otherwise a gas light plant, or an electric light plant, or both, for such town, and to establish, hold, operate, maintain and manage a gas light plant, or an electric light plant, or both, for such town (said plant or plants may be located within or without the limits of such town), including buildings, machinery, apparatus, materials, piping, conduits, poles, wires, lantern fixtures and all other necessary appliances and apparatus to light, and to furnish gas or electric light, heat and power, or both, to the public highways and places and buildings; and to light, and to supply gas or electricity, or both, for light, heat and power to private consumers, in and for private ways, places and buildings in such town; *provided,* that the cost of said plants, complete, shall not exceed the sum of fifty thousand dollars each.

2. Any such town may purchase and any person (meaning any natural or artificial person) owning any land desired for a site or sites for such plant or plants, or owning the land and operating a gas plant or an electric light plant, or both, in such town is hereby authorized to sell and convey to such town such site or sites, plant or plants, including all the real and personal estate, machinery, buildings, apparatus, materials, piping, conduits, poles, wires, lantern fixtures, works, powers, rights, franchises and privileges of such person (meaning any natural or artificial per-

son) appertaining to such site or sites, plant or plants, or both, for such sum, not exceeding the fair value thereof, as may be mutually agreed between such town and said person, and upon the due execution and delivery of the conveyance therefor the said site or sites, plant or plants, real estate, personal property, machinery, buildings, apparatus, materials, piping, conduits, wires, lantern fixtures, works, powers, rights, franchises and privileges shall pass to and vest in such town in as full a manner as the same were theretofore held and enjoyed by said person, and such town may take, hold, enjoy, manage and maintain such gas light or electric light plant or plants, or both, so purchased, or any site or sites that may be acquired and plant or plants that may be constructed by it under the provisions of this act.

3. If, for any reason, such town cannot agree with the owner or owners of any lands required for the construction of such gas light plant or electric light plant, or both, or other works connected with such plant or plants and necessary for the proper operation thereof, or when, by reason of legal incapacity or absence of such owner or owners, no such agreement can be made, such town may proceed to acquire the same in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900), approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof.

4. In case such town cannot agree with the person owning or operating such gas light plant or electric light plant, or both, as to the price to be paid therefor, it shall be lawful for the judge of the Court of Common Please of the county in which such town is located, upon application on behalf of such town, upon two weeks' notice served on such owner or owners, by leaving at the dwelling house of such owner or owners, or at the office of the company owning or operating such gas light plant or electric light plant, or both (the legality of which notice shall be decided by such judge and shall be conclusive), to appoint three disinterested commissioners, citizens of the county wherein such town is situate, to ascertain the value of such gas light plant or electric light plant, or both, including the real estate, personal property, machinery, buildings, apparatus, materials, piping, conduits, wires, lantern fixtures, works, powers, rights, franchises and privileges, as desired by such town. Said commissioners shall appoint a time and place when and where they will hold their first meeting, and shall cause two weeks' notice thereof to be given to such owner, by leaving the same at his dwelling house or at the

offiice of the company owning or operating such plant or plants, or by publishing in a newspaper printed and circulating in such town, at least once each week. At the time and place so designated said commissioners shall meet, and shall proceed to examine such plant or plants and hear the parties interested, and may adjourn from time to time as they may deem advisable. They may take evidence, if any be offered or is desired by them, and for that purpose shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations; and the said commissioners shall ascertain and assess the value of such plant or plants, including the real estate, personal property, machinery, buildings, apparatus, materials, piping, conduits, wires, lantern fixtures, works, powers, rights, franchises and privileges as desired by such town, and shall make, under their hands and seals, or the hands and seals of a majority of them, an award for such plant or plants as aforesaid, and state therein the compensation by them estimated and assessed in favor of such owner, which award shall be acknowledged by the commissioners and filed in the office of the county clerk of said county.

5. Before taking possession of said plant or plants such town shall pay or tender to the owner or owners thereof the said compensation so decided upon by said commissioners, or shall deposit the same with the county clerk of said county, to be held by said clerk for the said owner or owners, subject to the order of the said judge of the Court of Common Pleas; and the said award of the commissioners, together with said tender, payment or deposit, shall vest in said town, absolutely and in fee simple, such plant or plants, as the case may be, including all of said real estate, personal property, machinery, buildings, apparatus, materials, piping, conduits, wires, lantern fixtures, works, powers, rights, privileges and franchises appurtenant thereto, desired by such town, in all respects as if the same had been conveyed to such town by said owner by perfect instrument of sale and conveyance; *provided,* that such payment or deposit shall not in any way prejudice the taking of an appeal as provided for in the next succeeding section, and such town shall pay such additional compensation as may be awarded on such appeal, and it shall be lawful for such town to recover any amount paid under this section in excess of amount awarded on such appeal.

6. Each party may appeal from the decision of said commissioners to the next or second term of the Common Pleas Court of said county, which court shall have full power in the premises. If either party desire, said court shall issue a venire for a jury to hear and determine the issue under the direction of the court as in other trials by jury. Said court shall have power to order

a struck jury, or a jury of view, or both, to try such appeal, but the right of such town to appeal from such decision shall not be waived by its paying or tendering or depositing the price aforesaid, and the right of such owner shall not be waived by accepting such price; *provided,* that no appeal by either party shall prevent such town from taking such plant or plants, including said works and franchises, upon its making such payment or tender or deposit. In all cases in which authority is or may be given to towns to acquire lands or estates for the purpose of this act it shall be lawful for such towns to condemn and take such lands and estates in the manner and by the proceedings herein provided for condemning and taking the same.

7. Such town shall have power to erect all necessary poles, lay all necessary piping and conduits and string such wires as may be necessary to conduct gas and electricity for light, heat and power for town uses; and shall further have power to pass ordinances to provide for the management and proper care of said plant or plants, and for the collection of all moneys due from private or other consumers, and may employ such officials and employes as may be necessary for the proper conduct of said plant. Such town shall further have authority to furnish gas or electricity, or both, for light, heat and power from its said plant or plants to individuals and corporations within such town, and shall have power, by ordinance or resolution, to establish such rates of price and times of payments, and prescribe such rules, regulations and conditions as it may deem proper, both as to the sale of gas or electricity, or both, for light, heat and power, and to prevent injury to such plant.

8. Whenever any work to be performed or materials to be furnished under the provisions of this act (other than compensation of engineers and other than any property that may be taken by condemnation) may involve an expenditure of any sum exceeding five hundred dollars, the governing body of said town shall designate a time when they will meet, at their usual place of meeting, to receive proposals in writing for doing such work or furnishing such materials, as the case may be, and shall thereupon order the clerk or some other officer of said town to give notice thereof, by advertisement in at least two newspapers of the county in which said town is located, one of which shall be published in said town, at least two weeks before the time of such meeting, which advertisement shall specify the work to be done or materials to be furnished. All such proposals shall be publicly opened in the presence of those who choose to attend, but not more than one proposal shall be received from any one person for

the same contract, directly or indirectly. Said body shall be empowered to reject any or all of said proposals and to advertise for new proposals; to accept such as shall, in the opinion of a majority of said body, be deemed most advantageous for said town, and to enter into and compel the performance of all necessary and proper contracts for the doing of such work or furnishing such materials; *provided,* that the contract for such work or materials, when awarded, shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. All contractors shall give security for the faithful performance of their contracts, and to indemnify said town in such amount as the legislative body of said town may require.

9. Any such incorporated town may provide the necessary moneys to so acquire such site or sites and to so acquire such plant or plants, or both, and to construct, erect and establish such plant or plants by the issue and sale of bonds of such town, to be called "Light and Power Bonds," to be payable in not more than fifty years from the date thereof at a rate of interest not to exceed four and one-half per centum per annum, interest payable semi-annually, said bonds to be coupon bonds, and to be registered in a book to be kept by the financial officer of said town, and to be in form, denomination, terms and conditions as the legislative body of such town may by ordinance determine. The legislative body of such town may, by resolution, for the temporary purpose of defraying the costs and expenses of the purchase of such site or sites, or of the purchase or construction of such plant or plants, or both, borrow such money as may be needed and secure the payment of the same by the notes and other temporary obligations of such town, which said notes or obligations may be renewed from time to time until the plant is completed, and then said notes or obligations shall be paid with the money procured from the sale of the aforesaid bonds. Said notes or obligations shall be signed by the president of council and clerk of such town or by such other person as may be designated by the governing body of said town, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, and shall not be issued for an amount exceeding the amount allowed to be expended under the provisions of this act.

10. All revenues from the sale of gas or electricity, or both, for light, heat and power shall be promptly turned over to the treasurer of the town, who shall keep the same in a separate fund to be known as the light and power fund, and after the payment of all of the expenses of the operation, management, maintenance and repairs of said plant, and the payment of interest on said debt, the balance shall be applied, first, to the payment of the said

debt incurred for the purchase of said site or sites or plant or plants and the construction of said plant or plants and next to the purchase of the bonds issued therefor, if the same can be bought at reasonable rates, or shall be placed in and remain as a sinking fund to the extent that may be necessary to pay said bonds at maturity. Any surplus revenues may be annually appropriated to the payment of the interest on or for a sinking fund to retire any other obligations of the town, said sinking fund to be subject to draft for any reconstruction or repairs made necessary for said plant by any sudden emergency.

11. If the revenues derived from said plant or plants are not sufficient to operate, manage, maintain and keep in repair the same and pay interest on said bonds in any year and to pay said bonds at maturity, the deficiency so arising may be met by a draft on said sinking fund or may be raised by taxation in the next or any subsequent annual tax levy as other taxes are raised, and in the meantime by temporary loan, on notes or obligations, in the manner provided in section nine of this act; *provided,* that any town adopting the provisions of this act shall provide for a sinking fund sufficient to retire all bonds issued, at maturity, either from excess revenues of said plant or plants or to be raised by taxation in each annual tax levy.

12. This act shall take effect immediately, but its provisions shall remain inoperative in any town in this State until assented to by a majority of those of the legal voters of such town who shall vote either for or against the adoption of its provisions, as hereinafter provided, at an election to be held in such town at any time to be fixed by the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such town. If the time fixed for holding said election shall be the time for holding any general election, the former shall be consolidated with the latter, and be conducted in the manner required by law governing such general election. The town clerk of said town shall cause public notice of the time, place and purpose of holding the election to be given by advertisements signed by himself and set up at least eight days prior to and within thirty days next preceding the day of election, in at least five of the most public places within such town, and publish in one or more newspapers printed therein for at least six days previous to the day of such election, and the clerk whose duty it shall be by law to provide ballots for such election, whether he be the clerk of the town in which such election shall take place or the clerk of the county in which such town is located, shall provide or cause to be provided for each voter voting at such election, ballots, upon which ballots (and beneath the list of

candidates thereon, if any candidates are to be voted for at such election) shall be printed the following words: "For a gas plant," or "For an electric plant," or both, and immediately thereunder the proposition "Against a gas plant" or "Against an electric plant" or both, and the voter may vote to adopt the provisions of this act by obliterating the proposition "Against a gas plant" or "Against an electric plant," or both, or may vote to reject the provisions of this act by obliterating the proposition "For a gas plant" or "For an electric plant" or both; and in case neither the words "For a gas plant" or "For an electric plant," nor the words "Against a gas plant" or "Against an electric plant" be marked off or defaced upon the ballot, it shall not be counted as a vote either for or against such proposition, or either of them; and if any person shall deposit in the ballot-box a ballot on which none of such propositions is marked off, such person shall not be counted as a voter, or as voting in respect of or upon the question or proposition submitted; *provided, however,* if both propositions are submitted at the same election and a voter indicates his choice as herein provided on one proposition, and not on the other, his vote shall be counted on the proposition on which he indicated his choice, but shall not be considered on the other proposition upon which he has not indicated a choice in the manner herein provided. If voting machines shall be used at any such election, all voting by means thereof shall be conducted in the manner specified by the statute in such case made and provided. The polls for such election shall be held at the usual places of holding the annual general election in such town, and shall open at six o'clock in the morning and close at seven o'clock in the evening, and shall be kept open during the whole day of election between the hours aforesaid; *provided,* the board of election may adjourn such election from one o'clock until two o'clock in the afternoon, or for such shorter time between those hours, as they shall see fit; and such election shall be conducted by the proper election officers of said town for the time then being, and in the manner as may then be prescribed by the ordinance or ordinances of said city, if any, regulating elections therein, and such officers shall return to the board of aldermen, council or other legislative body of such town a true and correct statement in writing, under their hands, of the result of said election, the same to be entered at large upon the minutes of said body.

13. This act shall take effect immediately.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Also

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

And

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State,' approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the

county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway lying in part

only in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative were—

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were —

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, for Committee on Appropriations, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several other public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public

purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading without reference.

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment, which was read and lost:

At the end of section one, line four, insert the following: "The officer in any such city charged with the duty of collecting taxes shall receive such salary, in lieu of the fees affected by this act, as the board having charge of its finances in such city shall determine, not exceeding ($6,000) six thousand dollars per year."

Mr. Colby offered the following amendment, which was read and lost:

Amend section four (4), line one (1), by striking out the word "immediately" and inserting in place thereof the words "January first, nineteen hundred and seven."

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passsed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Brown moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Brown moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lee, Minch—2.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent trespassing with guns,' " approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Price, Shinn—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Lee, Minch, Plummer—4.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up.

Mr. Bradley asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Bradley offered the following amendments:

First.—In section one strike out all of line ten after the words "State Comptroller" and all of lines eleven, twelve and thirteen, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"In the proportion which the assessed value of that part of the "main stem of the railroads and canals located in said counties "respectively, as ascertained by the State Board of Assessors, "bears to the total valuation of the main stem in the State. The "State Boad of Assessors shall certify to the Comptroller the "value of the said main stem in each county."

Second.—Section one, line twenty, strike out the words "as other moneys shall be apportioned by him," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"As is provided by law for the apportionment of the money "derived from the State school tax."

Which were read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Shinn—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—10.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Shinn—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend Section one, line three, by inserting after the word "State" and within the parenthesis, the following: "and exclusive of securities to the value of five hundred thousand dollars."

Amend Section one, line thirty, by changing the period at the end of the line to a semicolon, and adding the following: "Provided, however, that this act shall not apply to any funds collected by any lodge, council, society, or fraternal beneficial association as defined in the act of March eleventh, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, from its members for the purpose of paying sick, funeral or death benefits."

Amend Section two, line two, by inserting after the word "repealed" the following:

"Provided, however, that this act shall not in any way or manner be construed so as to repeal or modify Chapter 76 of the Laws of 1892, or Chapter 7 of the Laws of 1891."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 11th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of John Fitzgerald,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,'" approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,'" passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Without amendments.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

As amended,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was dirceted by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery moved that for the remainder of the Session rules be suspended and bills be taken up on second and third reading upon the same day unless objection shall be raised upon the billl announced by the President to be presented to the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act to amend an act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson.

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State,'" approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman.

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman.

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman.

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act representing the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and

Surrogates (Revison of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain

tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'" which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Colby asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby offered the following amendments, which were read and lost:

1. For the purpose of electing members of the General Assembly of this State the several counties shall be formed into as many assembly districts as the said counties are entitled to elect members of the General Assembly, respectively, that is to say,

I.

The county of Atlantic shall constitute one assembly district.

II.

The county of Bergen shall constitute two assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the boroughs of Alpine, Bergenfields, Bogota, Carlstadt, Cliffside Park, Closter, Creskill, Demarest, Dumont, East Rutherford, Edgewater, Englewood Cliffs, Fairview, Fort Lee, Harrington Park, Hasbrouck Heights, Haworth, Leonia, Little Ferry, Lodi, North Arlington, Norwood, Old Tappan, Palisades Park, Ridgefield, Rutherford, Tenafly, Wallington and Woodridge, the city of Englewood and the townships of Harrington, Lodi, Overpeck, Palisades, Teaneck and Union;

The Second district to be composed of the boroughs of Allendale, Delford, Etna, Garfield, Glen Rock, Maywood, Midland Park, Montvale, Oakland, Orvil, Park Ridge, Riverside, Saddle River, Upper Saddle River, Westwood and Woodcliff and the townships of Franklin, Hillsdale, Hohokus, Midland, New Barbadoes, Orvil, Ridgewood, Saddle River and Washington.

III.

The county of Burlington shall constitute two assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the cities of Beverly, Bordentown and Burlington and the townships of Beverly, Bordentown, Burlington, Cinnaminson, Delran, Florence, Mansfield, Palmyra and Riverside and the boroughs of Fieldsboro and Riverton;

The Second district to be composed of the townships of Bass River, Chester, Chesterfield, Easthampton, Evesham, Lumberton,

Medford, Mount Laurel, New Hanover, North Hanover, Northampton, Pemberton, Shamong, Southampton, Springfield, Tabernacle, Washington, West Hampton, Willingboro and Woodland and the borough of Pemberton.

IV.

The county of Camden shall constitute three assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Ninth and Tenth wards of the city of Camden;

The Second district to be composed of the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth wards of the city of Camden and the city of Gloucester City;

The Third district to be composed of the Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the city of Camden, the boroughs of Audubon, Chesilhurst, Collingswood, Haddon Heights, Haddonfield, Merchantville, Oaklyn and Woodlynne and the townships of Center, Clementon, Delaware, Gloucester, Haddon, Pensauken, Voorhees, Waterford and Winslow.

V.

The county of Cape May shall constitute one assembly district.

VI.

The county of Cumberland shall constitute two assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the city of Bridgeton, the townships of Hopewell, Greenwich, Stowe Creek, Fairfield, Lawrence, Downe and Commercial;

The Second district to be composed of the city of Millville, borough of Vineland and the townships of Landis, Deerfield and Maurice River.

VII.

The county of Essex shall constitute eleven assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the First and Eighth wards of the city of Newark and the town of Belleville;

The Second district to be composed of the Eleventh and Fifteenth wards of the city of Newark;

The Third district to be composed of the Second, Fourth and Fifth wards of the city of Newark;

The Fourth district to be composed of the Sixth and Seventh wards of the city of Newark;

The Fifth district to be composed of the Third and Ninth wards of the city of Newark;

The Sixth district to be composed of the Thirteenth ward of the city of Newark and the town of Irvington;

The Seventh district to be composed of the Fourteenth ward of the city of Newark;

The Eighth district to be composed of the Tenth and Twelfth wards of the city of Newark;

The Ninth district to be composed of the town of Bloomfield, the borough of Glen Ridge, the town of Nutley, the town of Montclair and the township of Verona;

The Tenth district to be composed of the city of Orange, the town of West Orange, the township of Caldwell and the boroughs of Caldwell, West Caldwell, North Caldwell and Essex Fells;

The Eleventh district to be composed of the city of East Orange, the village of South Orange, the township of South Orange, the township of Milburn and the township of Livingston.

VIII.

The county of Gloucester shall constitute one assembly district.

IX.

The county of Hudson shall constitute twelve assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the city of Bayonne;

The Second district to be composed of the Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth election districts of the Sixth ward of the city of Jersey City, the Seventh ward of the city of Jersey City and the Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh election districts of the Eighth ward of the city of Jersey City;

The Third district to be composed of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Twelfth election districts of the Eighth ward of the city of Jersey City, the First, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth election districts of the Ninth ward of the city of Jersey City and the Tenth ward of the city of Jersey City;

The Fourth district to be composed of the Fourth and Fifth wards of the city of Jersey City, the First and Second election districts of the Sixth ward of the city of Jersey City and the Second, Third and Fourth election districts of the Ninth ward of the city of Jersey City;

The Fifth district to be composed of the First and Third wards of the city of Jersey City;

The Sixth district to be composed of the Second ward of the city of Jersey City, the First ward of the city of Hoboken and the First, Second, Third and Fourth election districts of the Eleventh ward of the city of Jersey City;

The Seventh district to be composed of the Third and Fourth wards of the city of Hoboken and the First election district of the Second ward of the city of Hoboken;

The Eighth district to be composed of the Second and Third election districts of the Second ward of the city of Hoboken, the Fifth ward of the city of Hoboken, the First, Second and Fourth election districts of the Second ward of the town of West Hoboken and the township of Weehawken;

The Ninth district to be composed of the Twelfth ward of the city of Jersey City and the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh election districts of the Eleventh ward of the city of Jersey City;

The Tenth district to be composed of the towns of Harrison and Kearny and the borough of East Newark;

The Eleventh district to be composed of the First and Third wards of the town of West Hoboken, the Third election district of the Second ward of the town of West Hoboken, the township of North Bergen and the borough of Secaucus;

The Twelfth district to be composed of the town of Union, the town of West New York and the town of Guttenberg.

X.

The county of Hunterdon shall constitute one assembly district.

XI.

The county of Mercer shall constitute three assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the boroughs of Hopewell, Pennington, Princeton and Hightstown, the townships of Hopewell, Princeton, Hamilton, West Windsor, East Windsor, Lawrence, Ewing and Washington and the Eleventh ward of the city of Trenton;

The Second district to be composed of the First, Second, Fifth, Seventh, Eighth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth wards of the city of Trenton;

The Third district to be composed of the Third, Fourth, Sixth, Ninth, Tenth and Twelfth wards of the city of Trenton.

XII.

The county of Middlesex shall constitute three assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the city of Perth Amboy and the township of Woodbridge;

The Second district to be composed of the city of New Brunswick, the townships of Raritan and Piscataway, and the boroughs of Metuchen, Highland Park and Dunellen;

The Third district to be composed of the townships of North Brunswick, East Brunswick, Cranbury, Monroe, South Amboy, Madison, South Brunswick, Sayreville and the boroughs of Milltown, South River, Helmetta and Jamesburg.

XIII.

The county of Monmouth shall constitute three assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the townships of Atlantic, Freehold, Howell, Manalapan, Matawan, Marlboro, Millstone and Upper Freehold, the town of Freehold and the boroughs of Englishtown, Matawan, Allentown and Farmingdale;

The Second district to be composed of the townships of Eatontown, Neptune, Ocean and Wall, the cities of Long Branch and Asbury Park and the boroughs of Avon, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Deal, Neptune City, Spring Lake, Allenhurst and Manasquan; the borough of Monmouth Beach and Sea Bright.

The Third district to be composed of the township of Holmdel, Middletown, Raritan and Shrewsbury, the towns of Keyport and Red Bank and the boroughs of Atlantic Highlands and Highlands.

XIV.

The county of Morris shall constitute two assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the townships of Boonton, Chester, Jefferson, Montville, Mt. Olive, Pequanac, Rockaway, Roxbury and Washington, the towns of Boonton and Dover, and the boroughs of Butler, Mt. Arlington, Netcong, Rockaway and Wharton;

The Second district to be composed of the townships of Chatham, Hanover, Mendham, Morris, Passaic and Randolph, the town of Morristown and the boroughs of Chatham, Florham Park and Madison.

XV.

The county of Ocean shall constitute one assembly district.

XVI.

The county of Passaic shall constitute five assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the townships of Acquackanonk, Little Falls, Manchester, Pompton, West Milford, Wayne and the boroughs of Hawthorne, Pompton Lakes, Prospect Park, Totowa, North Haledone and Seventh ward of the city of Paterson;

The Second district to be composed of the First, Third and Fourth wards of the city of Paterson;

The Third district to be composed of the Eighth, Ninth and Tenth wards of the city of Paterson;

The Fourth district to be composed of the Second, Fifth, Sixth and Eleventh wards of the city of Paterson;

The Fifth district to be composed of the city of Passaic.

XVII.

The county of Salem shall constitute one assembly district.

XVIII.

The county of Somerset shall constitute one assembly district.

XIX.

The county of Sussex shall constitute one assembly district.

XX.

The county of Union shall constitute three assembly districts, to be composed as follows:

The First district to be composed of the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Tenth wards of the city of Elizabeth, the township of Linden and the boroughs of Linden and Roselle;

The Second district to be composed of the First, Eighth, Ninth, Eleventh and Twelfth wards of the city of Elizabeth, the borough of Roselle Park, the townships of Cranford, Union and Springfield and the city of Summit;

The Third district to be composed of the boroughs of New Providence, Mountainside, Fanwood, Garwood and the cities of Rahway and Plainfield, the town of Westfield and the townships of New Providence, Fanwood and Clark.

XXI.

The county of Warren shall constitute one assembly district.

2. All reference to counties, cities, towns, townships, boroughs, wards and other municipalities or municipal divisions or subdivisions shall be taken to refer to the land comprised within the boundary lines of the same as the said boundary lines existed upon the first day of January, A. D. 1906.

3. On the date fixed for the general election by the act to which this act is a further supplement an election shall be held in each of the said assembly districts for one member of the General Assembly, who shall be resident in said district, which election shall in all respects be conducted according to the act to which this act is a further supplement and the acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

4. The county clerks in the several counties of this State shall, within ten days after the approval of this act, cause the same to be printed for circulation in their respective counties, and shall furnish to any person applying to them therefor a printed copy of this act. The failure of any county clerk to furnish such copy to any person so demanding the same shall not, however, be construed to invalidate or affect any election held under this act.

5. This act shall take effect January first (1st), on thousand nine hundred and seven (1907).

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Horner.

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Minch, Plummer—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McKee, Shinn—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Hartens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility

corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Without amendment.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the offce of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Laurel Springs, in the county of Camden,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the village of South Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning roads,"

With Senate amendments.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess until 8 P. M.

Which was agreed to.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Without amendment.

The following communication from the Attorney- General was read:

TRENTON, N. J., April 11th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate, Trenton, N. J.:

SIR—A communication from the Secretary of the Senate was received by me this morning, directing my attention to the passage of a preamble and resolution, in which I was requested to give the Senate my opinion as to whether certain assertions or statements set out in the said preamble and resolutions, concerning Senate Bill No. 219 and Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1903, are well founded. I have given as much consideration as the limited time at my disposal since the receipt of this communication has permitted, and beg to submit my views thereon, regretting that the near approach of the adjournment of the Legislature prevents me from going more deeply into the subject.

Senate Bill No. 219 is an act to repeal Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1903. Concerning the latter the resolution states that it has been asserted:

> "1. That the Statute sought to be repealed by said Bill limits the time within which an action may be brought against a promoter to recover a secret profit made by him to *four years,* whereas under the general statute of this State for the limitation of actions, an action for fraud may be begun at any time within *six years* after the cause of action accrues."

It is true that Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1903 does limit the time in which an action may be brought against a promoter, either at law or in equity, to four years, whereas previous to the enactment of that act, a suit at law would have lain with the same

object at any time within six years after the accrual of the cause of action.

Concerning the same law it has been further asserted, as your resolution states:

> "2. That the General Statutes for the limitation of actions, applicable to actions for fraud, provides that where the person against whom such a cause of action exists is not a resident of this State when the same arises, or removes from this State after the same accrues and before the period of limitation expires, the period of his non-residence shall not be computed as a part of the limited period within which such action may be brought; and that the Statute sought to be repealed contains no such saving provisions."

It is also true that under the Statute of Limitations in vogue in this State at the time of the approval of Chapter 182, of the Laws of 1903, the period, if any, of the non-residence of the defendant against whom an action at law to recover illegal profits fraudulently procured by a promoter of a corporation from the company, was pending, would be deducted from the six years limiting the time in which such an action would lie. Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1903 contains no such exception or saving provision.

It is further claimed, as stated in said resolution:

> "3. That the period of limitation fixed by the General Statute for the limitation of actions will not in equity commence where an action is grounded on a fraud that has been concealed, until the fraud is discovered or could by reasonable diligence have been discovered, and that the Statute sought to be repealed prevents the application by the Court of equity of this rule to cases coming within its provision."

There is no specifis statute of limitations applicable to a suit in equity designed to enable corporations to recover illegal profits made by one of its promoters, but that court in analogy to the statute of limitations has always applied the doctrine of laches, and has barred a complainant from relief in a suit of this kind when guilty thereof. The time, however, from which such laches were deemed to commence was from the discovery of the fraud or illegal act on the part of the promoter, and not from the occurrence itself. The statute under consideration repealed this rule of equity jurisprudence, and limits within which any action can be brought, whether at law or in equity, to the period named from the commission of the illegal act, without regard to the time of the discovery thereof.

It is further claimed in said resolution that the assertion is made:

"4. That the statute sought to be repealed, materially altered the substantive law of this State with deference to the disclosure required to be made by promoters to justify the retention of profits made by them in transactions with corporations promoted by them."

This involes an important principle of corporation law impossible for me to fully discuss at this time. I will content myself with the statement that, as I understand the law, a promoter's liability to corporations, as it existed prior to Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1903, required a promoter, in order to avoid liability for his ill-gotten profits, to have disclosed to an impartial Board of Directors, uninfluenced and uncontrolled by himself, the fact of his having made the profit, in order to defeat an action by the corporation against him. As I understand Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1903, this is no longer the law of this State, and that act seems to make a disclosure to the corporation itself, however its Board of Directors may be constituted, a defense.

With great respect, I am,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) ROBERT H. McCARTER,

Attorney-General.

Mr. McKee, for the Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 282 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several other public purposes for the fiscal year

ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments.

Also

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefore from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

And

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and

management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—14.

In the negative was—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Horner—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion Mr. Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State goverment and for several other public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the ffirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Hinturn, Plummer, Price—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion Mr. Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and mor several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), ap-

proved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allownig to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery.

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated townws of this State,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefore from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Plummer, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Jackson asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was agreed to.

Mr. Jackson offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend by striking out the word "three" after the word "than" and before the word "per" on line 15, and inserting therefor the word "two."

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for

As amended,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—Ackerman—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate passed the same without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley, (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Plummer, Price, Shinn—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, Hillery—4.

Mr. Ackerman moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight?"

With Senate amendments,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Mr. Jackson moved to lay said motion on the table, which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

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

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning general assignments (Revision of 1899),' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 471, etitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the

powers and duties of the ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates (Revision of 1898),' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by cities and other municipalities in this State," approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpikes or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department,"

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "An act respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "An act granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act providing for the reimprovement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,'" which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,' approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to amend a supplement to an act entitled 'An act for protection against mad dogs,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. P. L. 1905, p. 14.

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized in townships for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks under an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts' " (Revisions of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "Supplement to the act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision 1897),

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Boonton,"

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use,"

And

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument,"

Having been received from the Secretary of the Senate and presented to the Governor for his approval.

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

THURSDAY, April 17th, 1906.

At eleven o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George Swain, Allentown, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Journal of April eleventh was read and approved.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

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

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Horner, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn 12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except

cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "Asupplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Wakelee—1.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State,' " approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Hillery, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—5

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Ackerman moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ackerman moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Also

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,'" approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without recommendation,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Insert after Section six, another section to be known as Section seven, as follows:

"This act shall not become operative until assented to by a majority of the legal votes cast upon the question at any annual election in such city. It shall be the duty of the County Clerk in any county upon receipt by him of a Resolution of the governing body of such city, duly certified by the clerk of such city, requesting the county clerk to submit the acceptance or rejection of this act to the people of such city; to cause to be printed upon the regular ballots for use in such city at such election, the words "For public parks" and "Against public parks," and if a majority of the votes cast upon such question shall be in favor of the adoption of this act the same shall become operative at once in such city."

Change Section 7 to Section 8.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section two, line three, by adding after the word "repealed" the following:

"Provided, that this act shall not be construed to deprive any city of the power to adopt any other method, than that herein prescribed, of appointing commissioners of assessments or proceeding to collect assessments which is now authorized by law in such city."

Mr. McKee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hillery, Lee, Minch, Wakelee—4.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Jackson, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Brown Lee, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—6.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits for local improvements in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which amendatory act was passed March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

With Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

With Assembly Committee amendments.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

With Assembly Committee amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With Senate Committee amendments.

And

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

With Senate amendments.

Correctly printed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-fie,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Mr. Wakelee asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Wakelee offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Strike out section one thereof and insert the following:

"1. The members of any political party which now is or may hereafter be entitled to nominate candidates at the primary elections provided for in the act to which this act is a supplement, in

all municipalities where tax levies and appropriations of money to be raised by tax are fixed by vote of the people, in addition to nominating delegates or candidates at such primary elections, may also vote for a schedule of appropriations to be placed on the party ticket at the ensuing election; if the petitioners nominating candidates for office or for delegtes shall include in their petition an endorsement of any proper schedule of appropriations, accompanied with a prayer that the schedule of appropriations be placed on the primary ballots, the clerk or other officer whose duty it may be to prepare the primary ballots shall place thereon such schedule of appropriations according to the prayer of such petition. The result of such primary election in the premises shall be certified as in the case of candidates nominated at said election. Nominations of candidates by petition may also endorse a schedule of such appropriations. The party ballot or party column of any voting machine shall contain the schedule of appropriations, as determined by the voters at such primary election, as prayed for in any such petition."

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minch.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate amendments.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Colby moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"

(Revision of 1896,), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Colby moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

Senate Bill 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

WHEREAS, An exhaustive investigation of the business of life insurance has recently been made by a committee of the Legislature of the State of New York, said investigation extending as well to companies organized without the State of New York, but doing business in said State, as to those organized under the laws thereof, and including companies organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey; and

WHEREAS, Said New York Legislative Committee has made a full report of its investigation and recommended numerous changes in the insurance laws of the State of New York, based upon the information obtained by said investigation, and has reported a number of bills to the Legislature of the said State, which are now pending therein; and

WHEREAS, The Legislatures of various other States have under consideration the revision of their insurance laws, and some of them have appointed commissions to sit during the recess of the Legislature for the purpose of examining the bills pending in the Legislature of the State of New York and any laws that may be passed by the said Legislature, as well as the bills proposed in other States to the end that uniformity of legislation in the various States on the subject of insurance may, so far as possible, be accomplished; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee, consisting of three members of the Senate be appointed by the President of the Senate to examine the report of the said investigation made by the committee of the Legislature of New York, as well as the bills presented by said committee and any laws that may be enacted by the said Legislature on the subject of life insurance, and also the bills presented to and laws enacted by the Legislatures of other States on the subject of life insurance, and to report at the next session of the Legislature such recommendations with regard to changes in the insurance laws of this State as they may deem proper, together with bills for the accomplishment thereof; and be it

Further Resolved, That the said committee have authority to examine the records and files of the Department of Banking and Insurance of this State, relating as well to banks and trust companies as to insurance companies, and also to call upon life insurance companies, banks and trust companies existing under the laws of this State, or doing business in this State for such further information as they may deem necessary for the purpose aforesaid; and be it

Further Resolved, That said committee be authorized to procure a copy of the report of the said committee of the Legislature of the State of New York, and also copies of the bills reported by said committee and of any laws that may be passed by the Legislature of the State of New York in pursuance of said investigation, or relating to the subject of life insurance, and also copies of such other bills, reports or acts on the subject of life insurance from other States, as they may deem important, and to employ counsel, stenographers and such other assistants as may be necessary for said investigation and report, and that all bills contracted by said committee be paid by the Treasurer of the State, upon the warrant of the Comptroller, with the approval of the Governor.

The president appointed as such committee the members of the Judiciary Committee Senators Hillery, Wakelee and Minturn.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits for local improvements in cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which amendatory act was passed March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend "An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend "An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names."

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

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which sup-

plement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

And

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

All with amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—13.

In the negative—None.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State Prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Plummer—13.

In the negative—None.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,"

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes'" (Revision, 1898),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Without amendements.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section two, line two, by striking out the words "in the waters of this State or."

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the pub-

lic officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Ackerman offered the following amendment, which was read, and adopted:

Amend section one, line thirty-one, by inserting after the word "is" the following:

"Hereafter or shall have been within two years prior to the passage of this act."

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considerably by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

And

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considerably by sections, agreed to, amendments ordered to be printed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transactions of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dis-

pose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,' " approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act for the support and maintenance of the poor,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brown.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Minturn—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Wakelee—10.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Were compared in open Senate and found correctly printed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Bradley

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, April 12th, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and six, at three o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend section 2 by striking out the words in lines 4 and 5 which read "thirty-three and thirty-three one hundredths dollars ($33.33) per month," and in lieu thereof insert the words "the present maximum rate now paid to such city physicians in cities of the first class."

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate then took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 3 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Without amendment.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

Was read and adopted.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

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

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

With Senate Committee amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Cresse asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Cresse offered the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Senate Bill 346 by striking out all of item fifty-six on page seven.

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

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—17.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With the following amendments, which were read and adopted:

Amend section one, lines nine and ten, as follows:
Strike out words "properly licensed."
Strike out words "as provided by law."
Strike out "municipal authorities of the place" and insert in lieu thereof the words "Court of Common Pleas of the County."
Insert after the word "culture," in line ten, the words "with the consent of and."

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

WHEREAS, the sanitary conditions of the Senate Chamber are conducive neither to the health nor the comfort of the Senators, therefore

Resolved, That the State Architect be and he is hereby directed to draw plans for the reconstruction of said Chamber and submit an estimate of the probable cost thereof, with a view to enlarging the same and improving its sanitary condition, and that he report said plans to the special session of the Legislature in September.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery moved that all amendments to Assembly bills be typewritten instead of sent to printer and amendments to Senate bills be written in said bills,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman.

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soldiers and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brown.

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined,"

With Senate amendments.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Horner.

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public officers connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12th, 1906.

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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A supplement to an act for the limitation of suits respecting the titles of lands," passed June fifth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (Revision, p. 1972),

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), aproved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide

waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the court of common pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the Court of Common Pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "A supplement to an act for the limitation of suits respecting the titles of lands," passed June fifth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (Revison, p. 1972),

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Borougs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the govern-

ment of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,'" approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning fireman's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,'"

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefor from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

All without amendment.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. McKee moved that the rules be suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Be taken up without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of

such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Plummer moved that

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Be taken up without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of

1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Were read and concurred in by the following vote:

First amendment:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

Second amendment:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

Third amendment:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Plummer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lee, Martens, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—6.

Fourth and fifth amendments:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Plummer—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Minturn, Shinn—2.

Mr. Lee, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Frelinghuysen—1.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds hrretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Hillery, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the court of common pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in

municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Committee Substitue for

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Also

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Mr. Brown, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Minturn moved that

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Be recalled from the House of Assembly,

Motion lost.

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Committee Substitue for

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Horner.

Assembly Committee Substitue for

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operaiton of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Were taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—11.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the Court of Common Pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Cresse.

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the court of common pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?' it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—9.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended.

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

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and lelivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Hutchinson, Minch —4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson,

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn—12.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—15.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,' " approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hillery, Plummer—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown, Hillery, Jackson, Minturn—4.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Horner, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minturn—5.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—12.

In the negative was—Mr. Shinn—1.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson.

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entiled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Martens, Plummer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery.

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—13.

In the negative was—Mr. Frelinghuysen—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

With Senate amendments.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close season for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Frelinghuysen asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading, which was objected to.

Mr. Frelinghuysen moved that the vote by

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of

1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Motion lost.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Brown, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Lee, Minturn—7.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Avis.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

With Senate amendments,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, McKee, Plummer, Shinn —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence threin.

Mr. Colby, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

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

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care tnd treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred anl ninety-eight,

Without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hutchinson.

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Wakelee —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk

sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex, and the city of Orange, in the county of Essex,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative were—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Horner.

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Jackson.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery.

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minch.

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight?"

With Senate Amendments.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minch.

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Mr. Cresse—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—14.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brown.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Frelinghuysen.

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12th, 1906.

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

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

And

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Without amendments.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Jackson,

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Jackson.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Jackson—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—9.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess to call of Chair.

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senator appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision),"

Without amendment.

Also

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

With the following amendment, which was read and adopted:

Amend Section two by adding at end of section the following:

"The assistant prosecutor shall not be or act as clerk to the Grand Jury."

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

As amended.

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

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Brown.

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same,

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (president), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Plummer, Price —11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—Mr. Brown—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—12.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

With Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

With Assembly amendments.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the

government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

With Senate amendments.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

With Senate amendments.

Correctly printed.

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Minch—2.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Price—11.

In the negative was—M. Jackson—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was lost be reconsidered, which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Horner, McKee, Minturn—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—9.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill:

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

With amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown Colby, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Assembly Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

MeMssrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—14.

In the negative—None.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession"' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

And

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer systems,"

Were compared in open Senate and found

Correctly printed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Were taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Were taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn,

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act concerning city physicians in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Minturn—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, Shinn—9.

Mr. Frelinghuysen, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898),

approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six (Revision),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—Mr. Cresse—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Frelinghuysen, Martens, Plummer—4.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby.

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning District Courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative was—Mr. Wakelee—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Shinn—7.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

With House amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were read in open Senate, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolutions:

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Jackson.

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman.

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Martens—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman.

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Corninsh, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same,

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

Correctly printed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Wakelee,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minturn moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,'" approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was lost be reconsidered, which was lost by the following vote:

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bradley (President), Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Wakelee—6.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations."

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Ackerman,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent decep-

tion in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Were compared in open Senate and found

Correctly printed.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Gray, his Secretary, sealed and endorsed "Nominations."

Mr. Hillery moved that the Senate take a recess of two minutes,

Which was agreed to.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Busi-Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Without amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Minch asked unanimous consent to reconsider

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dis-

pose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided,' " approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Which was objected to.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Lee.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Printed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Minch, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Without amendment.

Mr. Colby offered the following substitute bill which was read and lost:

AN ACT to further amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartner-

ships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred.

BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:*

1. That section four (4) of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

4. All such persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations, subject to taxation under the provisions of this act, shall, on or before the first Tuesday in May in each year, return to the State Board of Assessors a statement showing the gross receipts of their business in the State of New Jersey and, so far as possible, the gross receipts of their business in each taxing district in which said business is carried on, for the year ending December thirty-first next preceding; said statement shall also show the length, size or dimensions of all structures, such as rails, overhead wires, water or gas pipes, which they shall own, use or maintain in the public streets, highways or roads in each taxing district; and a statement of the cost of construction or the erection of the same in such taxing district; said statement shall also show the bonds and stock or other evidences of indebtedness outstanding, which represent or are a lien upon the said structures or property in the said streets or highways; said statement shall also show the amount, character and value of real estate, power plants and all structures or buildings used in connection with the operation of their business; and also the amount, character and value of rolling stock, tools, machinery and all tangible personal property used in connection with the said business; and also a copy of the laws or ordinances by which they claim the right to use the public streets or highways in any municipality; and also any other information which the said State Board of Assessors may request, so fas as possible; any person, copartnership, association or corporation having part of his, her or its transportation line in this State and part thereof in another State or States, or having part of his, her or its line on private property and part thereof on public streets, highways, roads, lanes or other public places, shall make a report showing the gross receipts for transportation on the whole line, together with a statement of the length of the whole line and the length of the line in this State along any street, high-

way, road, lane or other public place, and the franchise tax of such person, copartnership, association or corporation for business so done in this State, shall be upon such proportion of the gross receipts as the length of the line in this State along any street, highway, road, lane or other public place bears to the length of the whole line; all such statements shall be sworn to by the person, copartner or the president or other chief officer of each association or corporation; any person, copartnership, association or corporation; wilfully neglecting or refusing to make such annual statement or report shall forfeit as a penalty for such neglect or refusal not more than five thousand dollars, to be assessed by a jury, for each offense, to be recovered in any proper form of action in the Supreme Court of this State in the name of the State, and when collected shall be paid into the State treasury; it shall be the duty of the State Board of Assessors to certify any such default to the Attorney-General of the State, who thereupon shall prosecute an action at law for such penalty; any person who shall falsely make any oath required to be made under this act shall be deemed guilty of perjury and, on conviction thereof, liable to all the penalties prescribed by law therefor.

2. Section five (5) of the act of which this is an amendment is hereby repealed.

3. Section six (6) of the act of which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

6. The State Board of Assessors shall annually ascertain and assess the value of the rights, title, interest, privilege or franchise owned by any person, copartnership, association or corporation subject to taxation under the provisions of the act which this act is a further amendment, in and to any part of any public street, highway or public place in any taxing district in this State, and the right, privilege or franchise to use or occupy any part of such street, highway or public place in any such taxing district; and shall certify the amount so ascertained in writing to the respective assessors of taxes or officers having like powers of duties to perform, on or before the first day of August in each year. The value of the property as so ascertained and certified shall be included in the amount of the ratables in the said several taxing districts, and said property shall be taxed by the taxing authorities in said taxing districts at the same local rate as is applied to the taxation of other local property therein, and the amount of each franchise tax so ascertained shall become due at the time and place when and where other taxes are due and payable in such taxing district, and the tax shall be and remain a first lien on the property and assets of said person, copartnership, association or

corporation until paid with interest and penalty thereon, and shall be collected in the same manner that other taxes are collected, and the same proceedings now available for the collection of other taxes shall remain applicable to the collection of the tax provided for in this act.

4. Section seven (7) of the act to which this act is an amendment is hereby amended to read as follows:

7. All money now payable by any person, copartnership, association or corporation to any taxing district for its exclusive use pursuant to any contract, agreement, resolution or ordinance, shall be paid, notwithstanding this act, and all money payable as aforesaid, except money expended for paving or repairing any street, highway or other public place, or taxes upon property real and personal, and except money agreed to be paid by any Street Railway or Traction Company as compensation for the privilege of charging a specified rate of fare, and except fees now paid for car licenses, shall when paid be considered a payment on account of or in full, as the case may be, for the franchise tax to be ascertained according to the provisions hereof; if the amount so payable is greater than the amount of the franchise tax to be so ascertained, such payment shall be in lieu thereof; and if less, the difference in amount shall be payable as herein provided.

5. This act shall take effect immediately, and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
April 12th, 1906.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class

in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning street railroad corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and claims,"

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint registrars of vital statistics for the term of three years,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning street railroad corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint registrars of vital statistics for the term of three years,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Were taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, order to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propogation of oysters and clams,"

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Was taken up and read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

Without amendments.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in

this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

With amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
Mr. President: April 12th, 1906.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047),

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled ,'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

Senate Bill No. 282 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight,"

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" ' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,'"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the National Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations;"

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" ap-

proved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled, "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

All without amendments.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

Were read in open Senate and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn—16.

In the negative—None.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Were read in open Senate and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer—13.

In the negative was—Mr. Frelinghuysen—1.

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

Were read in open Senate and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Plummer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Committee Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act for the prevention of corrupt and illegal practices at elections,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporations of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Correctly printed.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same,

Without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on account of Mr. Ackerman.

Assembly iBll No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same,

Without amendment.

Mr. Minch moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

Was lost be reconsidered, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Wakelee—11.

In the negative was—Mr. Avis—1.

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "An act to provide the general permanent improvement of the roads and highways of this State by the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown, Colby, Cresse, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Wakelee—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Hillery—2.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McKee, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint registrars of vital statistics for the term of three years,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning street railroad corporations,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Wakelee, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Without amendment,

Amendments made in House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Were compared in open Senate and found

Correctly printed.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Jackson.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint registrars of vital statistics for the term of three years,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. McKee.

Assembly Bill No. 518, entitled "An act to authorize cities to appoint registrars of vital statistics for the term of three years,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, McKee, Shinn—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—6.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Minturn.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Cresse.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning street railroad corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cresse, McKee, Minturn, Price, Wakelee—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Plummer—9.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Cresse,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Brown, Colby, Cresse, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Martens, Plummer—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Mr. McKee moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McKee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—13.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,'" approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

There being no objection, the rules were suspended, on motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same,without amendment.

Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' "

And

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

All with Assembly amendments.

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 282 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State' " (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained there-

fore from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying gronuds have been located,"

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,' " approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits for local improvements in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' " which amendatory act was passed March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or

reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county,"

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning superintendents of indoor relief in cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, "Providing for a commission to investigate and report to the Legislature upon the feasibility of a law providing for a division of the profits of public utility corporations between the corporations and the municipalities which may grant such corporations permission to do business therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from ad-

mitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian,"

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting hospitals and to provide for their aid in certain cases,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 505, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Camden, in the county of Camden, the territory embraced within the borough of Woodlynne, in the county of Camden, provided a majority of the votes cast in said borough upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and the mayor and common council of said city shall consent thereto,"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 507, entitled "An act to appropriate money for ceremonies attending the dedication of a monument to the memory of the soliders and sailors who fought in the War of the Rebellion, erected at Elizabeth, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 508, entitled "An act concerning the government of certain cities in this State and constituting a board of finance, a board of public works, a police board and a fire board and other officers therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards and relating to the municipal affairs and departments

of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards and providing for the maintenance of said boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five,

And

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and insteal of such arrearages and to enforce the

payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to validate bonds heretofore or hereafter issued by boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 526, entitled "An act providing for additional time in which applications may be made to the Court of Common Pleas for the granting of licenses to keep inns and taverns and to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, in municipalities bordering on the Atlantic ocean, and known as seaside resorts, and for the granting of such licenses,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,' " approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines and to prevent deception in the distribution thereof," approved March twenty-first, anno domini one thousand nine hundred and one,' which said supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "An act to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig 'Greyhound,' at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies,"

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "An act relating to the issuance, sale and delivery of stock and securities by corporations of this State which have acquired, or may hereafter acquire authority, permission or a franchise from the State, or any municipality thereof, to use or occupy any street, highway, road, lane or public place within this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 521, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish, encourage and maintain volunteer fire departments,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 523, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, above tide waters, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five.

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 511, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the gov-

ernment of cities,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Assembly Bill No. 517, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to report to the Governor and Legislature a revision and codification of the laws relating to police courts of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 524, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 525, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to regulate the use of business names,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "An act to prevent the erection of dams and reservoirs in or near the cities of this State,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved

March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision),"

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the election of constables,' " approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams,"

Without amendment.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinement therein and their support while so confined?"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903),'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight?"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for a board of commisisoners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State,"

All with Senate amendments.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to provide for the marking and designing of the channels of the bays, thoroughfares and sounds flowed by tide water in the counties of Ocean, Atlantic and Cape May counties,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June four-

teenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved March twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act relative to past due assessments under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' " approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the

same is necessary for the public health,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds,' " passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act for the relief of John Fitzgerald,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of 'An act concerning trust companies' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Joint Resolution No. 18, entitled "Joint Resolution authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river,"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act for the appointment of fire wardens, the prevention of forest fires and the repeal of sundry acts relating thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for locating and abolishing mosquito-breeding salt marsh areas within the State, for assistance in dealing with certain inland breeding places, and appropriating money to carry its provisions into effect,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, extending said act so as to include either, any or all incorporated towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this State, wherein there is now or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a troop of cavalry of the national guard of the State of New Jersey, which has been or shall have been in the service of this State not less than ten years, and extending the powers of the military board to erect cavalry armories,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State,' " approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning crimes"' (Revision, 1898),

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof" (Revision of 1906),

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 271, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' " which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and promote Sate traveling libraries,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act amending section nine of 'An act concerning banks and banking'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act amending section twelve of 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning fireman's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Senate Bill No. 293, entitled "An act accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled 'An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof,'"

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,'" which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 332, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefore from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located,"

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several other public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six,' approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,"

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated cities, boroughs, towns, villages and townships of this State to borrow money and negotiate temporary loans, in anticipation of the receipt of taxes and assessments, and to secure the repayment of the moneys so borrowed,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and the licensing of drivers thereof and uniform rules, regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to construct fire houses and issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the militia of the State,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, entitled "Joint resolution providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith," with Assembly amendments,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for the purpose of constructing a dam or dams in any river or stream tributary to Barnegat bay, for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, to condemn or take property for a public use,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 9, entitled "WHEREAS, Municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and,"

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to annex to the borough, known as mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in said county, and also a portion of the land lying under the waters of Sandy Hook bay, adjoining said borough,

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" ' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the State prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'" which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend to act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, maut and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March stventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" approved March twentieth, eighteen hnudred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system,"

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to provide for the free distribution of diphtheria antitoxin to the inhabitants of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to regulate the licensing of concert halls and concert saloons,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act relative to the appointment of public officers in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water-works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,'" approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further suppleemnt to the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,'"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities,' approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 253, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act placing Robert C. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the national guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general,"

Senate Bill 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wills,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries'" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act concerning savings banks,"

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled 'New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review,'"

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,'"

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to amend an act. 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari'" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 313, A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047).

Senate Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act relative to the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county."

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 347, entitled "A bill relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Horner, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

Mr. Minturn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, In the closing hours of this session of the Senate, one that will be memorable for its great importance, having had brought to its attention many matters of unusual, serious and vital consequence to the people of the State, we, as members of this body, desire sincerely to record our high esteem for the Senate President, Honorable William J. Bradley, the distinguished representative of Camden county, and take this opportunity of congratulating him upon his administration of the high position which he has occupied with such signal ability, and as Senators

we commend his uniform courtesy and the utmost fairness which he has at all times exhibited while presiding over this body.

Mr. Minturn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That during the present session of the Senate, one demanding the most astute statesmanship upon the part of its majority leader, the members have recognized and hereby record their approbation of the services rendered this body and the State by the Honorable Thomas J. Hillery, Senator from Morris county, who has had the important duty of shaping and conducting the affairs of this body, and, while he has been zealous and jealous of the interests of his party, has been extremely courteous and fair to the minority, and the unanimous commendation of the entire Senate is hereby given him at the conclusion of his responsible and earnest efforts.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Honorable James F. Minturn, Senator from the county of Hudson, has added to his distinguished achievements by his leadership of the minority party in this body, and that this Senate, with entire unanimity, desires to express its appreciation of his important services upon the floor of this Senate in his political capacity, giving him all credit for his broad-minded and liberal policy and aiding by his statesmanship, not blinded by party prejudice, in making the accomplishment of this Senate greater benefit to the people of this State.

Mr. Minturn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the attentive and courteous services in behalf of the Senators and their convenience and comforts, by Sergeant-at-Arms John F. Lovett, entitles him to the warm praise and commendation of the Senators, which we hereby tender to him.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate desires to express its fullest confidence in the Secretary of the Senate and his assistants, and that the thanks of the members are hereby extended to each of them for thir faithful and courtous performance of every duty devolving upon them.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate desires to express its fullest confidence in its efficient executive force, and that the thanks of the members are hereby extended to each of them for the faithful and courteous performance of every duty devolving upon them.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate, be and they are hereby extended to Simon Gerson, Night Custodian for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the Senate during the holding of evening sessions.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate, be and they are hereby extended to Harvey Rhorbach, Post-Master of the State House for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has handled the mail matter for the members of this Senate during this session.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the publishers of the *State Gazette, True American* and also *Trenton Times* for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolutions, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all bills in the various committees not reported and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and miutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the Session of 1905, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly minutes.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors, and is about to adjourn sine die, and inquires if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed as such committee Messrs. Wakelee, Colby and Minturn.

Mr. Hillery offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That, the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn sine die and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

The committee appoited to await upon the Governor returned and informed the Senate that his Excellency the Governor would communicate to Senate in writing.

The following communication from John W. Weseman was read by the Secretary:

TRENTON, N. J., April 12th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the Senators and the officers to return all keys immediately after adjournment to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate or Custodian, and oblige,

Yours truly,

JOHN W. WESEMAN, *Custodian.*

The following communication was received from Henry C. Buchanan, and read by the Secretary:

NEW JERSEY STATE LIBRARY, TRENTON, April 12th, 1906.

Hon. Wm. J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—Will you please request the Senators, before final adjournment of the Legislature, to return to the State Library all books borrowed during the session?

Respectfully,

HENRY C. BUCHANAN, *State Librarian.*

The following communication from the Governor was read by the Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMET,
TRENTON, April 12th, 1906.

To the President and Members of the Senate:

Before the one hundred and thirtieth session of the Legislature closes its labors, I desire to extend my congratulations upon the results of your deliberations. No Legislature in recent years has been confronted by a greater number of important questions. It was not a difficult thing to declare generally for or against the principles involved in these problems. It was however a difficult thing to enact them into concrete law.

The courage with which you have faced these problems and the settlement by you of most, if not all of them, evidences the good faith you have kept with your constituents. It is yet too early to summarize judicially the session's work. I know however that you have performed your duties in good faith and I believe the people will appreciate your efforts in their interest.

I extend to you each and all my good wishes. May happiness and prosperity attend you.

E. C. STOKES.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Twenty-eighth Session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary.

S. MERCHANT MEEKER,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Secretary of the Senate, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act concerning the granting by municipalities of rights, privileges and franchises in the public streets, highways and places, and the giving of permission to occupy or use the same or any part thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of mar-

riage and for alimony and the maintenance of children' " (Revision of 1902),

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters, and to protect the natural seed grounds of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the State and of the riparian owners in the land lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the State," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,' " which supplement was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of franchises or rights, by municipalities of this State to any individual, association or corporation to use the streets, public highways and public places of such municipalities for public utility purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish electricity for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to authorize and enable cities of the third class in this State to furnish gas for light, heat and power, for public and private purposes and uses in such cities, and for light, heat and power for public and private purposes and uses in adjacent municipalities,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,"

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this State to acquire sites for electric light plants, and to acquire electric light plants, and to operate and maintain such plants, to

furnish electric light and power to the public highways and places and buildings, and also to private ways and places and buildings in said cities and in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and to provide the necessary expenses therefor, and to regulate the same,"

Senate Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of the lands of the State under water,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of the profession of public accountants,'" approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to provide for the care and maintenance of indigent sick or injured, and passengers deposited by any railroad, steamboat or steamship company in any city or municipality in this State in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which act was approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning water companies,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend the negotiable instrument law relative to the payment of forged checks,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes (Revision of 1903),'"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to prevent fraud and imposition in the contracting of fire insurance policies,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to prevent a denial of the complete right of suffrage to legal voters by the use of voting machines,"

Senate Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to protect the fish and to regulate the fishing in the Delaware river, to declare the devices which may and which may not be used for catching fish from said river and to provide punishment for violating the provisions of this act,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "An act to provide for the paving, repaving, repairing or otherwise improving the paved streets and public places, and the reconstructing of sewers or the constructing of relief sewers in any city of the first class in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act regarding soldiers, sailors and marines honorably discharged from the United States service,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to facilitate the transaction of municipal business in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,' " approved March third, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces' " (Revision of

1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to apportion the several Assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to limit the term of street railway franchises hereafter granted, or to be granted, by the municipalities of this State, and to regulate the granting of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision),

Senate Bill No. 72, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes'" (Revision 1903),

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery'" (Revision 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "An act authorizing boards of health in cities of this State to appoint commissioners to determine the fitness of master or employing plumbers, to conduct the business of the plumbing and drainage work of buildings, and to issue licenses to those found to be competent,"

Senate Bill N. 78, entitled "An act concerning the Court of Errors and Appeals,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to authorize the city council or other governing body of any city in this State, bordering on an arm of the sea or other navigable stream, or through which a navigable stream shall run, to purchase or condemn lands thereon, or to use and devote such lands already acquired on such arm of the sea or other navigable stream for the purpose of erecting, constructing and maintaining one or more public docks, wharves or piers, to be used in whole or in part for recreation purposes; to issue bonds for the purpose of securing money to pay for the lands so purchased and for the construction of said docks, wharves or piers,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of 'patent and proprietary' medicines,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act 'respecting licenses in cities, townships, incorporated towns, incorporated boroughs,'" approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to authorize the holding of special elections in any city in this State for the election of a board of excise commissioners, established or to be established by ordinance in such city,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled 'An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such city bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same, and to issue bonds for such purposes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act providing for the cancelling of record of judgments by order of a Supreme Court justice,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to prevent corrupt practices in connection with the election of public officers and to provide a method for the enforcement thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,' " approved April seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled, "An act validating the incorporation and proceedings of certain companies organized for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works under an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages in this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements thereto and amendments thereof,' "

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to prevent the incorporation of trusts or companies in restraint of trade and commerce,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act concerning juries,"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act to provide for the forfeiture and annulment of charters of corporations transacting business in restraint of State or inter-State trade and commerce,"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act to regulate theatrical bill posting,"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics,"' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery (Revision 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which further supplement was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act in relation to the price to be charged for electric current,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the South River Milling and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-seven,'" which supplement was approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Burlington,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the State of New Jersey and of the cities and counties thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for the return of legislative expenses,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,' " and which amendatory act was approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to public libraries,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,' amending the title of the same and validating certain acts of municipalities which have constructed such outlet or trunk sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "An act to prevent frauds in the capitalization of associations and companies organized under the laws of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and

streams within this State for the purpose of developing and selling water power and generating, distributing and selling electricity, and defining their powers,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' " approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act amending 'A supplement to an act respecting county jails,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this State by shipwreck,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this State by shipwreck,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a book entitled 'Black New Jersey Law of Taxation,' "

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to prevent frauds upon attorneys and counsellors-at-law,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of

1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of a commissioner in condemnation of land used for railroads and other public purposes,' "

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act for the taxation of certain cemetery associations,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas' (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred," which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,' " approved May twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act in relation to and prescribing the manner of removing the holder of any appointive office,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act in relation to and prescribing the manner of removing the holder of any elective office,"

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the formation of governments of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' " approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary and other medicinal preparations containing alcohol or narcotic or other potent drugs, and for the inspection, analysis and regulation of the manufacture and sale of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts ' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to enable cities to carry their own insurance upon municipal buildings,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act relative to boards of tax commissioners, or similar finance bodies, in cities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning building and loan associations,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to annex to the borough known as the mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in the said county of Monmouth, and the riparian lands in front thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers,'" approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of

Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,'" and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902),'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to provide for satisfying the indebtedness chargeable to newly created municipalities or school districts,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,'" approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act providing for a proctor for the State in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to provide for the admitting and licensing of certain persons, residents of this State, to appear and practice as attorneys and counsellors in the courts of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads'" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the second class and fixing the salaries for same,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act making appropraition for the purpose of improving the building and preserving the records of the Surveyor-General's office of the western division of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to repeal section five of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act

concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),"' approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight," approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'" approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employes and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four,

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled "Shepard's New Jersey Citations,"

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to purchase oil portraits of former presiding judges of the courts of said counties, now or hereafter deceased,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

Senate Bill 219, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-six,' " which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903,

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act concerning the selecting, drawing and summoning of grand and petit jurors,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey,' " approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,' " approved April third, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A supplement to an act, entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State' " (Revision), approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and enable counties in this State to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same,' " approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to provide for the distribution among the poor of goods made by prison labor,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to provide for the consolidation of towns, townships or other municipalities with an adjoining city,"

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend 'An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board of equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments,' " approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend section 23 of an act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 251, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of chief engineer in volunteer fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 252, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of chief engineer and deputy chief or assistant chief engineers of fire departments in municipalities of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Morris, to be called the township of Danville,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act relating to contributions to political committees for election purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to prevent railroad companies operated in whole or in part in the State of New Jersey from collecting double fares from commuters,"

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to change the name of Eliza D. Hoppaugh,"

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State'" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to regulate and fix the price of water furnished for domestic or other use in counties of

the first class by purveyors of water enjoying the right to lay mains and pipes for the purpose of conducting water in or through the public streets, avenues, roads or highways of said counties,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State,"

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act concerning negligence of employees,"

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to extend the territorial limits of the borough of Bound Brook, in the county of Somerset,"

Senate Bill No. 297, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act, approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five,' exempting Staten Island from the provision thereof, and authorizing the transportation of water thereto, under the waters of the Kill von Kull,"

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' " (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " ap-

proved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "An act concerning bonds,"

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State or between this and any other State for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water and electric power,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 219 is an act to repeal Chapter 182 of the Laws, 1903, and doubts have arisen as to the effect of Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1903, and it has been asserted,"

Senate Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand

eight hundred and ninety-eight,'" which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 322, entitled "An act to declare null and void certain agreements, now upon record or to be hereafter recorded, for the sale of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or any interest of, in or concerning them,"

Senate Bill No. 324, entitled "An act concerning crossings of railroads and highways, and providing for contribution of public funds to the cost of alteration, abolition and regulation of grade crossings,"

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof,'" approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America,'" approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five,

Senate Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this State,"

Senate Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 331, entitled "An act relating to re-assessments of benefits for local improvements in cities,"

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two" (General Statutes, page seventy-three),

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning railroads,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings

on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which amendatory act was passed March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act concerning boards of health in boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution relative to the investigations of insurance and trust companies, savings banks, State banks, and all State departments of banking and insurance,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "WHEREAS, The proper and intelligent consideration and disposition of the business before the Legislature requires that there should be a limit of time fixed for the introduction of bills, after which no bill shall be introduced by any member of either house during this session,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled "WHEREAS, The street railways, gas, electric lighting and water supply of the communities of this State are essentially public administrative duties, and not private functions, to be operated for profit,"

Joint Resolution No. 7, "Whereas, the present system of electing United States Senators results in misrepresentation of the people and the debauching of public life, therefore,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 8, entitled, "*Be it resolved*, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 10, entitled "WHEREAS, President Roosevelt is engaged in a popular effort to induce Congress to pass a railroad rate bill which will result in preventing unjust discrimination against shippers and the creation of trusts to the detriment of the people, therefore,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 11, entitled "WHEREAS, it appears from the testimony of witnesses produced in the examination in New York City, in the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil System, that the iniquities and evils incident to this the greatest of all trusts are due of the laxity of the corporation laws of this state, under the provisions of which the

Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is organized, and that the laws of the different states and the United States are habitually violated and contemned by it, its agents and subsidiary corporations to the subversion of popular rights and the lasting disgrace of our State, therefore,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12, entitled "WHEREAS, It appears that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Commission have had difficulty, through the architect, with the contractors in the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Glen Gardner, New Jersey,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13, entitled "WHEREAS, The periodic strikes of the miners in the Pennsylvania coal fields reveal the fact that coal is mined and transported to the seaboard by the railroad companies, and that where during a strike independent mines exist the coal mined is barred from shipment by the carriers' refusal to transport it,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 14, entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 15, entitled "WHEREAS, The rates of fire insurance in this State under a system of trust have increased to a point out of all proportion to the risk involved, whereby the public are imposed upon and whereas the clauses in such policies are misleading, and the adjustments for losses are disappointing to the public,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17, entitled "WHEREAS, ample proof exists to demonstrate that the ballot machines as at present constructed are not conducive to independent voting or to the secrecy of the ballot; therefore,

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary.

S. MERCHANT MEEKER,
Journal Clerk.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, Tuesday, February 27th, 1906.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Hon. Samuel K. Robbins, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Senator Hillery, Senator William J. Bradley, President of the Senate, was chosen Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

On motion of Senator Hillery, Howard L. Tyler, Secretary of the Senate, and James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, were respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Arrowsmith, Avis, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Colgate, Cornish, Coyle, Cresse, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Horner, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irick, Jackson, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Lee, Mabie, Marelli, Martens, Martin, McKee, Mills, Minch, Minturn, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Plummer, Price, Prince, Reed, Robbins, Roeber, Scott, Scovel,

Serbe, Shinn, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Wakelee, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—80.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of a State Director of Railroads.

Mr. Hillery nominated Charles Bradley, of Essex county.

Mr. Minturn nominated William K. Devereaux, of Monmouth county.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

For Mr. Bradley were

Messrs. Ackerman, Arrowsmith, Avis, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Colgate, Coyle, Cresse, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Frelinghuysen, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hines, Hoagland, Horner, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irick, Jackson, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Lee, Mabie, Marelli, Martin, McKee, Mills, Minch, Morgan, Patterson, Perkins, Plummer, Prince, Robbins, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Shinn, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson H. D., Thompson H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Wakelee, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—72.

For Mr. Devereaux—

Messrs. Cornish, Firth, Holcombe, Martens, Minturn, Morris, Price, Reed—8.

Mr. Charles Bradley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Bradley presented the following resignations as Commissioners of Deeds, which were accepted:

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 13th, 1906.

Hon. E. C. Stokes, Governor of State of New Jersey:

I herewith respectfully resign as a Commissioner of Deeds from Sixth ward of the city of Newark, N. J., on account of removal to Thirteenth ward, said resignation to take effect at once.

JAMES E. REILLY.

Witness:

JAS J. SEELING.

METUCHEN, N. J., Feb. 26th, 1906.

Mr. W. R. Drake, Assembly Chambers, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I write to inform you that the death, last spring, of Colonel Moss, Commissioner of Deeds, caused a vacancy which has never been filled.

Yours truly,
HOWARD S. WILSON,
Borough Clerk.

PASSAIC, N. J., February 19th, 1906.

To the Honorable Secretary of State, State of New Jersey, or to Whom It May Concern:

DEAR SIR—I hereby resign as a Commissioner of Deeds for the Second ward, city of Passaic, State of New Jersey, my said resignation to take effect immediately.

Yours truly,
IRVING C. MATTHEWS.

Witness:
A. S. CORBIN.

NEWARK, N. J., February 6th, 1905.

I. William F. Conway, do hereby resign my office of Commissioner of Deeds for the State of New Jersey, appointed as such in and for the Eleventh ward, of the city of Newark and county of Essex, on the twenty-fourth day of February, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and three.

WILLIAM F. CONWAY.

To Whom It May Concern:

I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city of Jersey City, State of New Jersey, to take effect at once.

GEO. E. RAMSEY.

Dec. 27th, 1905.
Respectfully referred to
JOHN H. WEASTELL, ESQ.,
THOS. R. GORRY,
232 Harrison avenue, Jersey City.

TOWN OF UNION, *N. J.*

To the Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—I do herewith most respectfully tender unto your honorable body my resignation as a Commissioner of Deeds

of the Third ward, Town of Union, Hudson county, N. J., to take effect at once. Trusting that the same may be accepted, I am

Your most obedient servant,

GEORGE KRIEGER,
226 Fulton street,
Town of Union, N. J.

Mr. Hillery then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Absecon (city),
Daniel Waters.

Atlantic City, First Ward,
Valentine C. Bruckman,
Frank Middleton.

Atlantic City, Third Ward,
Chas. U. Dehart.

Atlantic City, Fourth ward,
Clement J. Adams,
Daniel L. Collins.

Egg Harbor City,
Geo. F. Breder,
Charles Cast,
Fred. Schuchardt.

Hamilton (township),
Daniel B. Frazier.

Hammonton (town),
Samuel Anderson,
Harry L. Montfort.

Linwood (borough),
Miss Bessie Mitchell.

Pleasantville (borough of),
John P. Ashmead.

Port Republic,
David B. Ashley.

Ventnor City,
Lucius T. Wright.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Bass River,
Howard Mathis,
Daniel T. Sooy, Jr.

Beverly (city),
Seth W. Holt,
William H. Huff.

Beverly (township),
Joseph B. Carter,
Harry J. Dennis,
Charles Stokes,
Henry Tesnow.

Bordentown (city), First Ward,
William Burns.

Bordentown (city), Second Ward,
Robert H. Aaronson,
John A. Carr.

Bordentown (city), Third Ward,
S. F. Garrison.

Bordentown (township),
Leon Carty,
Edward Lane,
Hugh Le Jambre.

Burlington (city), First Ward,
Howard Eastwood,
George C. Gunn,
Joshua Taylor.

Burlington (city), Second Ward,
John A. Armstrong,
A. W. Dresser,
Henry S. Haines,
Caroline H. Haines.

Burlington (city), Third Ward,
George A. Allinson.

Chester (township),
John T. Evans,
Clement R. Lippincott,
David R. Lippincott,
Agnes M. Robbins.

Chesterfield (township),
Charles T. Haines.

Cinnaminson (township),
T. Edward Steele.

Easthampton,
Charles T. Parker,
Allen F. Powell.

Evesham,
Clayton H. Brick,
William H. Zelley.

Fieldsboro,
William Leatherbury.

Lumberton (township),
Spencer H. Powell,
William P. Younker.

Mansfield,
Robert Taylor.

Medford,
Milton H. Allen,
Charles P. Kirkbride,
Fred. W. Brannin.

North Hanover,
Walter E. Borden,
Isaac E. Harrison,
Pearson Taylor.

Northampton,
Chas. M. Atkinson,
Albert S. L. Doughty,
John W. Harris.

Palmyra (township),
Arnold J. Beckenback,
Fredk. Blackburn,
Wm. E. Hires,
Irvine E. Maguire.

Pemberton (township),
Wm. H. Reeves,
Howard T. Warrick,

Riverside (township),
James Stoops,
Charles R. Ziegler.

Riverton (borough),
Silas J. Coddington,
S. Howard Troth.

Southampton,
Eugene E. Antrim,
Robert S. Brown,
John B. Irick.

Washington (township),
Watson T. Sooy.

Westhampton,
Spencer Haines.

Willingboro,
Omar D. Crane,
J. Barclay Hilliard,
Harry H. Leeds.

Woodland,
George V. Bozarth,
Elmer C. Dunfee.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Audobon (borough),
James Mackintosh.

Camden (city), First Ward,
Louis B. Humphreys.

Camden (city), Second Ward,
Frank S. Warren.

Camden (city), Third Ward.
Richard C. Aitken.

Camden (city), Fourth Ward,
Flora E. Shumen,
William V. Fisler.

Camden (city), Fifth Ward,
David Rankins.

Camden (city), Sixth Ward,
John Wesley,
James F. Baker,
J. Frank Boardman, (*vice* Edward Wesley, deceased).

Camden (city), Seventh Ward,
James S. Henry.

Camden (city), Tenth Ward,
I. Mulford Smith.

Camden (city), Eleventh Ward,
George H. Briggs.

Camden (city), Twelfth Ward,
Henry D. Longacre.

Centre (township),
John J. Albertson,
Louis A. Croxton.

Chesilhurst (borough),
John Mansman.

Clementon (township),
John C. Lippincott,
Harry G. Smith.

Collingswood (borough),
Rex Robbins,
Henry R. Tatem.

Gloucester (city), First Ward,
John J. Mannion,
Daniel H. Mullen.

Gloucester (city), Second Ward,
G. William Barnard,
Henry Black,
A. Aden Powell.

Gloucester (township),
Charles S. Albertson,
John H. Magee.

Haddonfield (borough),
J. Lewis Rowand.

Haddon Heights (borough),
Susan G. Belding.

Merchantville (borough),
Arthur E. Craig,
Thomas S. Nekervis.

Pensauken (township),
Joseph Holland.

Waterford (township),
Samuel L. Seikler,
Elmer Stafford.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Anglesea (borough),
Gus Hilton,
Edward M. Shivers.

Cape May City,
William T. Stevens,
Sol Needles,
Nathan C. Price.

Dennis (township),
Jacob P. Collins.

Middle (township),
George J. Rummel.

Sea Isle City (borough),
James F. Sherry.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Bridgeton, First Ward,
George W. McCowan,
J. Elsworth Long.

Bridgeton, Second Ward,
Amos P. Johnson.

Bridgeton, Third Ward,
Nathaniel B. Ogden,
Frank Souder,
Arthur C. Mulford.

Bridgeton, Fourth Ward,
Charles Fielding,
Isaac T. Nichols,
J. Ogden Lummis.

Deerfield (township),
Elijah R. Parvin,
Charles I. Williams.

Down (township),
W. W. Riley,
Willis A. Stites,
Edward L. Riley.

Fairfield (township),
John T. Whitecar,
James P. Mulford.

Hopewell (township),
Charles W. West.

Lawrence (township),
Robert F. Sheppard, Jr.

Landis (township),
Frank De Luca,
Howard M. Dolby.

Maurice River (township),
Charles W. Sharp.

Millville, First Ward,
Mulford Ludlam.

Millville, Second Ward,
L. H. Hogate,
John P. Miller.

Millville, Third Ward,
Martha T. Collins,
Alexander Gillen,
James R. Headley.

Millville, Fourth Ward,
Francis Reeves,
Charles Whilden.

Vineland (borough),
Robert W. Jarvis,
Frank D. Palter.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Belleville,
John N. Klein,
Jeraldo Maioran,
John C. Sandford,
Theodore Sanford.

Bloomfield, First Ward,
Thomas B. Baxter,
N. Harvey Dodd,
Hugh D. King.

Bloomfield, Second Ward,
Henry P. Dodd, in place of Thomas E. Hayes, deceased.
Peter J. Quinn,
Harry White.

Bloomfield, Third Ward,
Charles S. Andrew,
Bernard F. Higgins.

Glen Ridge,
Eugene L. R. Cadmus,
James P. Mylod.

Irvington, First Ward,
Charles F. Hasp,
Thomas S. Osborne.

Irvington, Second Ward,
Wilson E. Bell,
Robert J. Stillwell.

Irvington, Third Ward.
Samuel R. Cairns,
Hy Carliss.

East Orange, Third Ward,
Edward E. Bruen,
Oscar H. Condit,
Edgar Williams.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,
Mrs. Estelle J. Pickford.

East Orange, Fifth Ward,
William F. Poucher,
Montgomery Lindsay,
W. H. V. Reimer,
F. D. Castle.

Livingston (township),
George E. DeCamp,
John C. Williams.

Milburn (township),
Edward G. Layng.

Montclair, Second Ward,
William M. Taylor.

Montclair, Third Ward,
Patricius S. Crawley,
Robert M. Hening, in place of Robert C. Ryerson, deceased.

Montclair, Fourth Ward,
William B. Holmes.

Newark, First Ward,
Charles R. Bennett,
Walter S. Campbell,
Francis O. Conlon,
George W. Joerske,
Frank S. Pearce.

Newark, Second Ward,
Harry O. Barton,
Louis Farrell,
Franklin F. Mayo,
Wm. J. Schmouder.

Newark, Third Ward,
Isaac Blinder,
George Grimme,
Albert T. Gueuther.
Philip Kemper,
Barney Levy,
Edward Prokocimer,
Morris J. Schutznan.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
Frank J. Carlton,
George W. Cross,
William W. Dougal,
John Oestrich,
Otto L. Puth,
Miles F. Quinn,
Herman E. Schwarz.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Frank J. Birch,
Albert Breidenbach,
Andrew J. Breidenbach,
Paul Friedheim,
John Howe,
Christian Miller,
Samuel L. Mott.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
James J. Teeling.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
Leon Feist (*vice* Phillip Krimpe, removed).
Martin G. Brop,
Elmer F. Duval,
William Goldsticker,
Adolph Holzner,
John F. Sinnott,
Henry Bosset,
Mary Whelen.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
Charles G. Holton,
Myron W. Morse.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
Edgar E. Bond,
Wm. Scott Ferndon,
Lee R. Johns,
John A. Lennett,
A. H. Maryatt,
John Otto,
Frank N. Utter,
John Harry Williams.

Newark, Tenth Ward,
Edward L. Duncan,
Hugo J. Geisde,
Adam Lebert,
David B. Nathan,
August Sauer.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
Howard M. Brittain,
William P. Macksay,
Clarence H. Sleight.

Newark, Twelfth Ward,
John H. Knorr,
Frederick B. Richard,
Christian W. Stengel,
Newton Sautherland.

Newark, Thirteenth Ward,
Joseph H. Callaghan,
Warford L. Davenport,
Henry P. George,
James E. Mears.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
Louis Farrell,
Frank B. Heller,
Frank B. Kinneke,
Anthony G. Koehl, Jr.,
Oscar J. Lieb,
Edward Prokoyimer,
Julius E. Seitz,
Valentine C. Trabold.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Lorenzo Boscaino,
Samuel Epstein,
Margaret M. Karagan,
Charles J. Kieran,
Herman B. Lahlback,
Josap S. Sutphen,
William Tries, Jr.

Nutley, First Ward,
Frank T. Shepard,

Nutley, Second Ward,
William H. Parry,
James M. Post.

Nutley, Third Ward,
John D. Donaldson,
George W. Symonds.

Orange, First Ward,
George B. Darley,
Louis Danstaedt,
J. G. Truesdell Moore.

Orange, Second Ward,
Daniel A. Dugan,
Sayer S. Martin.

Orange, Third Ward,
Thomas O. Ayres,
Neil R. Howard.

Orange, Fourth Ward,
John T. Palmer,
Victor Savale.

South Orange,
Louis M. Picat,
Ira T. Redfern,
Louis P. Taylor,
Thomas A. Wallace.

West Orange,
Edmund Condit.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

East Greenwich (township),
William H. Hoffman.

Franklin (township),
John Donnell,
Wilson T. Jones.

Glassboro (township),
Samuel D. Beckett.

Harrison (township),
David Borton.

Logan (township),
George H. Platt.

Monroe (township),
Harrison S. Bateman,
H. K. Bugbee.

Paulsboro (borough),
William J. Adamson,
Edward G. Miller.

Pitman (borough),
Samuel G. LeFevre,
J. Russell Treat.

South Harrison (township),
Amos T. Eastlack.

Wenonah (borough),
Edward E. Grosscup.

West Deptford (township),
Charles R. Barker.

Woodbury, First Ward,
Theodore F. Burkett,
W. Harrison Livermore.

Woodbury (Second Ward),
George E. Pierson.

Woodbury (Third Ward),
Ernest Redfield,
Robert Clymer Sparks.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Alexandria (township),
William Bonnell.

Clinton (township),
Austin W. Lowe,
Geo. M. Rinehart.

East Amwell (township),
W. P. Blackwell.

Franklin (township),
Jacob L. Agans,
A. E. Robertson.

Holland (township),
Jordan Fox.

Junction (borough),
Morris R. D. Albright,
John D. Staples,
William H. Sell,
P. S. Shurts.

Kingwood (township),
John C. Arnwine,
Asher Carroll,
Richard Hartpence.

Lambertville, Second Ward,
H. K. Kramer,
John C. Moore.

Lambertville (Third Ward),
Edward H. Holcombe.

West Amwell (township),
P. H. Hartwell.

Clinton (borough),
Johnson V. Aller,
William H. Baker,
George Pidcock.

Junction (borough),
P. S. Shurts.

Lambertville, First Ward,
John C. Moore.

Raritan (township),
Mary R. Gray.

Stockton (borough),
Theo. S. Moore,
Peter A. Shephard.

High Bridge (borough),
Isaac P. Bailey.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Bayonne, First Ward,
William W. Hutchinson,
Joseph Slanskie.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
John P. Moore.

Bayonne, Fifth Ward,
Frank Coffee,
Walter H. Gay,
M. E. Urabel.

East Newark,
Thomas J. Carey,
Harold J. Moore,
Joseph A. Spratt,
Victor Wilusz,

Guttenburg,
Charles Bischoff, replacing Aug. V. Hill, removed,
Charles A. Eypper,
William J. Eypper,
William F. Rose,
Herman Walker,
Robert J. Wiencke, Jr.

Harrison, First Ward,
Alexander Goodall,
William J. Harrison,
John H. Hunter.

Harrison, Second Ward,
George Butz,
Augustus Grothe,
William Nichols.

Harrison, Third Ward,
James Bryan,
Frederick Clifton,
Clarence T. Van Deren.

Harrison, Fourth Ward,
Joseph A. Riordan,
Frank A. Mauley,
William Wilkie.

Hoboken, First Ward,
N. M. Goldram,
George F. Seymour,
Herman G. Voll,
John J. Walsh.

Hoboken, Second Ward,
Albert S. Schiller,
William H. White.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
John J. Solferino,
Henry J. Weidner.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
William J. Faist.

Hoboken, Fifth Ward,
Timothy J. Dooley,
August Koenig,
Jacob Straius,
William Wilkens.

Jersey City, First Ward,
James A. Hammell,
John Duffy,
Charles Reed, in place of J. E. Van Winkle removed,
John J. Powers,
Henry W. Rohlfs.

Jersey City, Second Ward,
Chauncey V. Brummell,
Philip Daudt,
Joseph Hoban,
Michael Egen,
William H. Launders,
William J. Murphy,
Anders Neilson,
Charles Sedore,
Jacob Sherry.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward.
Robert A. Davis, Jr.,
Frank A. Logan,
Charles Z. Read,
Patrick J. Smith to succeed William A. Tolson, deceased.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
John Hogan,
William K. Holmes,
Francis J. Kelaher,
Lipman P. Lyons,
Benjamin D. Van Buren.

Jersey City, Sixth Ward,
Oscar A. Lindauer,
Harry Shick,
Clarkson Howard Slater,
Henry A. Steffens.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Charles G. Rennar,
Alfred J. O'neill,
George B. Reilly to succeed Miles McCarron, deceased,
Frederick E. Rosskamp.

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
James Baker,
D. D. Fennell,
Francis Gormley,
Thomas R. Gory, to succeed Ramsey, resigned,
Joseph Irving,
Charles A. Roe.

Jersey City, Ninth Ward,
Thomas J. Carroll,
Chales Schlagel.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward,
Leon Erwin,
Percy A. Gaddis,
David W. Lawrence,
William H. Locke,
James H. O'Neill,
William H. Reilly.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
John Blohm,
Richard Garrick,
George C. L. Meas,
Anthony Mickel,
John Wright.

Jersey City, Twelfth Ward,
Frederick Bugasch,
Rudolph C. E. May,
John Paul,
Gustav A. Pfingston,
Emil Schumann,
Peter Semler,
Henry Stuhr.

Kearney, First Ward,
Charles R. Cook.

Kearney, Second Ward,
John B. Warren.

Kearney, Third Ward,
Edmund Bell.

Kearney, Fourth Ward,
Ernest Grimshaw,
Arthur Riley.

North Bergen,
John Kennell,
Joseph V. McNeill,
Herbert O. Prentice,
Charles P. Schnuriger,
Robert J. Willis.

Secaucus,
William F. Rusch.

Town of Union, First Ward,
Moses Kaminsky,
Charles F. Ruh, Sr.

Town of Union, Second Ward,
Louis C. Hauenstein.

Town of Union, Third Ward,
Louis Formon,
Frank J. Stuke, in place of Geo. Krieger, resigned.

Weehawken,
Henry B. Basse,
Theodore Gliedt,
Louis C. Hauenstein, Jr.,
George K. Hutchins,
Ernest H. Nuse,
Ralph Overbaugh,
Joseph W. Schellhorn,
John Stein,
August Weber.

West Hoboken, First Ward,
August Cattanio, in place of Achille Basilea, removed,
John Whaples.

West New York. First Ward,
John F. Lehring,
James L. Wolfe.

West New York. Second Ward,
John Darling,
John Taurozzi.

MERCER COUNTY.

East Windsor (township),
William W. Swett.

Hamilton (township),
Harry P. Clymer,
Henry C. Dennis,
James C. Robbins.

Hightstown (borough),
Fred. B. Appleget,
Vincent D. Van Nest.

Hopewell (township),
David M. Voorhees.

Lawrence (township),
Frank Carr.

Princeton (borough),
Walter B. Howe,
H. L. Robinson,
Charles S. Robinson,
P. H. V. Van Doren.

TRENTON.

Trenton, First Ward,
Joseph L. Watson.

Trenton, Third Ward,
William S. Mills.

Trenton, Fourth Ward,
Edward J. Connelly,
ohn F. Pfister, Jr.

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
Harry B. Sickles,
Edwin J. Burke.

Trenton, Seventh Ward,
J. Henry Darrah, Jr.,
William R. Piper,
Manfred Naar.

Trenton, Eighth Ward,
William Hammett.

Trenton, Ninth Ward,
John Ehret,
Charles T. Havens,
Elliott G. Moody.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
Albert Hughes.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward,
Howard W. Parrish,
William Williams.

Trenton, Twelfth Ward,
Edward W. Bloor.

Trenton, Thirteenth Ward,
Edmund Burroughs.

Trenton, Fourteenth Ward.
Joseph R. Ashmore.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Asbury Park (city), Second Ward,
William C. Burroughs,
Joseph G. Coleman, in place of Joseph K. Morton, resigned, expires 1908.

Atlantic (township),
John Statsier, Jr.,
Edward Taylor.

Avon-by-the-Sea (borough),
John Thompson.

Belmar (borough),
Conrad Pinches.

Bradley Beach (borough),
Everett B. Foster,
Robert E. Mayo.

Deal (borough),
F. C. Frick,
W. C. Frick.

Eatentown (township),
Frank Poole,
William R. Stevens.

Englishtown (borough),
B. Dey Conover,
William L. Conover.

Farmingdale (borough),
Herbert Burdge,
John H. Williams.

Freehold (township and town),
Edward G. Forman.

Highlands (borough),
George W. Hardy.

Holmdel (township),
William C. Ely.

Howell (township),
James P. Allaire.

Long Branch, First Ward,
Harry W. Green,
Alfred D. Van Doren.

Long Branch, Second Ward,
Louis Rothenburg.

Long Branch, Third Ward,
Alonzo B. Sherman.

Long Branch, Fifth Ward,
Charles Ray.

Long Branch, Sixth Ward,
Walter S. Reed,
Miss J. Adele Presley, in place of Harriot M. Presley, deceased, expires 1908.

Marlboro (township),
Henrick Snyder.

Matawan (township),
William A. Fountain.

Middletown (township),
George C. Morris,
Frank Osborn,
Oscar Sickles.

Millstone (township),
Peter Forman,
Henry C. Gravatt,
Reuben G. Strahan.

Neptune City (borough),
Edward M. Bennett,
Ennis Kettell,
Niart Rogers.

Neptune (township),
John A. Borden,
Clarence F. Hetrick.

Ocean (township),
John F. Wooley.

Sea Bright (borough),
Daniel W. Bedford,
P. Hall Packer,
Edward Pannaci.

Spring Lake (borough),
Edward V. Patterson,
William H. Potter.

Upper Freehold (township),
William R. Hendrickson,
Elmer Polhemus,
William Quicksell.

Wall (township),
Britton R. Slocum.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Cranbury (township),
James H. Conover.

E. Brunswick (township),
J. Biddle Herbert,
Frank Leonard.

Highland Park (borough),
Frank A. Metzrath,
Theodore W. Welsh.

Metuchen (borough),
Robert L. Mallory.

New Brunswick (city), First Ward,
H. Raymond Groves,
Lewis R. Hope.

New Brunswick (city), Fourth Ward,
Robert W. Helm,
Charles W. Kent.

New Brunswick (city), Fifth Ward,
W. Frank Parker,
William Silzer.

New Brunswick (city), Sixth Ward,
Michael A. Lyons,
T. Ely Schanck.

Perth Amboy, First Ward,
Fred. J. Cox,
George W. Yepson.

Perth Amboy, Second Ward,
Samuel G. Garretson,
Hans Nielsen,
Edward R. Pierce,
William W. Pierce,
Samuel J. Vail.

Perth Amboy, Sixth Ward,
Paul C. Bingel,
Stephen F. Samogyi.

Piscataway (township),
George W. Coriell.

Raritan (township),
Alfred B. Johnson,
Everett B. Tappen,
Charles W. Thickstun.

South Amboy (borough),
William Birmingham,
Arthur S. Schowe.

Woodbridge (township),
Thos. L. Slugg,
Robert J. Wylie.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton (town),
Edward P. Looker.

Butler (borough),
Richard H. Lamscha,
William Roome.

Dover (town of),
Henry L. Schwartz.

Hanover (township),
Edward V. Merchant,
Henry C. Raynolds.

Montville (township),
John H. Milledge.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Berkley (township),
Devine Butler.

Eagleswood (township),
Clarence Cranmer.

Harvey Cedars (borough),
Jason Fenimore.

Jackson (township),
Harry Appleget.

Lakewood (township),
W. R. Bynner,
J. Fred. Stephenson.

Ocean (township),
Joseph H. Gaskill,
W. Howard Jeffrey.

Tuckerton (borough),
J. Frank Mathis,
Samuel P. Bartlett.

Dover (township),
John P. Lillybridge.

Plumstead (township),
Oscar F. Horner,
Aaron S. Branson.

Stafford (township),
John B. Courtney,
Isaiah Cranmer.

Union (township),
Jeremiah S. Storms,
Emmor R. Wills.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Acquackanonk (township),
Albert D. Cheston,
John W. DeMott,
John R. Foley (*vice* Wesley Buckley, deceased),
Frederick Mattheiss,
William P. McDermott,
Lester W. Smith,
Nathaniel J. Verhoeff.

Hawthorne (borough),
Herbert F. Carman.

Little Falls,
Claude C. Daniels.

Passaic City, First Ward,
Morris Orenstein,
William R. Vanecek,
Joseph A. Firpak.

Passaic City, Second Ward,
Herman C. Rust (*vice* Irving C. Matthews, resigned).

Passaic City, Third Ward,
George A. Hoffman.

Passaic City, Fourth Ward,
William G. Henser.

Peterson (city), First Ward,
Isaac Noonberg,
Bernard Westerhoff.

Peterson (city), Second Ward,
Martin L. Ward.

Peterson (city), Third Ward,
George Lombardo (*vice* Frederick B. Hinckle, removed).

Peterson (city), Fourth Ward,
Samuel L. Lederer, vice John F. Lee, removed.

Peterson (city), Fifth Ward,
George S. McCarter.

Peterson (city), Sixth Ward,
Louis Boselli (*vice* Louis J. Antonio, deceased),
Rudolph H. Mathies,
William A. Merz,
Joseph Puglia.

Peterson (city), Seventh Ward,
Samuel Percy.

Peterson (city), Ninth Ward,
John J. Downey.

Peterson (city), Tenth Ward,
Patrick F. Cunningham,
Franklin Holland (*vice* Franklin Holland, Jr., deceased).

Peterson (city), Eleventh Ward,
Samuel S. Sherwood,
Charles Reynolds,
Samuel S. Lambert (*vice* William F. McDermitt, removed).

Pompton (township),
Edward E. Ball.

Pompton Lakes (borough),
John O. Wells.

Wayne (township),
S. Howard Kiefer.

West Milford (township),
Leo P. Wise.

SALEM COUNTY.

Pennsgrove (borough),
William A. Summerill.

Pittsgrove (township),
Frank Seabrook.

Quinton (township),
Henry S. Davis,
Joseph Thompson, Jr.

Salem, East Ward,
B. Frank Wood,
Oakford Acton.

Salem, West Ward,
George W. Price.

Upper Pittsgrove (township),
Harry Gray,
Henry S. Paulding.

SOMMERSET COUNTY.

Bedminster (township),
F. H. Ludlow,
Charles H. Wyckoff.

Bernards (township),
Charles W. Alpaugh,
William N. Conkling,
Ira G. Garrabrandt,
Parmetius C. Henry.

Bound Brook (borough),
Robert T. Brampton,
John W. Reed.

Branchburg (township),
J. Bradford Opie,
James D. Vandeveer.

Franklin (township),
George B. Randolph,
Theodore F. Stryker,
William B. Voorhees.

Rocky Hill (borough),
Theodore F. Stryker.

Warren (township),
John C. Cooper,
W. Howard Toms.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Andover (borough),
Samuel S. Wills.

Andover (township),
Charles W. Roof,
William S. Slater,
James B. Wintermute.

Branchville (borough),
Alanson O. Decker.

Byram (township),
Samuel McMickle,
John F. McRoy,
Albert C. Pudgett.

Frankford (township),
Frank Gibbs,
Thomas C. Roe.

Fredon (township),
Frank Emmans,
Joseph E. Huff,
William R. Morris.

Freen (township),
Harry Morris,
J. Anson Vought.

Hampton (township),
Charles E. Carl,
William F. Carpenter,
Ross Comsen.

Hardyston (township),
Lewis R. Coughton,
Robert L. Edsall,
Samuel T. Munson,
Seeley Simpson,
John F. Stevens.

Hopatcong (borough),
Richard L. Edwards,
Theodore W. Goble,
Charles Muller.

Lafayette (township),
David Webb.

Montague (township),
George A. Clark,
George A. Cole,
Loren T. Cole.

Town of Newton,
Oliver W. Cook,
Julia H. Gillam,
Henry T. Kays,
Andrew H. Konkle,
Lewis Van Blaicun.

Sandyston (township),
Warren C. Hursh.

Sparta (township),
Ira C. Johnson,
Seymour Pullis.

Stanhope (borough),
J. Frank Best,
John C. Coursen,
Edwin O. Valentine.

Stillwater (township),
Obadiah Van Horn.

Sussex (borough),
James H. Denning.

Vernon (township),
Allen Kindred,
Stephen Ray.

Walpack (township),
Emmet H. Bell,
Hiram Hankins.

Vantage (township),
Joseph H. Cole,
Leir Paugh,
Charles Westfall,
William T. Wright,
John Wyker.

UNION COUNTY.

Cranford (township),
Kenyon Messick,
William W. Wendell,
Edwin S. Woodling.

Elizabeth, First Ward,
John J. Griffin,
John J. Stamler,
Walter J. F. Malone.

Elizabeth, Second Ward,
Richard G. Good,
S. A. Poppinga,
William M. Pender.

Elizabeth, Fourth Ward,
John F. Kinah,
Louis Ouien.

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward,
Alfred C. Darling.

Elizabeth, Sixth Ward,
William H. Ryan,
P. J. Ryan.

Elizabeth, Seventh Ward,
William H. Reynolds.

Elizabeth, Eighth Ward,
Jacob Isaacs,
Louis Menge.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward,
William H. Luster,
Frank J. Pfaff.

Elizabeth, Tenth Ward,
Edward C. Woodruff.

Elizabeth, Eleventh Ward,
James W. Hall,
Robert M. Kellogg,
William H. Muker.

Elizabeth, Twelfth Ward,
Joseph F. Jaquith.

Fanwood (township),
Thomas J. Nicholl.

Mountainside (borough),
Fred. H. Pierson.

New Providence (borough),
James G. Alden.

New Providence (township),
Simon P. Debbie,
Roland De V. Parker.

Plainfield, First Ward,
Harry H. Coward,
Albert Pettis,

Plainfield, Second Ward,
Leslie M. Daniel,
Vincent W. Nash.

Plainfield, Third Ward,
Frank M. Bacon,
B. Frank Corriell,
Arthur E. Crone,
Frank J. Hubbard.

Plainfield, Fourth Ward,
Walter L. Hetfield, Jr.,
William R. Sweeney.

Rahway, First Ward,
John J. Coffey,
William H. Miller.

Rahway, Second Ward,
Matthews M. Armstrong,
Percy de Stanley,
H. Kip Woodruff.

Rahway, Third Ward,
Alber J. Westlake.

Rahway, Fourth Ward,
Harry M. Bedford,
Lewis S. Hayer.

Rahway, Fifth Ward,
John T. Durand,
E. F. Freeman,
John W. Harriman,
David H. Ramsey.

Roselle (borough),
Frank M. Tiernan.

Roselle Park, (borough),
Daniel H. Brach.

Summit (city of), Second Ward,
B. S. H. Baker.

Union (township),
Dennis Long.

Westfield (town), First Ward,
John M. C. Marsh,
Luther M. Whitaker.

Westfield (town), Second Ward,
Herbert L. Welch.

WARREN COUNTY.

Phillipsburg, First Ward,
John I. Firth,
John S. Bowers.

Phillipsburg, Second Ward,
James E. Smith,
Joshua B. Gray.

Phillipsburg, Third Ward,
Calvin J. Dull,
Oliver Van Billiard.

Phillipsburg, Fourth Ward,
J. M. R. Shimer,
John T. Pursell,
Irwin S. Snyder,
James S. Smith.

Phillipsburg, Fifth Ward,
Charles B. Brady,
Michael Kinney,
Fred. B. Miller,
Joseph Ryan.

Phillipsburg, Sixth Ward,
John H. Cahill,
Thomas Kearney,
George S. Shillinger.

Pohatcong (township),
Harvey A. Seifert.

Under the direction of the Chairman the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Arrowsmith, Avis, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Colgate, Cornish, Coyle, Cresse, Crowther, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Horner, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irick, Jackson, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Lee, Mabie, Marelli, Martens, Martin, McKee, Mills, Minch, Minturn, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Plummer, Price, Prince, Reed, Robbins, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Shinn, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson, H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Wakelee, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wooley, Wright.—80.

The persons named were duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

Mr. Hillery moved that when the Joint Assembly arise it be to meet March 13th, at 12 o'clock noon,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Assembly arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13th, 1906.

At 12 o'clock the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Arrowsmith, Avis, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Colgate, Cornish, Coyle, Cresse. Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Galvin, Gibbs,

Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Horner, Hunt, Hutchinson, Irick, Jackson, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Lee, Mabie, Marelli, Martens, Martin, McKee, Miller, Mills, Minch, Minturn, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Plummer, Price, Prince, Reed, Robbins, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Shinn Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson, H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Wakelee, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Wooley, Wright.—80.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

This was agreed to, after which the following resignations were accepted:

CAMDEN, N. J., March 7th, 1906.

Hon. S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I hereby tender my resignation as a Commissioner of Deeds for the Sixth ward, city of Camden, to take effect immediately.

Yours truly,

EDWARD GLASS.

March 13th, 1906.

Hon. S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State:

DEAR SIR—I hereby beg to resign as Commissioner of Deeds for the borough of Closter, Bergen county, said resignation to take effect immediately.

DAVID NAUGLE.

CAMDEN, N. J., March 8th, 1906.

Hon. S. D. Dickinson, Secretary of State, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I hereby tender my resignation as a Commissioner of Deeds for the Sixth ward, city of Camden, to take effect immediately.

Yours truly,

HOWARD E. TRUAX.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
CAMDEN COUNTY. } *ss.*

Robert T. Watt, being duly sworn on his oath, says that he is a citizen and resident of Laurel Springs, Clementon township, Camden county, New Jersey, and has resided there for ten years last past; that he well knows J. Lukens Anderson and has

been acquainted with him for several years; that the said J. Lukens Anderson has removed from the township of Clementon, in this State and has not resided there for upwards of six months last past.

ROBERT T. WATT,

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 10th day of March 1906.

JOHN F. HARNED,
M. C. C. of N. J.

Mr. Hillery then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Atlantic City, Second Ward,
Charles A. Bartlett.

Atlantic City, Third Ward,
Frederick Robbins.

Atlantic City, Fourth Ward,
E. N. Manning.

Buena Vista (township),
John H. Simms.

Pleasantville (borough),
John P. Ashmead,
Samuel Clark,
John T. Ryan.

Northfield City,
Elva T. Fifield,
John W. Bodges,
Joseph Suss.

Weymouth (township),
Bernard Godfrey,
Jonas Hawkins.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Allendale (borough),
Arthur H. Walton.

Bogota (borough),
Harry M. Brinkerhoff,
Victor J. Ludwig,
Harlan P. Ross.

Carlstadt (borough),
Christ Fink,
Herman Foth,
August Gerecke,
Albert Hoffman,
Chas. F. Moench,
Geo. S. Snyder.

Cliffside Park (borough),
John McAuley,
Chas. J. Peterson,
Albert E. Wicke.

Delford (borough),
Henry A. Bingham.

Demarest (borough),
Garret Z. Demarest, Jr.

East Rutherford (borough),
Chas. A. Albertine,
George A. Duncan,
William Gramlich.

Englewood City, First Ward,
James H. Coe,
Harry Weatherby,
Oliver C. Weatherby.

Englewood City, Second Ward.
Chas. H. Connelly.

Englewood City, Third Ward,
Jason R. Elliott.

Englewood City, Fourth Ward,
Horance W. Hill,
Wilbert R. Hill,
Louis Honeck.

Fairview (borough),
George E. Dods,
Gerald Hahrenholz,
Alfred Iasillo.

Fort Lee (borough),
J. Fletcher Burdett, Jr.,
John B. Marrecella,
Gerome Sardi,
Joseph Schlosser.

Franklin (township),
Albert G. Smith,
G. Quackenbush Zabriskie.

Garfield (borough),
Charles A. Boehmer,
L. E. Brown,
John T. Harrop,
Morris Platt,
James F. Shea,
John Stewart, Jr.

Glen Rock (borough),
William H. Berry,
John A. Marinus.

Harrington Park (borough),
John J. Bogert.

Hasbrouck Hts. (borough),
Chas. I. Bazire, Jr.,
Edward W. Wilhelm.

Hillsdale (township),
Jenner R. Fast.
Hohokus (township),
John Ackerman,
David Hopper.

Leonia (borough),
H. M. Thompson.

Little Ferry (borough),
John Petrik.

Lodi (borough),
John M. Constant,
Robert H. Holmes,
Stephen Massey.

Midland (township),
Arthur Lozier,
E. M. Pell.

Midland Park (borough),
George E. Krech.

New Barbadoes (township), First Ward,
Fred. J. Durbur,
Simon Van Wetering, Sr.

New Barbadoes (township), Third Ward,
Alice L. De Wolf.

New Barbadoes (township), Fourth Ward,
William H. Zabriskie.

New Barbadoes (township), Fifth Ward,
Adolph W. Brunn,
Fred. A. Ober.

Orvil (borough),
Garret J. Bush Keiser,
William S. Scot,
Edwin West, Jr.

Overpeck (township),
W. J. Morrison, Jr.,
Frank L. Vrooman.

Oakland (borough),
Martin Ryerson.

Park Ridge (borough),
Robert A. Sibbald.

Palisades (township),
Herman Bartsch.

Ridgewood (township),
J. Blauvelt Hopper,
Edwin Nickerson,
John R. Stevens,
Peter O. Terhune.

Riverside (borough),
W. W. Herrick,
Joseph H. Weston.

Rutherford (borough),
David H. Stoddard,
Abram L. Watson,
Arthur W. Van Winkle.

Tenafly (borough),
Clifford Demarest.

Union (township),
William H. Castles.
Margaret C. Kuhn.

Wallington (borough),
F. W. Anderson,
John Collins,
Charles R. Stewart.

Westwood (borough),
James E. Demarest.

Woodcliff (borough),
W. W. Westvelt, Jr., in place of S. Burrage Reed, deceased.

Woodridge (borough),
Al. Gramlich.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Northampton (township),
Harry Hawkins, Jr.,
W. Roland Warrick,
Wm. W. Warrell.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Camden (city), Fourth Ward,
Flora E. Shumen.

Camden (city), Sixth Ward,
James F. Baker, in place of Edward Glass, resigned.
Thomas C. Fleming, in place of Howard E. Truax, resigned.

Camden (city), Eighth Ward,
George Derham.

Clementown (township),
Samuel L. Cord, in place of J. Lukens Anderson, removed.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Bloomfield, First Ward,
Percy H. Johnson, in place of William R. Hall, deceased.

East Orange, First Ward,
Lyman M. Decker.

Newark, Tenth Ward.
George L. Mahr.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
Franklin F. Mayo, in place of William C Fischer, deceased.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
Gilbert E. Crogan.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
Milton Lehlbach.

Verona (township),
Eler O. Weytlen.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Franklin (township),
Benjamin F. Sharp,
David Van Hook.

Elk (township),
Kinsey Morgan.

Greenwich (township),
Thomas Williams.

Mantua (township),
Charles S. Pope.

Monroe (township),
James M. Tweed.

Paulsboro (borough),
Howard W. Miller.

Swedesboro (borough),
Evart M. Zane.

Washington (township),
Thomas B. Kier.

MERCER COUNTY.

Trenton, Third Ward,
Geo. Fundenmacher,
Lewis R. Williams.

Trenton, Sixth Ward,
William Hartman,
Alexander Trapp.

Trenton, Seventh Ward,
Wm. A. Holcomb,
Chas. A. Remson,
Harry B. Salter.

Trenton, Eighth Ward.
Henry W. Clinton.

Trenton, Twelfth Ward,
Timothey J. Connelly,
Edmund I. Jenison,
Louis J. Prieth.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Piscataway (township),
John J. Holly.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Freehold (township and town),
Wesley Crawford,
Joseph S. Thompson.

Long Branch (city), Second Ward,
John Guire,
William A. Hulit.

Shrewsbury township),
Charles A. Hawkins.

Raritan (township),
Josephine A. Brown,
Charles T. Clayton,
Josephine A. Hoff,
John S. Schanck,
M. Lester Terry,
Rufus O. Walling.

Spring Lake (borough),
W. Clay Bateman.

Neptune (township),
Harry G. Shreve.

Eatentown (township),
James Wooley.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Boonton (town),
W. W. Riddle.

Boonton (township),
Wm. Roome.

Dover (town of),
John Waller.

Jefferson (township),
Moses H. Spence.

Pequannock (township),
Gien M. Roome.

Roxbury (township),
Chas. A. Baker.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Passaic City, First Ward,
John J. Welsh.

Paterson City, First Ward,
Abraham Kamerling.

Paterson City, Second Ward,
William Cooper, in place of Gustav A. Hausermann, removed.

Paterson City, Ninth Ward,
William J. St. Lawrence.

West Milford (township),
Charles Stites.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Belle Mead,
E. C. Taggart.

Martinville,
John H. Bartle.

Neshanic,
Geo. Schmidt.

Neshamic,
Richard Hoagland.

UNION COUNTY.

Plainfield (city),
Edward J. Olssen.

Plainfield (city), Second Ward,
Warren H. Marsh.

North Plainfield (borough),
Thomas H. Snape.

WARREN COUNTY.

Allamuchy,
John N. Hibler,
Charles L. Munroe.

Blairstown,
William C. Howell.

Franklin,
Marshall Vliet.

Frelinghuysen,
Milton R. Lanning.

Hackettstown,
Lewis Arthur Ackley,
Eugene R. Coleman.

Hardwick,
Elmer C. Savercool.

Harmony,
Henry Y. Miller.

Hope,
William M. Gibbs.

Independence,
Coursen H. Albertson.

Knowlton,
Woodley Brugler, vice Marshall Pettenger, removed.

Mansfield,
Jacob Skinner,
Frank W. Stewart.

Oxford,
Enos B. Hoagland.

Pahaquarry,
Peter M. Dimmock.

Phillipsburg, First Ward,
John S. Bowers.

Phillipsburg, Second Ward,
Agnes R. Campbell.

Phillipsburgh, Third Ward,
Stella R. Laros.

Phillipsburg, Fourth Ward,
John M. R. Shimer.

Pohatcong,
Richard A. Applegate.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Meeting, with the following result:

Messrs. Ackerman, Arrowsmith, Avis, Barber, Berg, Bierck, Bradley, Brown, Buck, Burk, Cattell, Chaplin, Colby, Colgate, Cornish, Coyle, Cresse, Dippel, Drake, Eggers, Elvins, Everett, Firth, Frelinghuysen, Galvin, Gibbs, Haines, Heck, Henry, Hildreth, Hillery, Hines, Hoagland, Holcombe, Horner, Hunt, Hutchinson Irick, Jackson, Joerg, Jones, Kayser, Lee, Mabie, Marelli, Martens, Martin, McKee, Miller, Mills,, Minch, Minturn, Morgan, Morris, Patterson, Perkins, Plummer, Price, Prince, Reed, Robbins, Roeber, Scott, Scovel, Serbe, Shinn, Smethurst, Sommer, Thompson, H. D., Thompson, H. F., Tillman, Tucker, Underwood, Vanderveer, Wakelee, Walsh, Warren, Wise, Woolley, Wright—80.

The persons named were duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Joint Assembly adjourned without day.

HOWARD L. TYLER,
Secretary.

S. MERCHANT MEEKER,
Journal Clerk.

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SIXTY-SECOND SENATE.

TRENTON, January 15th, 1906.

At 8.30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 15th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Robert H. Ingersoll as District Court Judge of Atlantic City for the full term (re-appointment).

Jay Ten Eyck as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Essex, for the unexpired term of Alfred F. Skinner, resigned.

James B. Dill as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals for the full term, *vice ad interim* appointment.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.

E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 16th, 1906.

At 11.30 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 16th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Clement H. Sinnickson as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Salem for the full term (re-appointment).

Lewis Starr as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Gloucester for the full term (re-appointment).

George B. Wight as Commissioner of Charities and Corrections for the full term.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 22d, 1906.

At 8.55 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

Robert H. Ingersoll as District Court Judge of Atlantic City for the full term (re-appointment).

Jay Ten Eyck as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Essex, for the unexpired term of Alfred F. Skinner, resigned.

James B. Dill as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals for the full term, *vice ad interim* appointment.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

Clement H. Sinnickson as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Salem for the full term (re-appointment).

Lewis Starr as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Gloucester for the full term (re-appointment).

George B. Wight as Commissioner of Charities and Corrections for the full term.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 22d, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

William I. Lewis as Judge of the District Court of Paterson for the full term (re-appointment).

Eugene Emley as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Passaic for the full term (re-appointment).

George K. Large as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Hunterdon for the full term, *vice* H. Burdette Herr.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 23d, 1906.

At 11.30 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The nomination of

Robert H. Ingersoll as District Court Judge of Atlantic City for the full term (re-appointment)

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Jay Ten Eyck as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Essex, for the unexpired term of Alfred P. Skinner, resigned,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

James B. Dill as Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals for the full term, *vice ad interim* appointment,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery ,Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

In the negative was—Mr. Colby—1.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

The nomination of

Clement H. Sinnickson as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Salem for the full term (re-appointment),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Lewis Starr as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Gloucester for the full term (re-appointment)

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

George B. Wight as Commissioner of Charities and Corrections for the full term

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

William I. Lewis as Judge of the District Court of Paterson for the full term (re-appointment);

Eugene Emley as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Passaic for the full term (re-appointment);

George K. Large as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Hunterdon for the full term, *vice* H. Burdette Herr,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 29th, 1906.

At 8.30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

The nomination of

William I. Lewis as Judge of the District Court of Paterson for the full term (re-appointment)

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Eugene Emley as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Passaic for the full term (re-appointment),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

George K. Large as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Hunterdon for the full term, *vice* H. Burdette Herr,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 29th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Theodore Simonson as a member of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes for the full term (re-appointment). Term expires April 3, 1906.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.
On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, January 30th, 1906.

At 2.20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 30th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Benjamin F. Jones as Judge of the District Court of Orange for the full term, to succeed Charles B. Storrs, whose term expires March 22, 1906.

Edward S. Atwater as Judge of the District Court of Elizabeth, for the full term (re-appointment). Term expires April 1, 1906.

David E. Titsworth as a member-at-large of the State Board of Geological Survey to succeed Ernest R. Ackerman, whose term expires April 1, 1906.

J. Howard Willetts as a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, for the full term (re-appointment). Term expires January 14th, 1906.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey. in his communication of January twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

Theodore Simonson, as amember of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes for the full term (re-appointment). Term expires April 3d, 1906.

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 5th, 1906.

At 8.50 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 5th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As members of the State Board of Education for the full term: Second District, James B. Woodward, (re-appointment); Fourth District, S. St. J. McCutcheon, (re-appointment); Sixth District, Francis Scott, (re-appointment); Eighth District, James L. Hays (re-appointment).

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The nomination of

Theodore Simonson, as a member of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes for the full term (re-appointment). Term expires April 3d, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 6th, 1906.

At 3.35 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 5th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Moses Taylor Pyne, as a member of the Public Library Commission, for the full term.

As Trustee of the State Home for Girls, for the full term, Alfred D. Carnagy (re-appointment), Margaret H. Sickel (re-appointment), terms expire February 11th, 1906; John D. Rue (re-appointment). Term expires January 29th, 1906.

As member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, Edward Hill Baldwin (re-appointment), John J. Bauman (re-appointment), John W. Bennett (re-appointment). Terms expire July 6th, 1906.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Excepting that of John D. Rue.

Mr. Hillery moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator John D. Rue, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn —16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Edward S. Atwater, as Judge of the District Court of Elizabeth for the full term (re-appointment). Term expires April 1st, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

David E. Titsworth, as a member at Large of the State Board of Geological Survey, to succeed Ernest R. Ackerman, whose term expires April 1st, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

J. Howard Willetts, as a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, for the full term (re-appointment). Term expires January 14th, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

As members of the State Board of Education for the full term: Second District, James B. Woodward (re-appointment); Fourth District, S. St. J. McCutcheon (re-appointment); Sixth District, Francis Scott (re-appointment); Eighth District, James L. Hays (re-appointment).

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 13th, 1906.

At 1.20 the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

The nomination of

Benjamin F. Jones, as Judge of the District Court of Orange, for the full term, to succeed Charles B. Storrs, whose term expires March 22d, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

As members of the State Board of Education for the full term: Fourth District, S. St. J. McCutcheon (re-appointment); Sixth District, Francis Scott (re-appointment); Eighth District, James L. Hays (re-appointment).

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

As Trustee of the State Home for Girls, for the full term, Alfred D. Carnagy (re-appointment), Margaret H. Sickel (re-appointment). Terms expire February 11, 1906. John D. Rue (re-appointment). Term expires January 29th, 1906.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

As member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, Edward Hill Baldwin (re-appointment), John J. Bauman (re-appointment), John W. Bennett (re-appointment). Terms expire July 6th, 1906.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

Moses Taylor Pyne, as a member of the Public Library Commission, for the full term.

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 13th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Edward G. Roberson for member of the State Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of James M. Seymour, deceased. Term expires March 22d, 1909.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 13th, 1906.

At 4 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 13th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Theodore B. Booraem, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Middlesex, *vice* Woodbridge Strong. Expiration of term April 1st, 1906.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 14th, 1906.

At 12.05 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

The nomination of

As Trustee of the State Home for Girls, for the full term, Alfred D. Carnagy, (re-appointment), Margaret H. Sickle (re-appointment). Terms expire February 11th, 1906. John D. Rue (re-appointment). Term expires January 29th, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn Wakelee—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

As member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, Edword Hill Baldwin (re-appointment), John J. Bauman (re-appointment), John W. Bennett (re-appointment). Terms expire July 6th, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn Wakelee—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Moses Taylor Pyne, as a member of the Public Library Commission, for the full term.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February thirteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

Theodore B. Booraem, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Middlesex, *vice* Woodbridge Strong. Expiration of term April 1st, 1906.

And

Edward G. Roberson for member of the State Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of James M. Seymour, deceased. Term expires March 22d, 1909.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 14th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

David O. Watkins, as Commissioner of Banking and Insurance (re-appointment). Term expires April 2d, 1906.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.

E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 19th, 1906.

At 8.50 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The nomination of

Theodore B. Booraem, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Middlesex, *vice* Woodbridge Strong. Expiration of term April 1st, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

Edward G. Roberson, for member of the State Board of Education to fill the unexpired term of James M. Seymour, deceased. Term expires March 22d, 1909.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Shinn—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

David O. Watkins as Commissioner of Banking and Insurance (re-appointment). Term expires April 2d, 1906.

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 20th, 1906.

At 12.05 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

The nomination of

David O. Watkins as Commissioner of Banking and Insurance (re-appointment). Term expires April 2d, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 20th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Samuel W. Kirkbridge as Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison, *vice* Edward J. Anderson, deceased, whose term expires June 11th, 1906. This appointment is for the full term.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 28th, 1906.

At 1.20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

Samuel W. Kirkbridge as Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison, *vice* Edward J. Anderson, deceased, whose term expires June 11th, 1906. This appointment is for the full term.

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 5th, 1906.

At 9.10 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 5th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

John Guire (re-appointment), Fred. M. Lockwood (re-appointment). Terms expire May 25th, 1906.

And

As members of the State Board of Geological Survey, for the full term: Member at Large, David E. Titsworth (re-appointment); First District, Frederick R. Brace (re-appointment); Sixth District, George W. Wheeler (re-appointment).

And

As members of the Palisades Inter-State Park Commission, to confirm appointments already made by the Governor of New York: George W. Perkins (re-appointment), William B. Dana (re-appointment, William H. Porter, *vice* Ralph Trautman, deceased, D. McNeely Stauffer (re-appointment).

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The nomination of

Samuel W. Kirkbridge as Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison, *vice* Edward J. Anderson, deceased, whose term expires June 11th, 1906. This appointment is for the full term.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—18.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 6th, 1906.

At 4.50 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

John Guire (re-appointment), Fred. M. Lockwood (re-appointment). Terms expire May 25th, 1906.

As members of the State Board of Geological Survey, for the full term: Member at Large, David E. Titsworth (re-appointment); First District, Frederick R. Brace (re-appointment); Sixth District, George W. Wheeler (re-appointment).

And

As members of the Palisades Inter-State Park Commission, to confirm appointments already made by the Governor of New York: George W. Perkins (re-appointment); William B. Dana, (re-appointment); William H. Porter, *vice* Ralph Trautman, deceased; D. McNeely Stauffer (re-appointment).

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 5th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As Managers of the State Village for Epileptics: Herman P Moosbrugger, for the full term. Term expired March 3, 1906. Norman Fox, for the full term. Term expired March 3, 1906. Harry A. Smith, to fill the unexpired term of J. Harper Smith, resigned; Caroline B. Alexander to fill the unexpired term of Alexander W. Mack, resigned,

As a member of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey: George C. Tennant, for the full term. Term expires April 1, 1906.

And

As managers of the New Jersey Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Women: Benjamin P. Lee, for the full term. Term expires May 17th, 1906. John P. Cleary, for the full term. Term expires May 17th, 1906. George B. Thorn for the full term. *Ad interim* appointment.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 7th, 1906.

At 4.21 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

The nomination of

John Guire (re-appointment), Fred. M. Lockwood (re-appointment). Term expires May 25th, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

As members of the State Board of Geological Survey, for the full term: Member at Large, David E. Titsworth (re-appointment); First District, Frederick R. Brace (re-appointment); Sixth District, George W. Wheeler (re-appointment).

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

As members of the Palisades Inter-State Park Commission, to confirm appointments already made by the Governor of New

York; George W. Perkins (re-appointment); William B. Dana (re-appointment); William H. Porter, *vice* Ralph Trautman, deceased; D. McNeely Staffer (re-appointment).

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

As Managers for the State Village for Epileptics: Herman P. Moosbrugger, for the full term, term expires March 3, 1906; Norman Fox, for the full term, term expired March 3, 1906; Harry A. Smith to fill the unexpired term of J. Harper Smith, resigned; Caroline B. Alexander to fill the unexpired term of Alexander W. Mack, resigned,

As a member of the Board of the Geological Survey: George C. Tennant for the full term. Term expires April 1st, 1906.

And

As Managers of the New Jersey Home for the Care and Training of Feeble-Minded Women: Benjamin P. Lee for the full term, term expires May 17th, 1906; John P. Gleary for the full term, term expires May 17th, 1906; George Thorn for the full term, *ad interim* appointment.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 7th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

As Members of the Board of Tenement House Supervision: John A. Campbell for the full term (re-appointment), term expires March 25, 1906; Edward W. Gray for the full term (re-appointment); term expires March 25, 1906,

And

As Trustee of the State Home for Boys: Edward Spaeth for the full term (*ad interim* appointment),

And

As Judge of the District Court of New Brunswick, Edward W. Hicks for the full term (re-appointment), term expires March 22d, 1906.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 13th, 1906.

At 1 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March sixth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

As Judge of the District Court of New Brunswick, Edward W. Hicks for the full term (re-appointment), term expires March 22d, 1906,

And

As Members of the Board of Tenement House Supervision: John A. Campbell for the full term (re-appointment), term expired March 25th, 1905; Edward W. Gray for the full term (re-appointment), term expires March 25th, 1906.

And

As Trustee of the State Home for Boys: Edward Spaeth for the full term (*ad interim* appointment).

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

The nominations of

As Managers of the State Village for Epileptics: Herman P. Moosbrugger, for the full term, term expires March 3d, 1906; Norman Fox for the full term, term expired March 3d, 1906; Harry A. Smith to fill the unexpired term of J. Harper Smith, resigned; Caroline B. Alexander to fill the unexpired term of Alexander W. Mack, resigned,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

As a member of the Board of Managers of the Geological Survey: George C. Tennant for the full term, term expires April 1st, 1906,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nominations of

As Managers of the New Jersey Home for the Care and Training of the Feeble-Minded Women: Benjamin P. Lee for the full term, term expires May 17th, 1906; John P. Cleary for the full term, term expires May 17th, 1906; George B. Thorn for the full term, *ad interim* appointment.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 5th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

For Commissioners of Pilotage, for the full term: Charles B. Parsons (re-appointment), Henry C. Gulick (re-appointment), Mark Townsend (re-appointment), Douglas Haley (re-appointment), John R. Dewar (re-appointment), John Scully, *vice* Daniel C. Chase, terms expire May 25th, 1906.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 14th, 1906.

At 5.10 p. m. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Minturn, Shinn, Wakelee—12.

The nomination of

As Trustee of the State Home for Boys: Edward Spaeth for the full term (*ad interim* appointment),

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Wakelee—12.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

As Members of the Board of Tenement House Supervision: John A. Campbell, for the full term (reappointment), term expired March 25, 1905; Edward W. Gray, for the full term (reappointment), term expires March 25, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghuysen, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

As Judge of the District Court of New Brunswick: Edward W. Hicks for the full term (re-appointment). Term expires March 22d, 1906.

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Frelinghupsen, Horner, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn, Wakelee—14.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 14th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

E. B. Voorhees as a member of the State Board of Forestry for the full term. Term expires April 3d, 1906.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 19th, 1906.

At 8.45 the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Creese, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

For Commissioners of Pilotage, for the full term: Charles B. Parsons (re-appointment), Henry C. Gulick (re-appointment), Mark Townsend (re-appointment), Douglas Haley (re-appointment), John R. Dewar (re-appointment), John Scully, *vice* Daniel C. Chase. Terms expire May twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six,

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

E. B. Voorhees as a member of the State Board of Forestry for the full term. Term expires April third, one thousand nine hundred and six.

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 19th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Adrian Lyon as Judge of the District Court of Perth Amboy (re-appointment), term expires March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and six.

And

James Mitchell as a member of the Board of Trustee of the State Home for Girls.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

By the Governor.
E. W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 20th, 1906.

At 5 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—18.

The nominations

For Commissioners of Pilotage, for the full term, of

Charles B. Parsons (reappointment),

Henry C. Gulick (reappointment),

Mark Townsend (reappointment),

Douglas Haley (reappointment),

John R. Dewar (reappointment),

John Scully (*vice* Daniel C. Chase),

Terms expire May 25th, 1906,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—.

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—15.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

E. B. Voorhees as a member of the State Board of Forestry for the full term; term expires April 3d, 1906;

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

Adrian Lyon, as Judge of the District Court of Perth Amboy (reappointment), term expires March 22, 1906,

And

James Mitchell, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Hillery the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 21st, 1906.

At 3:15 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

The nomination of

Adrian Lyon, as judge of the District Court of Perth Amboy (re-appointment), term expires March 22d, 1906,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

James Mitchell, as a member of the Board of Trustees of the State Home for Girls,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

So the said nomination was declared confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 28th, 1906.

At 1:20 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 26th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

William W. Watson, as judge of the District Court of the city of Passaic for the full term; term expires January 22d, 1906 (reappointment);

And

John I. Blair Reilly, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Warren, *vice* George A. Angle, whose term expires April 1st, 1906.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

The nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 2d, 1906.

At 9:10 the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 2d, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Joseph Coult as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Sussex for the full term, *vice* Henry C. Hunt, whose term expires April 1st, 1906,

And

James M. E. Hildreth as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cape May, *vice* Harrison H. Voorhees, whose term expires April 1st, 1906.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended and the nomination of

Joseph Coult as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Sussex for the full term, *vice* Henry C. Hunt, whose term expires April 1st, 1906,

Was taken up without reference.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—21.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of James M. E. Hildreth was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C.

Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

John I. Blair Reilly as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Warren, *vice* George A. Angle, whose term expires April 1st, 1906,

And

William W. Watson as Judge of the District Court of the city of Passaic for the full term; term expires January 22d, 1906 (reappointment),

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Hillery the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 3d, 1906.

At 5:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

The nomination of

John I. Blair Reilly, as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Warren, *vice* George A. Angle, whose term expires April 1st, 1906,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Shinn—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The nomination of

William W. Watson, as judge of the District Court of the city of Passaic for the full term; term expires January 22d, 1906 (re-appointment);

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer—12.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of April 2d, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

James M. E. Hildreth, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cape May, *vice* Harrison H. Voorhees, whose term expires April 1st, 1906,

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 10th, 1906.

At 11:30 A. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

The nomination of

James M. E. Hildreth, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county of Cape May, *vice* Harrison H. Voorhees, whose term expires April 1st, 1906,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—17.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 10th, 1906.

At 4:45 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 10th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

Richard H. Wilson as a member of the Board of Managers of the Rahway Reformatory (re-appointment); term expires May 1st, 1906;

And

Luther M. Halsey as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton, to fill the unexpired term of

Benajah W. Andrews, deceased; expiration of term, May 26th, 1907.

Respectfully,
EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:
EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Said nominations were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

And

Foster M. Voorhees as Circuit Court Judge for the full term.

Mr. Hillery moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Voorhees, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—16.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 11th, 1906.

At 4:30 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Cornish, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn—16.

Mr. Hillery, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and six, for

Richard H. Wilson as a member of the Board of Managers of the Rahway Reformatory (re-appointment); term expires May 1st, 1906;

And

Luther M. Halsey as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton, to fill the unexpired term of Benajah W. Andrews, deceased; expiration of term, May 26th, 1907;

Reported favorably upon said nomination.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 11th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

George W. Fortmeyer, as a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Reformatory for the full term; term expires May 1st, 1906;

And

John T. Gillson, as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains, to fill the unexpired term of James W. Smith, deceased;

Also

L. A. D. Allen, as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton, for the full term (re-appointment); term expires with this session of the Legislature.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

Mr. Hillery moved the rules be suspended and the confirmations be made without reference.

Said nominations were taken up, together with those of

Richard H. Wilson, as a member of the Board of Managers of the Rahway Reformatory (re-appointment); term expires May 1st, 1906;

And

Luther M. Halsey, as a member of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton, to fill the unexpired term of Benajah W. Andrews, deceased; expiration of term, May 26th, 1907.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Bradley (President), Colby, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—15.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, April 12th, 1906.

At 2:40 P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. Hillery, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, April 12th, 1906.

Hon. William J. Bradley, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows:

H. M. Herbert as a member of the State Sewerage Commission for the full term, *vice* William T. Hunt, whose term expires May 7th, 1906,

Thomas A. Mathis as Commissioner of Pilotage for the unexpired term of Henry C. Gulick, deceased,

And

Frederick E. Chamberlain as District Court Judge of the city of Bayonne for the full term, *vice* Horace Roberson, whose term expires January 22d, 1906;

Also,

As Managers of the New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases:

Charles J. Kipp, for the full term; term expires April 23d, 1906.

Austin Scott, for the full term; term expires April 23d, 1906.

James S. Green, for the full term (holdover); term expired April 23d, 1905.

Respectfully,

EDWARD C. STOKES,
Governor.

Attest:

EDWARD W. GRAY, *Secretary.*

On motion of Mr. Hillery said nominations were taken up without reference.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ackerman, Avis, Bradley (President), Brown, Colby, Cresse, Frelinghuysen, Hillery, Horner, Hutchinson, Jackson, Lee, Martens, McKee, Minch, Minturn, Plummer, Price, Shinn, Wakelee—20.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. Hillery moved that the ban of secrecy be removed from the Executive Sessions.

Mr. Hillery moved that the Executive Session adjourn without day.

H. L. TYLER,
Secretary of the Senate.

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148 entitled "An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this State by shipwreck," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—178.

149 entitled "An act for the purchase of grounds for the burial of dead bodies thrown upon the shores of this State by shipwreck," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—178.

150 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and its supplement, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to end the term of office of any person or persons chosen or appointed thereunder—187, 367, 371, 649, 855, 1039.

151 to provide for the purchase of a book entitled "Black New Jersey Law of Taxation"—193.

152 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—193.

153 to prevent frauds upon attorneys and counsellors-at-law—196.

154 relative to the appointment of public officers in cities—196, 426, 446, 454, 478, 1121.

155 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—209.

156 entitled "An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—209, 258, 265, 340, 399, 400, 438, 440, 987, 1144.

157 entitled "An act for the appointment of a commissioner in condemnation of land used for railroads and other public purposes." A supplement to—209.

158 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—209, 283, 293, 340, 427, 996, 1144.

159 for the taxation of certain cemetery associations—209, 304, 324, 354, 420.

160 to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase or otherwise acquire water works for the purpose of supplying pure and wholesome water for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same—209, 458, 483, 554, 599, 649, 670, 1102, 1150.

161 An act to set off a part of the township of Rockaway in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the township of Boonton, in said county of Morris—210, 259, 265, 299, 328, 890, 946.

162 to set off a part of the township of Boonton, in the county of Morris, and annex such portion so set off to the town of Boonton, in said county of Morris—210, 260, 265, 299, 328, 890, 946.

163 entitled "An act creating asylum districts in this State and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the State Hospitals for the Insane at Trenton and Morris Plains," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—210, 872, 876, 886, 893, 1124, 1150.

164 entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State and their confinement therein. A further supplement to—210, 283, 293, 340, 357, 720, 846.

165 to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the Court of Common Pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two—211, 331, 343, 344, 420.

166 entitled "An act defining motor vehicles and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof," approved May twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—211.

167 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this State," approved March seventh, one thousand nine hundred and four—211, 472, 475, 504, 543, 1070, 1146.

168 to authorize any municipality of this State to use lands for forestry purposes, to cut and sell timber therefrom, and to determine the character of such use—211, 378, 387, 418, 434, 890, 946.

169 in relation to and prescribing the manner of removing the holder of any appointive office—211.

170 in relation to and prescribing the manner of removing the holder of any elective office—212.

171 entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—212, 292, 292, 354, 399, 474, 504, 544, 1124, 1151.

172 entitled "An act for the formation of governments of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A further supplement to—212.

173 entitled "An act for the formation and government of villages," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—212, 286, 293, 367, 474.

174 to provide for the proper labeling of proprietary and other medicinal preparations containing alcohol or narcotic or other potent drugs, and for the inspection, analysis and regulation of the manufacture and sale of the same—212.

175 An act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—216, 284, 292, 354, 359, 860.

176 entitled "An act concerning crimes" (Revision, 1898). A supplement to—224, 417, 420, 454, 478, 1053, 1146.

177 to enable cities to carry their own insurance upon municipal buildings—224.

178 relative to boards of tax commissioners, or similar finance bodies, in cities of this State—224.

179 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—224, 321, 324, 340, 357.

180 to provide for the attendance of a part of the national guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the Red Bank battle monument—224, 351, 367, 381, 413, 890, 946.

181 to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Monocacy, in the State of Maryland, to commemorate the services of the fourteenth regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Monocacy and thirty other engagements of the Civil War, and to appropriate money to pay the expenses of erecting the same—224, 284, 293, 340, 399, 720, 846.

182 to annex to the borough known as the mayor and council of the borough of Atlantic Highlands, in the county of Monmouth, a part or portion of the township of Middletown, in the said county of Monmouth, and the riparian lands in front thereof—224.

183 to secure in this State the certification of marriages, births and deaths, and of the vital facts relating thereto, and to provide for the record thereof (Revision of 1906)—228, 426, 446, 454, 570, 1053, 1146.

184 to amend sections nine and ten of an act entitled "An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven—228, 415, 420, 455, 587, 649, 670.

185 entitled "An act to regulate and license pawnbrokers," approved March twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven. A supplement to—228, 415, 420, 455, 1033.

186 to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth—229.

187 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission, in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—237, 453, 462, 472, 519.

188 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two. A further supplement to—240, 265, 266, 299, 353.

189 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the State of New Jersey,' approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two," and which amendatory act was approved April fourteenth, nineteen hundred and three—240, 265, 266, 299, 354.

190 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which amendment was approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and five—240, 432, 446, 455, 522.

191 entitled "An act suppressing vice and immorality" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—241, 284, 293, 340, 357, 550.

192 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting notice of lis pendens (Revision of 1902)," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—241.

193 to amend an act entitled "An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of any county in this State to erect, construct and maintain a viaduct between two or more municipalities in such county, connecting streets or roads of such county or municipalities, and to extend roads to connect with such viaduct, and to acquire lands for the same, and to issue bonds for the payment of the cost of the erection, construction and acquisition thereof," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and four—258, 470, 475, 504, 542, 987, 1144.

194 entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionary, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A further supplement to—258, 408, 410, 455, 522, 523, 555, 600, 1109, 1150.

195 to provide for satisfying the indebtedness chargeable to newly created municipalities or school districts—259.

196 entitled "An act relating to newly created municipalities," approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—259.

197 providing for a proctor for the State in certain cases—261.

198 to provide for the admitting and licensing of certain persons, residents of this State, to appear and practice as attorneys and counsellors in the courts of this State—261.

199 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898). A further supplement to—262.

200 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—262.

201 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—262, 329, 343, 366, 398, 623, 635.

202 An act to further amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase lands in any such city bordering on the ocean, and adjacent lands thereto in such city for public purposes, and to improve the same and to issue bonds for such purposes," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—273, 332, 343, 366, 411, 866, 846.

203 relating to the State camp grounds at Sea Girt—273, 453, 462, 472, 857.

204 to annex to Asbury Park a portion of the township of Neptune, in the county of Monmouth—273, 329, 343, 367, 412, 412, 452, 517, 557, 608.

205 in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the second class and fixing the salaries for same—273, 553, 595, 649, 724.

206 making appropriation for the purpose of improving the building and preserving the records of the Surveyor-General's office of the western division of this State—278, 380, 389, 418, 435.

207 to repeal section five of an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, approved June second, one thousand nine hundred and five—278, 504.

208 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—279, 693, 697, 740, 852.

209 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six, which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—294.

210 to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, of certain honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the Union Army, War of the Rebellion—294, 471, 475, 505, 631, 640, 695, 842, 1125, 1151.

211 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating the age, employment, safety, health and work hours of persons, employs and operatives in factories, workshops, mills and all places where the manufacture of goods of any kind is carried on, and to establish a department for the enforcement thereof," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and four—294, 741, 875, 886, 894.

212 to annex a portion of the township of Lebanon, in the county of Hunterdon, to the township of Tewksbury, in the county of Hunterdon—304, 407, 410, 438, 952, 929, 1040.

213 to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book entitled "Shepard's New Jersey Citations—321, 490, 518, 555, 601.

214 providing for the construction of sewers and sewer systems in cities of this State, and the issuance of bonds for the cost thereof, and providing for collecting rentals for the use of such sewers and sewer system—326, 378, 387, 418, 434, 1050, 1099.

215 to provide for the appointment of sewer commissioners in cities of this State—326, 378, 387, 418, 435, 1050, 1149.

216 An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of the several counties of this State to purchase oil portraits of former presiding judges of the courts of said counties, now or hereafter deceased—330, 387, 418, 436.

217 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—330.

218 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—331.

219 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, which supplement was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and being chapter one hundred and eighty-two (182) of the laws of 1903—331, 694, 697, 886, 895, 1044, 1044.

220 providing for the incorporation of district (county) societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals—331, 378, 388, 418, 483, 1093, 1149.

221 entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same," approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—331, 555, 547, 568, 569, 592, 610, 996, 1144.

222 concerning the selecting, drawing and summoning of grand and petit jurors—339.

223 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams on lands lying under the tidal waters of the county of Atlantic, in the State of New Jersey," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—363, 378, 387, 418, 438.

224 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for assistant prosecutors in the several counties of this State,'" approved April third, nineteen hundred and two. A supplement to—363, 913, 956, 1096, 1096, 1116.

225 to restrict the taking of fish by the use of purse or shirred nets from steam and other vessels to the taking of menhaden, and to regulate the taking of such menhaden and to require a license therefor—364, 408, 410, 438, 440, 587.

226 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—364.

227 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—364.

228 relative to past due assessments under an act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—364, 416, 420, 455, 478, 987, 1144.

229 An act for the better protection and preservation of the oysteh industry in the creeks and rivers tributary to Delaware bay, Delaware river and Maurice River Cove, and the natural beds at the mouths, respectively, of said creeks and rivers, and along the shore of said bay, in the counties of Cape May, Cumberland and Salem, in this State—364, 378, 387, 418, 484.

230 prohibiting the transaction of business in this State by foreign banking, savings, trust or safe deposit corporations—365, 495, 1060, 1060, 1113, 1113, 1124, 1151.

231 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—365, 501, 518, 592, 611, 1121, 1151.

232 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in the State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven," and which further amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—365, 501, 518, 555, 602, 1123, 1151.

233 to amend an act entitled "An act for the instruction and maintenance of indigent deaf and dumb, blind and feeble-minded persons, inhabitants of this State" (Revision), approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—365, 515, 518, 555, 856.

234 to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office—365.

235 respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been or shall hereafter be changed or altered—366, 407, 410, 438, 484, 987, 1144.

236 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—366.

237 for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board—377, 452, 462, 472, 484, 506, 507.

238 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)," approved April twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A further supplement to—380, 515, 517, 555, 604, 1051, 1149.

239 entitled "An act to authorize and enable counties in this State to acquire and improve lands for public parks, and to maintain and regulate the same," approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—380.

240 to provide for the distribution among the poor of goods made by prison labor—380.

241 in relation to the control of public parks belonging to or under the control of any municipality of this State or any department in the government thereof—403, 458, 462, 472, 485, 1123, 1151.

242 An act entitled "An act to provide for the planting and care of shade trees on the highways of the municipalities of this State," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. A supplement to—403, 458, 462, 472, 485, 987, 1144.

243 for the better publication of the annual financial statements of towns, boroughs and townships, and of cities containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants—403, 432, 446, 649, 671, 874, 913, 928.

244 to permit the hunting of rail birds and reed birds on lands overflowed by the tidal waters of this State—408, 432, 447, 455, 545.

245 entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—415, 526, 527, 555, 725, 1123, 1151.

246 entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—415, 526, 527, 555, 604, 996, 1144.

247 to provide for the consolidation of towns, townships or other municipalities with an adjoining city—415.

248 entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, swamp, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—425, 472, 475, 505, 545, 996, 1144.

249 to amend "An act to abolish the State Board of Taxation and to create in lieu thereof a board for equalization, revision, review and enforcement of tax assessments," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and five—431.

250 to amend section 23 of an act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—432, 575, 596, 649.

251 concerning the tenure of office of chief engineer in volunteer fire departments in municipalities of this State—449, 552, 594, 649, 671.

252 to regulate the pay of chief engineer and deputy chief or assistant chief engineers of fire departments in municipalities of this State—449.

253 concerning cities—449, 538, 547, 555, 605, 1125, 1151.

254 to create a new township in the county of Morris, to be called the township of Danville—449.

255 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—450.

256 placing Robert G. Smith, late colonel Fourth Regiment, Infantry, National Guard, on the retired list of the National Guard, with brevet rank of brigadier-general—450, 495, 518, 556, 605, 1124, 1151.

257 entitled "An act concerning wills," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to —450, 577, 595, 617, 631, 1124, 1151.

258 An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899))—450, 504, 518, 556, 605, 1054, 1146.

259 relating to contributions to political committees for election purposes—450, 696, 698, 740, 852.

260 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—450, 696, 698, 740, 853, 1122, 1151.

261 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—450, 696, 698, 740, 853.

262 to validate and make lawful any bridge heretofore erected over navigable waters by any board of chosen freeholders, and contracts for the erection of the same which have been performed by the contractors, and also payments made or to be made thereon, and bonds issued to provide means of payment for any such bridge—451, 501, 518, 556, 724, 1124, 1152.

263 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—451, 577, 596, 617, 672.

264 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—451, 578, 596, 649, 672.

265 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—451.

266 to prevent railroad companies operated in whole or in part in the State of New Jersey from collecting double fares from commuters—451.

267 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1898), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—468, 518, 556, 606, 996, 1145.

268 to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and certify the law relating to master and servant, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five. Supplement to—468, 526, 527, 556, 562, 563, 578, 608, 996, 1014.

269 entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries" (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. A supplement to—468, 634, 668, 695, 726, 1102, 1152.

270 to provide for the collection, custody and arrangement of the military records of the State of New Jersey—468, 515, 519, 556, 606, 1122, 1152.

271 to amend an act entitled "An act in relation to individual or private bankers, and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—468, 522, 526, 556, 607, 1054, 1146.

272 An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—469, 525, 527, 556, 607, 1054, 1146.

273 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the government and regulation of the State prison,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—469, 525, 527, 556, 607, 1050, 1150.

274 concerning savings banks—469, 713, 873, 914, 932, 1123, 1152.

275 to change the name of Eliza D. Hoppaugh—469.

276 entitled "An act relative to the State house and adjacent public grounds," passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—469, 506, 519, 557, 603, 996, 1145.

277 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—469.

278 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five. Supplement to—473, 500.

279 entitled "An act to establish and promote State traveling libraries," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—500, 516, 517, 557, 603, 1054, 1146.

280 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, authorizing the purchase of land and buildings and the erection of a cavalry armory in the town of Red Bank, township of Shrewsbury, county of Monmouth and the State of New Jersey, pursuant to the provisions and authority of the aforesaid act and amendments thereof and supplements thereto. A further supplement to—500, 557, 561, 579, 851, 1071, 1146.

281 for the relief of John Fitzgerald—500, 559, 560, 995, 1145.

282 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State" (Revision of 1905), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and five. Supplement to—500, 952, 952, 1017, 1022, 1123.

283 authorizing payment to the owner of money paid into the school fund of this State as the proceeds of sale of unclaimed freight—514, 570, 570, 579, 609, 1123.

284 amending section nine of "An act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899)—514, 554, 560, 579, 609, 1054, 1147.

285 An act amending sections twenty-nine and thirty of "An act concerning banks and banking" (Revision of 1899)—514, 554, 560, 592, 610, 995, 1145.

286 amending section twelve of "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision of 1899)—514, 554, 560, 576, 577, 650, 672, 1071, 1147.

287 amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of "An act concerning trust companies" (Revision of 1899)—514, 554, 561, 592, 611, 996, 1145.

288 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—514, 577, 596, 618, 632, 1071, 1147.

289 entitled "An act concerning fireman's relief associations," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—514, 862, 876, 887, 899, 1071, 1147.

290 to regulate and fix the price of water furnished for domestic or other use in counties of the first class by purveyors of water enjoying the right to lay mains and pipes for the purpose of conducting water in or through the public streets, avenues, roads or highways of said counties—516.

291 to amend the title of an act entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—525, 554, 560, 579, 609, 1076, 1077, 1077.

292 relating to the court of common pleas and courts having criminal jurisdiction in certain counties of this State—551, 617, 619, 695, 726.

293 accepting and assenting to, on the part of the State of New Jersey, of the appropriations and grants of moneys, as made and provided for in an act of the Congress of the United States, approved March sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and six, entitled "An act to provide for an increased annual appropriation for agricultural experiment stations and regulating the expenditure thereof"—551, 576, 595, 618, 632, 1071, 1147.

294 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—552, 692, 697, 740, 854, 1123.

295 concerning negligence of employees—552.

296 to extend the territorial limits of the borough of Bound Brook, in the county of Somerset—552.

297 to amend an act entitled "An act to preserve and maintain the lakes, ponds, brooks, creeks, rivers and streams of this State, and to prevent the waters thereof from being carried by pipes, conduits, ditches or canals into other States for use therein, and to authorize the Court of Chancery to assist in the observance of this act, approved May eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and five," exempting Staten Island from the provision thereof, and authorizing the transportation of water thereto, under the waters of the Kill von Kull—558.

298 An act to provide for the purchase by the State Treasurer of a book, entitled "New Jersey: A historical, industrial and commercial review"—558, 594, 596, 618, 725, 1123, 1152.

299 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains and to provide for the cost of the payment thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement—559, 875, 914, 930, 1125, 1152.

300 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this State, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same—569, 875, 887, 900, 1125, 1152.

301 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—569, 870, 912, 951, 955.

302 to annex to Asbury Park a portion of Neptune in the county of Monmouth—571, 595, 595, 848, 866.

303 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—575.

304 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—619, 688, 688, 696, 842.

305 entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—630, 706, 740, 742, 742, 881, 887, 899.

306 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession'" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four—631, 715, 716, 740, 854, 1051, 1149.

307 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A further supplement to—631, 684, 688, 696, 723, 883, 946.

308 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—631, 684, 688, 696, 723, 883, 946.

309 entitled "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A further supplement to—631, 685, 688, 696, 723, 883, 946.

310 concerning bonds—634.

311 entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, or any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six. A further supplement to—639, 715, 715, 740, 954, 1040, 1071, 1147.

312 An act to amend an act "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—666, 694, 698, 741, 741, 741, 875, 914, 931, 1123, 1152.

313 entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (Revision of 1898, p. 2047). A supplement to—667, 694, 698, 741, 855, 1122, 1152.

314 to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this State or between this and any other State for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water and electric power," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—671.

315 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three —682.

316 entitled "WHEREAS, Senate Bill No. 219 is an act to repeal Chapter 182 of the Laws, 1903, and doubts have arisen as to the effect of Chapter 182 of the Laws of 1903, and it has been asserted"—682.

317 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three —682.

318 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three —682.

319 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—682.

320 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—683.

321 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which supplementary act was approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—683.

322 to declare null and void certain agreements, now upon record or to be hereafter recorded, for the sale of lands, tenements, hereditaments, or any interest of, in or concerning them—683.

323 to further amend an act entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which act was amended by an act approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and two—683, 909, 912, 951, 958, 1123, 1152.

324 An act concerning crossings of railroads and highways, and providing for contribution of public funds to the cost of alteration, abolition and regulation of grade crossings—683.

325 amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, management and support thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—684.

326 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this State," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, which amendatory act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—684, 846, 876, 914, 931, 1072, 1147.

327 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the election and incorporation of the trustees and the management of the temporal affairs of Christian congregations connected with the Presbyterian Church in the United States of America," approved April twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and five—693.

328 relating to the State camp ground at Sea Girt—693, 737, 875, 914, 931, 1124, 1152.

329 to authorize cities of the first class to contract to supply water to certain other municipalities in this State—705.

330 to amend the act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—707, 737, 887, 909.

331 relating to re-assessments of benefits for local improvements in cities—736, 919, 937, 1046.

332 entitled "An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine. A supplement to—736, 873, 875, 914, 932, 1071, 1148.

333 entitled "An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a State Board of Arbitration," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page seventy-three). A further supplement to—856.

334 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—869, 928, 937, 951.

335 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—869, 928, 937, 966, 1125, 1153.

336 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises thereunder,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," which amendatory act was passed March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—869, 947, 949, 1040, 1046.

337 An act relative ti the power to impose and collect taxes in incorporated towns of this State—870, 1012, 1023, 1061, 1061, 1124, 1153.

338 to validate certain proceedings heretofore taken by cemetery associations for the organization and location of cemeteries or burying grounds in this State, and to validate the consents and approvals obtained therefor from the governing boards or bodies and board of health of any municipality wherein said cemeteries or burying grounds have been located—878, 919, 937, 1018, 1023, 1072, 1148.

339 entitled "An act to create the office of commissioner of charities and corrections and to define his powers and duties," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—881, 899, 912, 951, 958, 1124, 1153.

340 to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any county, when required to remove or reconstruct any bridge over navigable waters, to raise funds for that purpose by issuing bonds of such county—881, 919, 937, 1018, 1024, 1061, 1122, 1153.

341 concerning boards of health in boroughs—885.

342 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several other public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and six," approved June twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—990, 1017, 1019, 1020, 1072, 1148.

343 making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and seven—990, 1018, 1020, 1020, 1072, 1148.

344 entitled "An act regulating the granting by municipalities of consent to the use of streets, avenues, parks, parkways, highways and other public places," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and six—956, 1018, 956, 1023, 1124, 1153.

345 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a village for epileptics and to repeal certain acts inconsistent therewith," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one—957, 1037, 1099, 1111.

346 to defray the incidental expenses of the Legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand nine hundred and six—958, 968, 977, 1061, 1062, 1122, 1153.

347 relative to the issuance of medals to officers and enlisted men of the national guard and naval reserve of New Jersey—958, 1032, 1033, 1082, 1086, 1122, 1153.

Senate Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, expressing the thanks of the State of New Jersey to the captain and crew of the fishing schooner Alberta and authorizing the award of medals in recognition of their bravery—41, 56, 57, 61, 62, 134, 139.

No. 2, providing for a commission to investigate the practicability and probable cost of the acquisition by the State of the title to the potable waters of the State—41, 56, 57, 61, 62, 268, 361.

No. 3, relative to the investigations of insurance and trust companies, savings banks, State banks, and all State departments of banking and insurance—42.

No. 4, "Whereas, the proper and intelligent consideration and disposition of the business before the Legislature requires that there should be a limit of time fixed for the introduction of bills, after which no bill shall be introduced by any member of either house during this session. Therefore"—42.

No. 5, "Whereas, the necessities of inter-state commerce and the convenience and safety of the people residing in the neighborhood of the Hudson river demand a more modern, rapid and economical system of transit to the city of New York than by the slow, antiquated and dangerous system of ferryboats"—50, 150, 163, 170, 186, 550.

No. 6, "Whereas, the street railways, gas, electric lighting and water supply of the communities of this State are essentially public administrative duties, and not private functions, to be operated for profit"—53.

No. 7, "Whereas, the present system of electing United States Senators results in misrepresentation of the people and the debauching of public life, therefore"—60.

No. 8, "*Be it resolved* by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey"—66, 172, 180, 354, 641, 723.

No. 9, "Whereas, municipal government is that form of government which most directly affects the people, and therefore should be so economically and efficiently administered as to bear as lightly as possible upon them, and"—67, 553, 560, 592, 611, 1110, 1149.

No. 10, "Whereas, President Roosevelt is engaged in a popular effort to induce Congress to pass a railroad rate bill which will result in preventing unjust discrimination against shippers and the creation of trusts to the detriment of the people, therefore"—67.

Joint Resolution No. 11, "Whereas, it appears from the testimony of witnesses produced in the examination in New York City, in the case of the State of Missouri against the Standard Oil System, that the iniquities and evils incident to this the greatest of all trusts are due to the laxity of the corporation laws of this state, under the provisions of which the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey is organized, and that the laws of the different states and the United States are habitually violated and contemned by it, its agents and subsidiary corporations to the subversion of popular rights and the lasting disgrace of our State, therefore"—73.

No. 12, "Whereas, it appears that the Tuberculosis Sanitarium Commission have had difficulty, through the architect, with the contractors in the erection of a tuberculosis sanitarium at Glen Gardner, New Jersey"—132, 156, 170, 187.

No. 13, "Whereas, the periodic strikes of the miners in the Pennsylvania coal fields reveal the fact that coal is mined and transported to the seaboard by the railroad companies, and that where during a strike independent mines exist the coal mined is barred from shipment by the carriers' refusal to transport it"—145.

No. 14, providing for the purchase of portraits of former Governors of this State—163, 285, 340, 293, 358.

No. 15, "Whereas, the rates of fire insurance in this State under a system of trust have increased to a point out of all proportion to the risk involved, whereby the public are imposed upon, and whereas the clauses in such policies are misleading and the adjustments for losses are disappointing to the public"—168.

No. 16, providing for the appointment of a committee of the Legislature to investigate the granting of riparian lands by the State and report what changes, if any, should be made in the law in connection therewith—210, 351, 367, 412, 961, 1148.

No. 17, "Whereas, ample proof exists to demonstrate that the ballot machines as at present constructed are not conducive to independent voting or to the secrecy of the ballot, therefore"—415.

No. 18, authorizing the State Sewerage Commission or its representatives to investigate the subject of the purification of the Delaware river—537, 553, 560, 571, 1053, 1145.

No. 19, providing for a commission to investigate and report to the next Legislature upon the advisability of legislation permitting municipalities of this State to construct, acquire, or operate lighting and power plants for public or private consumption, or both—846, 914, 887, 933, 1110, 1149.

Assembly Bills.

1 An act entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—252, 253, 428, 481, 481, 496, 585, 586.

7 to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,' approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved March thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and five—889, 890, 1098, 1098, 1098.

20 fixing the compensation of criers of the courts in the counties of the third class in this State—135, 136, 467, 476, 506, 542.

27 entitled "An act concerning free public libraries," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—130, 130, 175.

30 to incorporate the borough of Roosevelt, in the county of Middlesex—181, 184, 650, 669, 669.

31 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of the State, approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two—181, 183, 263, 274, 471, 476, 471, 505, 543.

32 to establish schools of detention—181, 184, 285, 296, 423.

34 to authorize the erection of a monument on the battlefield of Salem Church, in the State of Virginia, to commemorate the services of the Twenty-third Regiment, New Jersey Volunteer Infantry, in the battle of Salem Church and other engagements in the civil war, and to appropriate money to pay the cost of the erection and dedication of the same—135, 136, 149, 156, 201.

35 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—882, 882, 1014, 1020.

36 concerning street improvements in cities—181, 182.

38 concerning cities of the first class—865, 867, 871, 878, 992.

43 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four—135, 136, 212, 221, 244, 626, 626.

46 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to require non-residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the State of New Jersey and providing penalties for violation of its provisions," approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two—267, 269.

49 to provide for the election of an alderman, common councilman or councilman-at-large in cities of the second class in this State, and to regulate his duties, salary and term of office—181, 182, 303, 423, 424, 552, 561, 647.

50 providing for the filling of vacancies occurring in boards of aldermen, common councils or councils in cities of the second class in this State—216, 219, 694, 707, 989.

52 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities in this State,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety," which supplement was approved April twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—252, 254, 575, 596, 650, 674.

55 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—217, 218, 292, 297, 644.

57 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one—217, 220, 285, 296, 359.

58 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. An amendment to—346, 347, 739, 879, 914, 923.

59 to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys-at-law and certain records heretofore made—346, 347, 739, 876, 990.

60 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—389, 393, 473, 477, 533, 710.

61 to amend an act entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders and defining its duties and powers," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—717, 720.

64 relating to official boards in cities of the third class of this State—394, 395, 416, 421, 466.

65 authorizing the appointment in counties of the second class in this State of an interpreter in the Italian language to the Court of Oyer and Terminer, Circuit Court, Orphans' Court, Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Court of Special Sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and affixing the salary of such interpreter—389, 393, 439, 447, 465, 710, 986, 988, 1037, 1054, 1066.

67 concerning street railroad corporations—1120, 1120, 1129, 1131.

69 entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—394, 396, 515, 527, 857.

70 An act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—882, 882, 1127.

71 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to construct and complete bridges over navigable rivers or streams in their respective counties, and to issue bonds to provide for the cost thereof, to legalize any such bridges heretofore begun and not yet completed, and to validate bonds heretofore issued on account thereof—135, 136, 213, 221, 246.

73 concerning roads—135, 136, 161, 163, 184, 193, 193.

75 to incorporate the borough of South Plainfield, in the county of Middlesex and State of New Jersey—589, 590.

76 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning roads" (Revision of 1874), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—589, 591, 618, 620, 862.

77 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three. A supplement to—238, 238, 285, 297, 381, 492.

79 to enable incorporated towns in this State to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric lights for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof—346, 348, 979, 986, 1061, 1084.

83 to enable the chosen freeholders of two or more counties of this State, where such counties now are or hereafter may be charged by law with the maintenance and repair, or now or hereafter may be in the possession and control, of any road or roads lying wholly in one or partly in one and partly in other such county or counties, to rebuild, reconstruct, change the grade of, widen and improve such road or roads, and to acquire lands for such widening by gift, devise, purchase or condemnation, and to agree as to the proportion of the total expense thereof to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same, and to agree with any street railway company using or hereafter using such road or roads as to the share of the expense thereof to be borne by it for and towards such improvement—181, 183, 258, 300, 442.

84 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning railroads (Revision of 1903)," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—719, 722, 958, 976, 1061, 1084.

85 to further amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—217, 218, 292, 297, 360.

86 for the protection of Malaclemmy's Palustris, commonly called diamond-backed terrapin, to regulate their method of capture and to provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession—389, 393, 408, 421, 494.

87 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six—135, 136, 149, 156, 231, 231, 299, 325.

80 An act to enable any city in this State to construct, purchase of otherwise acquire plants and works for the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, and to purchase or otherwise acquire all lands, machinery and appliances necessary therefor, for the purpose of supplying electric light, heat and power for public and private use in said city or in adjacent or neighboring municipalities, and providing for the maintenance of the same—394, 395, 664, 669, 696, 852.

94 to amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of all property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—1111, 1111, 1116, 1119, 1131.

95 for the protection and enforcement of the rights of married women—346, 346, 908, 912, 967.

96 to amend an act entitled "An act to protect the health of boys and girls and to secure to parents the control of their children," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—389, 393, 438, 447, 534.

97 for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force in this State—182, 183, 187, 199, 231.

98 providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in the cities and towns of this State and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative therein—182, 183, 187, 199, 243, 244, 264, 296, 325, 325, 340, 441, 870, 892, 893.

99 to regulate the practice of embalming, burial and disposal of dead human bodies—352, 252, 366, 371, 413, 537, 675, 677, 685, 692, 857.

100 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of boards of commissioners,' approved February twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight," which amendment was approved May seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—252, 254, 332, 344, 445.

102 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the cancelling of record of mortgages by order of a circuit judge or law judge of the county," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one—346, 347, 417, 422, 455, 534.

103 to incorporate the borough of Monmouth Beach—182, 184, 226, 230, 245.

105 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899)—217, 218, 292, 297, 465.

106 to regulate the use of power vessels and boats navigating the waters within the jurisdiction of this State, and to provide for the inspection and licensing of power vessels, their masters, pilots and engineers—389, 393, 587, 597, 667.

108 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—252, 253, 1076, 1078.

109 An act to amend an act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903), approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—252, 254, 332, 344, 464.

111 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—182, 185.

113 to provide for the pensioning of policemen in villages of this State—182, 184, 226, 230, 245, 588, 590, 886, 888, 959.

114 to enable villages to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying gas or electric lights for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof —423, 424, 616, 619, 859.

118 entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to —563, 565, 618, 620, 1043, 1086, 1091.

123 to authorize cities to purchase a sewer system already in operation in any such city—182, 183.

124 entitled "An act concerning juries" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—563, 565.

125 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—675, 676, 684, 692, 1098.

126 to authorize any city in this State to change the location of its office from its city hall to any building owned by it, and providing for payment of the expense incurred thereby and the raising of funds therefor—718, 721, 975, 976, 1010.

127 relating to proceedings to improve, by paving and other improvements, streets, roads, avenues, lanes and alleys in certain cities in this State—621, 624, 975, 977, 1011.

128 entitled "An act to provide for the imposition of State taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A further supplement to—217, 219, 241, 243, 270.

129 to validate bonds heretofore issued, or the issuance of which has heretofore been provided for, by municipalities of this State, pursuant to an act entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three, and the supplements and amendments thereto—217, 219, 350, 351, 463.

130 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—685, 686, 872, 878, 904.

131 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A further supplement to—685, 686, 948, 950, 1018, 1026.

132 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—217, 219.

133 to enable and empower cities to construct, maintain and operate a municipal light, heat and power plant or plants, and to purchase all necessary real estate and works and machinery for supplying light, heat and power for public and private use in such city—395, 395, 666, 669, 844, 872.

134 An act in relation to the appointment of sergeants-at-arms and criers to the several courts of the counties of the first class, and fixing the salaries for same—345, 347, 379, 397, 440.

137 entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class in this State, and the powers and duties of the board or body having the control thereof," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. An amendment to—423, 424, 552, 562, 646, 892, 1119, 1120, 1126, 1126.

138 to create the office of inspector of combustibles and fire risks in cities of the first class and to define the duties thereof—423, 424, 552, 562, 646.

141 to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, and the supplements thereto—373, 374, 473, 477, 535.

142 to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers—345, 347, 473, 477, 535.

143 authorizing magistrates in certain cases to release on probation under the care of the probation officer of the county, persons convicted before them and prescribing the procedure thereon —345, 347, 473, 477, 535, 710.

144 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—346, 347, 473, 477, 536.

145 relating to paving, flagging, maintaining, sodding and otherwise improving sidewalks in municipalities in this State—346, 347, 553, 562, 930, 930, 951.

147 entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this State to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A further supplement to—563, 567, 1059, 1060, 1088.

148 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—509, 512, 577, 597, 654.

150 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—924, 926, 1097, 1097, 1097.

152 to authorize cities in this State having a plant, appliances or machinery designed or used for furnishing a public water supply, to utilize, use and develop any power which may be derived therefrom and to develop additional power to furnish electrical energy for lighting or other public use and to provide the funds necessary for this purpose—373, 375, 503, 527, 644.

155 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—373, 375, 417, 422, 490.

156 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—252, 254, 332, 344, 465, 600.

157 An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—253, 255, 739, 877, 906.

159 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—924, 926, 1012, 1021, 1041.

160 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, which amendment was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—924, 926.

161 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—925, 926, 1012, 1022, 1042.

163 authorizing the reduction or relinquishment of interest on taxes and assessments upon real estate in cases where the records of said taxes and assessments have been lost or destroyed—373, 375, 473, 477, 536.

164 relating to municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commission, providing for the election of a president and a commissioner-at-large thereof and defining their powers and duties, and also regulating the procedure to be observed in passing ordinances and resolutions—182, 183, 205, 221, 245, 718, 721, 862, 864, 919.

165 entitled "An act to authorize townships to construct and maintain sewers, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two, and to amend the title of said act. A supplement to—395, 396.

168 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—267, 269, 416, 422, 491.

170 to establish fire and police commissions in certain cities in this State and to prescribe their powers and duties—481, 482, 737, 879, 914, 923.

171 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—423, 425, 473, 476, 505, 540.

172 for the reduction and limitation of the rate of taxation in the several taxing districts of this State—416.

173 to validate the proceedings of commissioners heretofore appointed to divide cities into wards, and to confirm actions in relation to such division—218, 219, 263, 295, 492.

174 entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—217, 219, 454, 463, 489.

175 entitled "An act concerning the division of wards in cities of the second class in this State," approved March thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—253, 254, 280, 298, 443.

176 An act to amend an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—395, 396, 547, 561, 653.

177 validating certain sales of lands, tenements and hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this State—395, 396, 547, 561, 647.

178 entitled "An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—719, 722, 879, 880, 935.

181 for the summary review of proceedings in suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the fire department—267, 269, 379, 397, 444.

182 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to regulating and providing for the government of cities," which act was approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—267, 269, 426, 447, 455, 643.

183 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—563, 566, 1054, 1086, 1092.

184 entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities," approved April eighth, nineteen hundred and three. A supplement to—390, 392, 480, 483, 538.

185 concerning reports to the Governor and the Legislature—267, 269, 908, 912, 968.

186 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—217, 220, 285, 286, 516, 517, 557, 640.

187 relative to the terms of office of persons chosen or appointed by municipal boards or bodies in this State—373, 375, 379, 397, 493.

190 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—1067, 1069, 1076, 1077, 1077.

191 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Sea Side Park, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Berkeley, in said county—218, 219.

192 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—510, 512, 694, 708, 917.

193 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties of this State, and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five —390, 393, 416, 421, 488, 488, 506, 543.

195 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use," approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred—352, 352, 409, 410, 493.

198. An act to confirm certain acknowledgments heretofore taken by attorneys at law and certain records heretofore made—423, 425, 739, 877, 906.

199 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. An amendment to—423, 425, 577, 597, 917.

202 to provide for the appointment of a board of works in certain boroughs of this State, and to define its powers and duties—220, 221, 292, 297, 464, 465, 505, 541.

203 authorizing cities of the first class to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for the accommodation and use of the fire and police departments of such city, and to issue bonds and provide money to pay for the same—373, 375, 379, 397, 445.

204 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this State," approved March fifth, one thousand nine hundred and three—220, 589, 590, 617, 860.

205 to amend an act entitled "An act giving the State Commissioner of Public Roads a fixed salary instead of per diem, and limiting the expenses connected with the office," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, and all amendments thereto—390, 392, 408, 421, 487, 520, 520.

206 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—481, 575, 619, 858.

207 entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899). A supplement to—373, 376, 382, 398, 419, 538.

210 respecting house connections to street water mains in advance of the pavement of streets and avenues in cities of this State—420, 424, 553, 562, 645.

211 to provide a capital fund to be used for the opening, widening, vacating and other such improvement of streets in cities of the first class in this State—373, 375, 379, 397, 445.

213 concerning the publication of notice of intention to improve streets, avenues and highways in cities of this State—268, 269, 332, 344, 442.

214 concerning the election of city officers by the governing bodies in cities of this State—268, 269, 332, 344, 549, 549, 557, 642.

215 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—218, 220.

216 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession," approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—882, 883, 884, 888, 959.

217 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—373, 375, 417, 422, 490.

221 for extending the time for completing certain railroads—390, 391, 427, 447, 466, 470, 470, 482, 483, 506, 539, 543.

222 An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in cities of this State—253, 254, 280, 296, 443.

224 entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines; and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—390, 392, 637, 691, 709, 867, 920, 965, 966, 1040.

225 for the enlargement of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors or Marines and their Wives, at Vineland—253, 253, 264, 264, 297, 298, 382, 491.

226 to define the crime of bribery and to provide for the punishment thereof—882, 882, 1014, 1021, 1082.

230 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—374, 376.

231 to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies—268, 269, 458, 476, 588, 708, 708, 741, 918.

234 to authorize incorporated towns of this State to change the boundary lines of their wards—390, 393, 416, 421, 492.

239 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the Orphans' Court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—563, 566.

240 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—588, 590, 616, 620, 859.

241 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—220, 588, 590, 617, 859.

244 to regulate the use of business names—390, 392, 415, 421, 546, 1048, 1049, 1115, 1115, 1127.

246 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight—563, 566, 578, 597, 989.

247 concerning the levying of taxes in certain municipalities—268, 269, 470, 476.

249 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—621, 624, 674.

250 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses and the extension of such water works or plant, and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—346, 348, 407, 421, 505, 541, 602, 602.

261 An act concerning roads—374, 376, 618, 621, 696, 933.

253 to amend an act entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension, from public office or position, after forty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and five—374, 375, 379, 398, 493, 710, 1104, 1105, 1114.

255 to amend an act entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three—423.

256 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," which act was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto. A further supplement to—621.

257 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—951, 1094, 1094, 1094.

260 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—718.

267 entitled "An act to enable cities in this State to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business," title as amended approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—423, 1037, 1055, 1080.

268 entitled "An act relative to the time of election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities in this State," approved February fifteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—481, 616, 619, 858, 1035, 1035.

270 entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (Revision)." A further supplement to—374, 376, 382, 398, 540, 1120, 1129, 1130, 1130.

271 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of dentistry in the State of New Jersey and to repeal certain acts now relating to the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—374, 908, 912, 977.

272 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase by boards of chosen freeholders of turnpike or toll roads, or portions thereof, which have been improved by the construction thereon of macadam, telford, rubble or other stone road, for free public use as country roads, and for the repair, improvement and maintenance of the same," approved April eighteenth, one thousand nine hundred and five. A supplement to—374, 376, 422, 489, 710, 889, 891, 969, 976, 1010.

273 entitled "An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—1048, 1063, 1063, 1085.

274 An act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—925, 936, 939, 994.

275 to prevent trespassing upon any property for the purpose of crossing the same with, or attaching thereto, any electric light, telegraph, telephone or other wires, and providing a penalty therefor—589.

276 entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes," approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and three. A supplement to—1047, 1060, 1061, 1081.

277 to prescribe the manner of appointing the chief of the fire department in cities having or hereafter creating a paid fire department—719, 976, 977, 1011.

278 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—564, 587, 597, 671.

279 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—675, 713, 876, 877, 877, 887, 922.

280 to regulate the sale of Paris green—510, 547, 561, 647.

284 entitled "An act concerning proceedings on bonds and mortgages given for the same indebtedness and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premiums thereunder," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Supplement to—718.

286 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—564, 886, 888, 967.

288 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—423, 471, 476, 922.

289 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A further supplement to—390, 416, 421, 463.

291 for the limitation of suits respecting the titles of lands, passed June fifth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven (Revision, p. 1972). A supplement to—1067.

295 entitled "An act relating to vital statistics in cities of the first class of this State"—589.

296 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class to establish and maintain dispensaries for the free distribution of medicines among the poor of the city and to raise moneys for such purposes," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two. Supplement to—675, 1058, 1058, 1082, 1100, 1100.

297 concerning city physicians in cities of the first class—675, 1058, 1058, 1100, 1106.

299 An act for the protection of the health of females employed in manufacturing and mercantile establishments—424, 432, 447, 494, 710, 1048, 1049.

300 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—621, 737, 861, 863, 934.

302 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—718.

304 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits conferred upon land and real estate by reason of paving, repaving or macadamizing streets, highways, alleys and other public places in cities of this State," approved April seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and five—509, 575, 597, 654.

305 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the first class in this State to provide annual excursions for children of the same," approved March twenty-eight, one thousand nine hundred and four. A further supplement to—509, 708, 901.

307 to incorporate the borough of Folsom, in the county of Atlantic —608, 621, 650, 915.

308 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide who shall act as mayor in case of the death of the mayor of any city," approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—694.

309 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—889, 947, 949, 999.

310 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—889, 948, 951, 1018, 1027, 1036, 1036, 1120, 1121.

311 the act entitled "An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, 1887. A further supplement to—589, 715, 717, 918.

313 entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this State from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—621, 641, 668, 908.

315 to validate certain bonds of boroughs—364, 639, 846.

318 to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of Company A, Third Regiment, New Jersey Rifle Corps—621.

319 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crime" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—1048, 1062, 1079.

321 to amend an act approved April eleventh, one thousand nine hundred and four, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and to regulate cemeteries"' (Revision), approved April nineth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—565.

324 An act entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into the State of New Jersey of communicable diseases by maritime vessels or maritime traffic," approved March twenty-first, nineteen hundred. A supplement to—675, 713, 717, 918.

329 entitled "An act to improve the condition of tenement houses in this State and to establish a State board of tenement house supervision," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand nine hundred and four. A supplement to—509, 577, 597, 916.

330 concerning the commitment of insane persons into institutions for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, their confinemet therein and their support while so confined—621, 911, 913, 1041, 1065.

331 to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind—510, 649, 668, 913.

334 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1898), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A further supplement to—564.

336 to set off a part of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, and annex such portion so set off to the city of East Orange, in county of Essex—510, 553, 562, 645.

337 entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four. A further supplement to—564, 695, 708. 920.

339 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—975, 976, 1026.

340 to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, and a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Montvale—510, 538, 547, 645.

343 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—510, 861, 878, 903.

344 respecting playgrounds not for profit, and exempting the owners and operators thereof from liability in damages for accidents happening thereon—685, 910, 913, 978.

345 entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. Supplement to—685, 872, 878, 904, 1056.

347 for the support and maintenance of the poor—588, 666, 670, 916, 1056, 1092.

352 regulating the granting of licenses for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in municipalities in counties of the fourth class in this State—564, 586, 597, 633, 669.

355 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Supplement to—510, 861, 879, 902.

357 An act to change, fix and define a portion of the boundary line between the city of Newark and the city of East Orange, in the county of Essex and State of New Jersey—718, 968, 976, 1009.

360 granting the consent of the State of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Jersey City, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon—719, 949, 950, 1000.

361 providing for the re-improvement of any street, avenue, road or highway, or the portion of such street, avenue, road or highway, lying in part only, in one municipality, which has heretofore been improved, and for which improvement assessments for benefits have been heretofore levied and imposed—675, 862, 864, 989.

363 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—952.

365 to amend an act entitled "An act to reduce the number of members of the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of this State, and to fix the salaries and provide for the election of the members of said boards," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—564, 578, 619, 863, 915.

366 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this State (Revision of 1905).' A supplement to —564.

368 entitled "An act concerning District Courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—1104, 1105, 1109.

370 to regulate the taking of deposits by certain banks, associations or persons—960.

371 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morguekeepers,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, which supplement was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty—565, 941, 950, 1001.

373 to incorporate the borough of Verona, in the county of Essex—675.

374 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane in this State, and their confinement therein," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—960, 1088, 1088, 1090.

376 to validate the appointment of presidents of councils heretofore made pursuant to an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—588, 861, 863, 921.

377 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved the twenty-fourth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—588.

378 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for a board of commissioners of assessment in cities when no such board or mode of assessment of benefits is provided by the city charter," approved April twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six —953, 1038, 1055, 1086, 1087.

381 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—510, 547, 561, 593, 648.

383 to provide for the purchase, construction, improvement and maintenance of public parks by cities in this State—685, 1037, 1055, 1100, 1108.

385 to prohibit proprietors, managers, persons in charge and employees of any places of entertainment, theatres, concert saloons or dance houses, from admitting, or allowing to remain therein, any child actually or apparently under the age of fourteen years unless it is accompanied by its parent or guardian—986, 1015, 1021, 1041.

386 regulating the employment of children under sixteen years of age in mercantile establishments—925.

396 entitled "An act respecting the Court of Chancery" (Revision of 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—925.

398 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). A supplement to—719, 861, 864, 921.

399 entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, nineteen hundred and three. A supplement to—622, 861, 863, 934.

400 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating criminal proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—622, 739, 877, 906.

401 vesting the title of the property of extinct Methodist Protestant churches and Methodist Protestant religious societies in "The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church," and authorizing and empowering the said "The New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church" to sell and convey said property—719, 873, 876, 907.

403 providing for experiments in the artificial propagation of oysters and clams—1120, 1129, 1132, 1132.

404 entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—718, 872, 878, 903.

406 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—882.

407 relating to costs in criminal cases—418.

408 to establish a State reformatory for women, to provide for the government thereof and the commitment thereto of women convicted of crimes and other offenses—953.

409 to provide for the appointment of sergeants-at-arms for the several circuit courts in counties of the first class and fixing the salary to be paid them—925, 1129, 1133, 1133.

410 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities in this State to issue and dispose of bonds; to take up and pay off other bonds about to mature, to pay which no funds have been otherwise provided," approved March eighth, one thousand nine hundred and five—924, 1037, 1055, 1082.

411 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two —588, 880, 880, 901.

414 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a thorough and efficient system of free public schools, and to provide for the maintenance, support and management thereof," approved October nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—622, 861, 879, 978.

416 entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A further supplement to—924, 1027, 1028, 1064.

417 to change the boundary line between the city of East Orange in the county of Essex and the city of Orange in the county of Essex—1047, 1060, 1060, 1089.

419 to amend a supplement to an act entitled "An act for protection against mad dogs," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—719, 957, 976.

420 to provide for the attendance of a part of the National Guard of New Jersey at the unveiling of the soldiers' and sailors' monument at Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren—589, 618, 620, 641.

421 to ascertain and define the easterly limits of the seaboard counties of this State, and the jurisdiction thereof—719, 879, 880, 923.

422 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—940, 950, 1008.

423 entitled "An act appointing a commission to purchase the Old Tavern House, in the borough of Haddonfield, making an appropriation for the payment of the same and providing for the care and management thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. Supplement to—564, 595, 597, 633.

425 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—864, 871, 878, 905, 992, 993.

426 entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A further supplement to—864, 872, 878, 905.

427 entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of application to the Legislature for laws, when notice is required by the Constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—718.

428 to annex to the township of Pequannock, in the county of Morris, a part or portion of the borough of Butler, in said county—865, 880, 880, 901.

430 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—960, 995, 997, 1083.

433 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this State boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March 31, 1887," which further supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—991.

435 to amend "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession' (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand nine hundred and four—960.

436 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and closed seasons for such capture and possession" (Revision of 1903), approved April fourteenth, one thousand nine hundred and three—960.

439 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two," approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three—960.

441 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities in this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—1047.

442 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the destruction of foxes and the payment of premiums therefor," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—622, 736, 876, 907, 940, 940.

443 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to newly created municipalities,' approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—865, 936, 939.

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459 to aid by an appropriation of State funds the erection of a monument to commemorate the burning of the cargo of tea of the British brig "Greyhound," at Greenwich, Cumberland county, New Jersey, in the year one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, in resistance to the tax laid and imposed on tea in the colonies—1067, 1093, 1093, 1094.

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472 An act to set apart a portion of the territories of the township of Hillsdale and the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, and to create a new township to be called the township of River Vale—676, 861, 864, 921.

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concurred in by Assembly, 1124.
delivered to Governor, 1150.

Chosen freeholders—further supplement to an act to incorporate
introduced, 67.
reported, 90, 124, 147, 170, 198.
read second time, 92, 155, 190.
recommitted, 128.
passed, 201.
reconsidered, 189.
concurred in by Assembly, 391.
delivered to Governor, 430.

Commissioner of Charities—an act to amend act creating
introduced, 72.
reported, 154, 170.
read second time, 163.
passed, 190.
concurred in by Assembly, 345.
delivered to Governor, 362.

Crimes—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 73.

Court of Chancery—an act amending act respecting
introduced, 73.
reported, 199, 214.
read second time, 200.
lost, 479.

Court of Errors and Appeals—an act concerning
introduced, 79.

Cities—act authorizing erection of docks on streams
introduced, 79.

Corrupt practices—act to prevent
introduced, 81.

Corporation charters—act providing forfeiture of
introduced, 89.

Cities—act authorizing construction of fire houses
introduced, 89.
reported 213, 229.
read second time, 222.
passed, 300.
concurred in by Assembly, 961.
delivered to Governor, 1148.

D.

Dams—act to repeal act authorizing corporations to construct
introduced, 671.

Drainage—supplement to act to provide for
introduced, 667.
reported, 694, 741.
read second time, 698.
passed, 855.
concurred in by Assembly, 1122.
delivered to Governor, 1152.

Deaf and dumb—act to amend act for instruction of
introduced, 365.
reported, 515, 555.
read second time, 518.
lost, 856.

Drainage—supplement to act to provide for
introduced, 425.
reported, 472, 505.
read second time, 475.
passed, 545.
concurred in by Assembly, 996.
delivered to Governor, 1144.

Danville—act creating township of
introduced, 449.

Dams—act authorizing corporations to construct
introduced, 167.
reported, 379, 418.
read second time, 410.
reconsidered, 507.
passed, 508.
lost, 479.

Dams—act authorizing corporations to develop
introduced, 168.
reported, 379, 418.
read second time, 388.
passed, 434.
concurred in by Assembly, 1093.
delivered to Governor, 1149.

Dead bodies—further supplement to act for purchase of burial ground
introduced, 178.

Dead bodies—further supplement to act for purchase of ground for burial
introduced, 178.

District courts—further supplement to act concerning
introduced, 216.
reported, 284, 354.
read second time, 292.
passed, 359.
recalled, 860.

District courts—an act to repeal section of act concerning
introduced, 278.
reported, 504.

Divorces—supplement to act providing for
introduced, 46.

Disorderly persons—an act to repeal act concerning
introduced, 54.
reported, 521, 554.
read second time, 526.
passed, 626.
concurred in by Assembly, 940.
delivered to Governor, 1143.

Disorderly persons—act to repeal act concerning
introduced, 55.

Death penalty—an act concerning infliction of
introduced, 56.
reported, 151, 180, 367.
read second time, 172, 343.
reconsidered, 294.
passed, 412.
concurred in by Assembly, 676.
delivered to Governor, 730.

Disorderly persons—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 67.
reported, 147, 170.
read second time, 155.
passed, 189.
concurred in by Assembly, 345.
delivered to Governor, 362.

E.

Elections—act to amend act to regulate
introduced, 707.
reported, 737, 909.
read second time, 887.

Elections—act to amend further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 683.

Elections—act to amend act to regulate
introduced, 683.

Elections—act to amend further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 682.

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introduced, 682.

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introduced, 682.

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introduced, 682.

Elections—further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 569.
reported, 870, 951.
read second time, 912.
passed, 955.

Elections—act to amend act to regulate
introduced, 364.

Elections—supplement to act relating to
introduced, 450.
reported, 696, 740.
read second time, 698.
passed, 853.
concurred in by Assembly, 1122.
delivered to Governor, 1151.

Elections—amendment to act to regulate
introduced, 450.
reported, 696, 740.
read second time, 698.
passed, 853.

Elections—act to amend further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 552.
reported, 692, 740.
read second time, 697.
passed, 854.
concurred in by Assembly, 1123.

Employees—act concerning negligence of
introduced, 552.

Elections—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 123.

Electric current—act in relation to price of
introduced, 131.
reported, 378, 417, 454.
read second time, 387, 433.
reconsidered, 429.
passed, 477.

Elections—further amendment to act to regulate
introduced, 167.
reported, 213, 230.
read second time, 223.
passed, 302.
recalled, 682.
concurred in by Assembly, 623.
delivered to Governor, 635.

Elections—further supplement to act regulating
introduced, 177.
passed, 991.

Elective office—act relating to
introduced, 212.

Elections—act amending act to regulate
introduced, 279.
reported, 693, 740.
read second time, 697.
passed, 852.

Elections—act amending supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 330.

Elections—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 43.

Elections—further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 45.

Elections—further supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 59.

Elections—an act to amend act to regulate
introduced, 66.
reported, 213, 229.
read second time, 223.
passed, 255.

Elections—act to amend further supplement to act regulating
introduced, 66.
reported, 213, 229.
read second time, 223.

Excise commissioners—act authorizing election of
introduced, 81.

F.

Franchise—supplement to act regulating
introduced, 956.
reported, 1018.
read second time, 956.
passed, 1023.
concurred in by Assembly, 1124.
delivered to Governor, 1153.

Fire departments—act concerning tenure of chief engineer of
introduced, 449.
reported, 552, 649.
read second time, 594.
passed, 671.

Fire department—act to regulate pay of chief engineer
introduced, 449.

Fitzgerald, John—act for relief of
introduced, 500.
read second time, 559.
passed, 560.
concurred in by Assembly, 995.
delivered to Governor, 1145.

Firemen's relief—further supplement to act concerning
introduced, 514.
reported, 862, 887.
read second time, 876.
passed, 899.
concurred in by Assembly, 1071.
delivered to Governor, 1147.

Fish—act to restrict the taking of
introduced, 364.
reported, 408, 438.
read second time, 410.
passed, 440.
recalled, 587.

Franchise—an act regulating
introduced, 43.
reported, 158, 354.
read second time, 324.
passed, 358.
concurred in by Assembly, 565.
delivered to Governor, 612.

Franchises—an act concerning granting of
introduced, 45.

Franchises—act to regulate granting of
introduced, 47.

Forest part reservations—supplement to act establishing
introduced, 55.
reported, 77, 82, 124.
read second time, 77, 118.
passed, 93, 127.
reconsidered, 93.
concurred in by Assembly, 391.
delivered to Governor, 430.

Fire wardens—an act for appointment of
introduced, 55.
reported, 91, 124, 419, 739.
read second time, 92, 707.
reconsidered, 706.
passed, 127, 850.
recalled, 617.
concurred in by Assembly, 390, 1071.
delivered to Governor, 549, 1145.

Fire insurance—act to prevent fraud
introduced, 60.

Fish—act to protect in Delaware river
introduced, 60.
reported, 133, 146.
read second time, 137.
passed, 251.

Foxes—an act to repeal act providing for destruction of
introduced, 72.
reported, 117, 124.
read second time, 118.
passed, 128.

Franchises—act to limit term of
introduced, 73.

G.

Game and fish—act to amend act for protection of
introduced, 619.
reported, 696.
read second time, 688.
passed, 842.

Game and fish—act to amend act for protection of
introduced, 631.
reported, 715, 740.
read second time, 716.
passed, 854.
concurred in by Assembly, 1051.
delivered to Governor, 1149.

H.

Health—act to amend act concerning State board
introduced, 59.
reported, 74, 82.
read second time, 75.
reconsidered, 90.
recommitted, 90.

Hoppaugh—act to change name of
introduced, 469.

Historical New Jersey—act to provide for purchase of book
introduced, 558.
reported, 594, 618.
read second time, 596.
passed, 725.
concurred in by Assembly, 1123.
delivered to Governor, 1152.

I.

Insurance companies—act amending act regulating
introduced, 88.

Idiots and lunatics—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 82.
reported, 168, 180, 578, 649.
read second time, 173, 596.
recommitted, 538.
passed, 192, 667.
recalled, 463.
concurred in by Assembly, 345, 1070.
delivered to Governor, 362, 1145.

Interests on claims—an act regulating collection of
introduced, 74.
reported, 125, 134.
read second time, 126.
passed, 251.
concurred in by Assembly, 622.
delivered to Governor, 635.

Insurances companies—an act amending act for regulation of
introduced, 54.
reported, 83, 134.
read second time, 120.
passed, 138.
concurred in by Assembly, 253.
delivered to Governor, 361.

Insurance—act to enable cities to carry
introduced, 224.

Insane persons—further supplement to act concerning commitment of
introduced, 210.
reported, 283, 340.
read second time, 293.
passed, 357.
concurred in by Assembly, 720.
delivered to Governor, 846.

Incorporations—act validating incorporation
introduced, 177.
reported, 215, 263.
read second time, 230.
passed, 302.
concurred in by Assembly, 866.
delivered to Governor, 946.

Idiots and lunatics—act amending act concerning
introduced, 122.

Insurance companies—act to amend act providing for regulation of
introduced, 684.
reported, 846, 914.
read second time, 876.
passed, 931.
concurred in by Assembly, 1072.
delivered to Governor, 1147.

Incidental expenses—act to defray
introduced, 958.
reported. 968, 1061.
read second time, 977.
passed, 1062.
concurred in bv Assembly, 1122.
delivered to Governor, 1153.

J.

Jurors—an act concerning
introduced, 339.

Juries—further supplement act concerning
introduced, 44.
reported, 666, 695, 862, 886.
read second time, 668, 876.
recommitted, 742.
passed, 900.
concurred in by Assembly, 1145.
delivered to Governor, 44.

Judgments—act providing for cancelling
introduced, 81.

Juries—act concerning
introduced, 89.

L.

Liquors—supplement to act to regulate sale of
introduced, 736.
reported, 873, 914.
read second time, 875.
passed, 932.
concurred in by Assembly, 1071.
delivered to Governor, 1148.

Liquors—supplement to act to regulate sale of
introduced, 630.
reported, 740, 742, 887.
read second time, 706, 881.
reconsidered, 742.
passed, 899.

Lakes—act to amend act preserving
introduced, 558.

Legislative counsel—an act to regulate
introduced, 141.
reported, 239, 417.
read second time, 382.
passed, 433.

Liquors—act to amend act to regulate sale of
introduced, 166.
reported. 627, 740.
read second time, 704.
passed, 849.
concurred in by Assembly, 1051.
delivered to Governor, 1150.

Labels—an act providing for labelling of medicines
introduced, 212.

Lis pendens—act amending act respecting
introduced, 241.

Lands—act further amending act enabling purchase of
introduced, 273.
reported, 332, 366.
read second time, 343.
passed, 411.
concurred in by Assembly, 866.
delivered to Governor, 846.

Lebanon—act to annex portion of
introduced, 304.
reported, 407, 438, 1040.
read second time, 410, 952.
reconsidered, 929.

Lands—act to prohibit sale of under water
introduced, 50.

Loans—act authorizing cities, towns, etc., to borrow money
introduced, 53.
reported, 196, 214.
read second time, 200.
passed, 246.
concurred in by Assembly, 961.
delivered to Governor, 1148.

Lands—further supplement to act to ascertain rights of State to
introduced, 55.
reported, 239, 263.
read second time, 244.
passed, 326.
concurred in by Assembly, 676.
delivered to Governor, 730.

Labels—act to amend act providing for registration of
introduced, 65.
reported, 171, 197.
read second time, 179.
passed, 201.
delivered to Governor, 549.

Licenses—act amending act respecting
introduced, 80.

M.

Medals—Bill relative to issuance
introduced, 958.
reported, 1032, 1086.
read second time, 1033.
passed, 1082.
concurred in by Assembly, 1122.
delivered to Governor, 1153.

Municipalities—act to provide for consolidation of
introduced, 415.

Master and servant—supplement to act to appoint commission
introduced, 468.
reported, 526, 556, 578.
read second time, 527, 563.
reconsidered, 562.
passed, 608.
concurred in by Assembly, 996.
delivered to Governor, 1014.

Military records—act to provide custody of
introduced, 468.
reported, 515, 556.
read second time, 519.
passed, 606.
concurred in by Assembly, 1122.
delivered to Governor, 1152.

Militia—act concerning
introduced, 123.
reported, 280, 472.
read second time, 387.
passed, 489.
concurred in by Assembly, 961.
delivered to Governor, 1148.

Merochnik—act to change name of
introduced, 168.
reported, 197, 215.
read second time, 199.
passed, 250.
delivered to Governor, 550.

Motor vehicles—supplement to act defining
introduced, 211.

Monument—act authorizing erection on battlefield of Monocacy
introduced, 224.
reported, 284, 340.
read second time, 293.
passed, 399.
concurred in by Assembly, 720.
delivered to Governor, 846.

Marriages, births and deaths—act to secure certification of
introduced, 228.
reported, 426, 454.
read second time, 446.
passed, 570.
concurred in by Assembly, 1053.
delivered to Governor, 1146.

Municipalities—act providing for satisfying indebtedness of
introduced, 259.

Municipalities—supplement to act relating to
introduced, 259.

Marking bays—act providing for
introduced, 46.
reported, 56, 713.
read second time, 57, 715.
passed, 62, 850.
concurred in by Assembly, 268.
delivered to Governor, 1143.

Motor vehicles—act defining and providing for register of
introduced, 61.
reported, 304.
read second time, 371.
passed, 427.
concurred in by Assembly, 1051.
delivered to Governor, 1148.

Municipal business—act to facilitate
introduced, 67.

Motor vehicles—further supplement to an act defining
introduced, 70.

Military—an act to amend act concerning
introduced, 72.

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introduced, 72.

Minors—an act to amend an act concerning
introduced, 76.
reported, 90, 124, 417.
read second time, 92, 397.
reconsidered, 396.
passed, 129, 428.
recalled, 262.
concurred in by Assembly, 218, 676.
delivered to Governor, 228, 730.

Mosquitoes—act to provide for locating breeding places of
introduced, 80.
reported, 406, 438.
read second time, 410.
passed, 509.
lost, 439.
reconsidered, 508.
concurred in by Assembly, 987.
delivered to Governor, 1145.

N.

Negotiable instrument—an act to amend act relative to
introduced, 59.
reported, 125, 134.
read second time, 126.
reconsidered, 138.
recommitted, 142.

National guard—act to provide attendance at Red Bank
introduced, 224.
reported, 351, 381.
read second time, 367.
passed, 413.
concurred in by Assembly, 890.
delivered to Governor, 946.

Nets—act to regulate length of
introduced, 141.
reported, 192, 214.
read second time, 199.
passed, 248.
concurred in by Assembly, 565.
delivered to Governor, 612.

O.

Oysters—act to amend act making appropriations for
introduced, 74.
reported, 148, 170.
read second time, 155.
passed, 190.
concurred in by Assembly, 391.
delivered to Governor, 430.

Orphans' Court—supplement to act respecting
introduced, 54.
reported, 75, 82.
read second time, 75.
passed, 87.
delivered to Governor, 548.

Oysters—act to promote propagation of
introduced, 46.

Oysters—act to promote propagation of
introduced, 46.
reported, 117, 123.
recommitted, 137.

Oysters—supplement to act for better regulation
introduced, 363.
reported, 378, 418.
read second time, 387.
passed, 438.

Oysters—act to amend act for regulation of
introduced, 240.
reported, 265, 299.
read second time, 266.
lost, 354.

Oysters—further supplement to act for better regulation
introduced, 240.
reported, 265, 299.
read second time, 266.
passed, 353.

Officers—supplement to act relative to election of
introduced, 168.
reported, 258, 340.
read second time, 279.
passed, 447.
concurred in by Assembly, 865.
delivered to Governor, 945.

Oysters—act amending act regulating
introduced, 141.

Oysters—further supplement to act regulating
introduced, 141.

Oysters—further supplement to act regulating
introduced, 140.

Official oaths—act relative to
introduced, 131.
reported, 150.
read second time, 156.
passed, 157.
concurred in by Assembly, 173.
delivered to Governor, 176.

Oysters—act for better protection of
introduced, 364.
reported, 378, 418.
read second time, 387.
passed, 484.

P.

Public roads—amendment to act to provide for
introduced, 88.
reported, 160.
read second time, 163.
passed, 191.
concurred in by Assembly, 345.
delivered to Governor, 362.

Patent medicines—an act regulating manufacture of
introduced, 80.
reported, 501.
recommitted, 569.

Paving—an act to provide for
introduced, 66.

Park reservations—an act to amend act for establishment of
introduced, 54.
reported, 76, 82, 124.
read second time, 77, 117.
reconsidered, 94.
passed, 126, 1034.
concurred in by Assembly, 391.
delivered to Governor, 430.

Public instruction—supplement to an act to establish
introduced, 49.

Portraits—act for purchase by freeholders
introduced, 230.
reported, 418.
read second time, 387.
passed, 436.

Proctor—an act providing
introduced, 261.

Pure foods—further supplement to act concerning
introduced, 258.
reported, 408, 455, 555.
read second time, 410, 523.
reconsidered, 522.
passed, 600.
concurred in by Assembly, 1109.
delivered to Governor, 1150.

Pawnbrokers—supplement to act to regulate
introduced, 228.
reported, 415, 455.
read second time, 420.
passed, 1023.

Pawnbrokers—act amending act regulating
introduced, 228.
reported, 415, 455, 649.
read second time, 420, 587.
reconsidered, 587.
passed, 670.

Public officers—act relative to appointment of
introduced, 196.
reported, 426, 454.
read second time, 446.
passed, 478.
concurred in by Assembly, 1121.

Pure foods—an act to amend act to secure
introduced, 166.
reported, 197, 214.
read second time, 200.
passed, 250.
concurred in by Assembly, 623.
delivered to Governor, 635.

Public library—act to repeal sundry acts relating to
introduced, 145.
reported, 200, 214.
read second time, 300.
withdrawn, 301.

Public roads—supplement to an act providing
introduced, 122.
reported, 161, 170.
read second time, 163.
lost, 400.

Public roads—supplement to act to provide for
introduced, 500.
reported, 952, 1017.
read second time, 952.
passed, 1022.
concurred in by Assembly, 1123.

Public roads—supplement to act to provide for
introduced, 473.
withdrawn, 500.

Public schools—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 469.

Private bankers—act to amend act in relation to
introduced, 468.
reported, 522, 556.
read second time, 526.
passed, 607.
concurred in by Assembly, 1054.
delivered to Governor, 1146.

Public schools—act to amend act to establish
introduced 451.

Political contributions—act relating to
introduced, 450.
reported, 696, 740.
read second time, 698.
passed, 852.

Public parks—act in relation to control of
introduced, 403.
reported, 458, 472.
read second time, 462.
passed, 485.
concurred in by Assembly, 1123.
delivered to Governor, 1151.

Prison labor—act providing distribution of goods made by
introduced, 380.

Public parks—supplement to act to acquire
introduced, 380.

Plumbers—act for appointment of Board of examiners
introduced, 377.
reported, 452, 472.
read second time, 462.
reconsidered, 506.
passed, 507.
lost, 484.

Public roads—act relative to assessments for
introduced, 364.
reported, 416, 455.
read second time, 420.
passed, 478.
concurred in by Assembly, 987.
delivered to Governor, 1144.

Public health—further supplement to act to prevent deception
introduced, 639.
reported, 715, 740, 1040.
read second time, 715.
passed, 854.
concurred in by Assembly, 1071.
delivered to Governor, 1147.

Public schools—an act amendatory to act to establish
introduced, 684.

R.

Rights of riparian owners—an act amending act
introduced, 47.
reported, 336.
recommitted, 368.

Roads—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 262.

Register of deeds—act amending act to establish
introduced, 211.
reported, 472, 504.
read second time, 475.
passed, 543.
concurred in by Assembly, 1070.
delivered to Governor, 1146.

Rockaway—act to set off part of
introduced, 210.
reported, 259, 299.
read second time, 265.
passed, 328.
concurred in by Assembly, 890.
delivered to Governor, 946.

Roads—further supplement to act concerning
introduced, 145.
reported, 194, 215.
read second time, 199.
reconsidered, 301.
recommitted, 302.

Railroads—act to prevent double fares on
introduced, 451.

Railroads—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 869.
reported, 928, 951.
read second time, 937.

Railroads—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 869.
reported, 928, 951.
read second time, 937.
passed, 996.
concurred in by Assembly, 1125.
delivered to Governor, 1153.

Records—act to declare null and void
introduced, 683.

Railroad crossings—an act concerning
introduced, 683.

S.

Supreme and circuit courts—act amending further supplement to act relative of
introduced, 83.
reported, 125, 134.
read second time, 126.
reconsidered, 248.
lost, 142.
passed, 249.

Soldiers—an act regarding
introduced, 67.

Sales—an act validating
introduced, 66.
reported, 125, 134.
read second time, 126.
passed, 138.
concurred in by Assembly, 345.
delivered to Governor, 362.

Sick—an act to provide for care of indigent
introduced, 54.

State Board Taxation—a supplement to act abolishing
introduced, 46.
reported, 74, 82, 149, 169.
read second time, 75, 155.
reconsidered, 92.
recommitted, 93.
passed, 185.
concurred in by Assembly, 259.
delivered to Governor, 361.

Salaries—an act fixing salaries in lieu of fees
introduced, 44.
reported, 226, 298.
read second time, 267.
passed, 327.
concurred in by Assembly, 622.
delivered to Governor, 634.

Streets—supplement to act authorizing improving
introduced, 331.
reported, 555, 592.
read second time, 547, 569.
reconsidered, 568.
passed, 610.
concurred in by Assembly, 996.
delivered to Governor, 1144.

Street railway—act to amend act providing for incorporation
introduced, 331.

Sewer commissioners—act for appointment of
introduced, 326.
reported, 378, 418.
read second time, 387.
passed, 435.
concurred in by Assembly, 1050.
delivered to Governor, 1149.

Sewers—act providing for
introduced, 326.
reported, 378, 418, 1099.
read second time, 387.
passed, 434.
concurred in by Assembly, 1050.
delivered to Governor, 1150.

Soldier—act to permit retirement of
introduced, 294.
reported, 471, 505, 695.
read second time, 475, 649.
reconsidered, 631.
passed, 842.
concurred in by Assembly, 1125.
delivered to Governor, 1151.

Sergeant-at-arms—act relating to appointment of
introduced, 273.
reported, 553, 649.
read second time, 595.
lost, 724.

Sea Girt—act relating to camp grounds
introduced, 273.
reported, 453, 472.
read second time, 462.
withdrawn, 857.

South River Miller Company—supplement to act incorporating
introduced, 133.

State Prison—act providing residence for keeper of
introduced, 131.
reported, 196, 214.
read second time, 199.
passed, 247.
concurred in by Assembly, 623.
delivered to Governor, 635.

Secretary to Governor—act amending act relative to
introduced, 128.
reported, 153, 198.
read second time, 180.
passed, 202.
concurred in by Assembly, 268.
delivered to Governor, 361.

Streets—act to amend act authorizing improvement of
introduced, 569.
reported, 887.
read second time, 875.
passed, 900.
concurred in by Assembly, 1125.
delivered to Governor, 1152.

Sewers—further supplement to act to construct
introduced, 569.
reported, 914.
read second time, 875.
passed, 930.
concurred in by Assembly, 1125.
delivered to Governor, 1152.

School fund—act authorizing payment
introduced, 514.
reported, 570, 579.
read second time, 570.
passed, 609.
concurred in by Assembly, 1123.

State House—further supplement to act relating to
introduced, 469.
reported, 506, 557.
read second time, 519.
passed, 603.
concurred in by Assembly, 996.
delivered to Governor, 1145.

State Prison—act to amend further supplement to act for government of
introduced, 468.
reported, 525, 556.
read second time, 527.
passed, 607.
concurred in by Assembly, 1050.
delivered to Governor, 1150.

State Prison—act to amend supplement to act for government of
introduced, 469.
reported, 525, 556.
read second time, 527.
passed, 607.
concurred in by Assembly, 1054.
delivered to Governor, 1146.

Smith, Robt. G.—act placing on retired list national guard
introduced, 450.
reported, 495, 556.
read second time, 518.
passed, 605.
concurred in by Assembly, 1124.
delivered to Governor, 1151.

State Board of Taxation—act to amend act to abolish
introduced, 431.

Statements—act for publication of
introduced, 403.
reported, 432, 649, 913.
read second time, 446, 874.
reconsidered, 671.
lost, 928.

Shade trees—supplement to act providing for
introduced, 403.
reported, 458, 472.
read second time, 462.
passed, 485.
concurred in by Assembly, 987.
delivered to Governor, 1144.

State Board of Health—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 365.
reported, 501, 555.
read second time, 518.
passed, 602.
concurred in by Assembly, 1123.
delivered to Governor, 1151.

Supreme and circuit courts—further supplement to act relative to
introduced, 631.
reported, 684, 696.
read second time, 688.
passed, 723.
concurred in by Assembly, 883.
delivered to Governor, 946.

Supreme and circuit courts—supplement to act relative to
introduced, 631.
reported, 684, 696.
read second time, 688.
passed, 723.
concurred in by Assembly, 883.
delivered to Governor, 946.

Supreme and circuit courts—further supplement to act relative to
introduced, 631.
reported, 685, 696.
read second time, 688.
passed, 723.
concurred in by Assembly, 883.
delivered to Governor, 946.

Sea Girt—act relating to State camp grounds
introduced, 693.
reported, 737, 914.
read second time, 875.
passed, 931.
concurred in by Assembly, 1124.
delivered to Governor, 1152.

Senate bill—act to repeal
introduced, 682.

T.

Trusts—act to prevent incorporation of
introduced, 89.

Trolley freights—an act amending act relating to
introduced, 83.
reported, 280, 339, 554.
read second time, 293.
passed, 355.
delivered to Governor, 612.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning levying of
introduced, 80.
reported, 124, 134, 147, 170.
read second time, 126, 155.
reconsidered, 139.
passed, 191.
recommitted, 139.
concurred in by Assembly, 565.
delivered to Governor, 612.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment
introduced, 73.

Trustees—act to amend act concerning election of in Presbyterian Church
introduced, 65.
reported, 149, 169.
read second time, 155.
passed, 188.
concurred in by Assembly, 345.
delivered to Governor, 361.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment and collection
introduced, 59.

Taxes—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 55.
reported, 332, 526.
read second time, 486.
passed, 571.
concurred in by Assembly, 1101.
delivered to Governor, 1149.

Taxes—supplement to act for assessment of
introduced, 49.
reported, 61, 68.
read second time, 61.
passed, 69.
concurred in by Assembly, 173.
delivered to Governor, 176.

Third class cities—act authorizing furnishing electricity for
introduced, 47.
reported, 657, 709.
read second time, 687.
passed, 843.

Third class cities—act authorizing furnishing electricity for
introduced, 47.
reported, 657, 709.
read second time, 687.
passed, 843.

Taxes—an act to amend act for taxation of property and franchises
introduced, 45.

Taxes—act to repeal amendment
introduced, 44.

Taxes—supplement to act
introduced, 43.

Tax commissioners—act relative to boards of
introduced, 224.

Timber—act authorizing cities to use
introduced, 211.
reported, 378, 418.
read second time, 387.
passed, 434.
concurred in by Assembly, 890.
delivered to Governor, 946.

Trunk sewers—supplement to act authorizing construction of
introduced, 167.
reported, 262, 298.
read second time, 266.
reconsidered, 447.
passed, 411.

Townships—act amending act concerning
introduced, 145.
reported, 194, 214.
read second time, 119.
lost, 301.

Taxation—act for reduction of
introduced, 123.
reported, 197, 263.
read second time, 244.
reconsidered, 938.
passed, 326, 939.
recalled, 915.
concurred in by Assembly, 1070.
delivered to Governor, 1145.

Trust companies—act amending sections twenty-four and twenty-five of act concerning
introduced, 514.
reported, 554, 592.
read second time, 561.
passed, 611.
concurred in by Assembly, 996.
delivered to Governor, 1145.

Trust companies—act amending section twelve of act concerning
introduced, 514.
reported, 554, 650.
read second time, 560, 577.
reconsidered, 576.
passed, 672.
concurred in by Assembly, 1071.
delivered to Governor, 1147.

Traveling libraries—supplement to act to establish
introduced, 500.
reported, 516, 557.
read second time, 517.
passed, 603.
concurred in by Assembly, 1054.
delivered to Governor, 1146.

Townships—supplement to act concerning
introduced, 468.
reported, 556.
read second time, 518.
passed, 606.
concurred in by Assembly, 996.
delivered to Governor, 1145.

Townships—act to amend act concerning
introduced, 450.
reported, 504, 556.
read second time, 518.
passed, 605.
concurred in by Assembly, 1054.
delivered to Governor, 1146.

Townships—act respecting
introduced, 366.
reported, 407, 438.
read second time, 410.
passed, 484.
concurred in by Assembly, 987.
delivered to Governor, 1144.

Trustees—act to amend act concerning election of
introduced, 693.

Taxes—act relative to power to impose
introduced, 870.
reported, 1012, 1061.
read second time, 1023.
passed, 1061.
concurred in by Assembly, 1124.
delivered to Governor, 1153.

V.

Voting machines—act to prevent
introduced, 60.

Viaduct—an act to amend act concerning
introduced, 258.
reported, 470, 504.
read second time, 475.
passed, 542.
concurred in by Assembly, 987.
delivered to Governor, 1144.

Vice—supplement to act to suppress
introduced, 241.
reported, 284, 340.
read second time, 293.
passed, 357.
delivered to Governor, 550.

Villages—supplement to act for formation of
introduced, 212.
reported, 286, 367.
read second time, 293.
recommitted, 474.

Villages—supplement to act for formation of
introduced, 212.

Villages—supplement to act for formation of
introduced, 212.
reported, 292, 354, 504.
read second time, 292, 474.
reconsidered, 399.
passed, 544.
concurred in by Assembly, 1124.
delivered to Governor, 1151.

Vital statistics—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 365.
reported, 501, 592.
read second time, 518.
passed, 611.
concurred in by Assembly, 1121.
delivered to Governor, 1151.

Village of epileptics—act to amend act to establish
introduced, 957.
reported, 1037, 1099.
passed, 1111.

W.

Water works—an act validating incorporation
introduced, 83.
reported, 141, 146.
read second time, 142.
reconsidered, 194.
recommitted, 194.

Water—an act concerning companies
introduced, 55.
reported, 123, 134.
read second time, 126.

Water works—an act to repeal act for construction of
introduced, 240.
reported, 432, 455.
read second time, 446.
passed, 522.

Water works—act enabling any city to construct
introduced, 209.
reported, 458, 554, 649.
read second time, 483, 599.
reconsidered, 599.
passed, 670.
concurred in by Assembly, 1102.
delivered to Governor, 1150.

Water—act amending act to supply
introduced, 162.
reported, 179, 198.
read second time, 180.
passed, 203.
delivered to Governor, 549.

Writs of error—further supplement to act respecting
introduced, 123.
reported, 169, 180.
read second time, 173.
passed, 192.
delivered to Governor, 549.

Water works—act to amend title of act for construction of
introduced, 525.
reported, 554, 579, 1076.
read second time, 560, 1077.
passed, 609, 1077.

Water—act to regulate price of
introduced, 516.

Wills—further supplement to act concerning
introduced, 450.
reported, 577, 617.
read second time, 595.
passed, 631.
concurred in by Assembly, 1124.
delivered to Governor, 1151.

Water—act to authorize cities to supply
introduced, 705.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

Alberta—expression of thanks to crew of
introduced, 41.
reported, 56, 61.
read second time, 57.
passed, 62.
concurred in by Assembly, 134.
delivered to Governor, 139.

Ballot machines—providing other methods in lieu thereof
introduced, 415.

Coal shipments—resolution concerning
introduced, 145.

Fire insurance—resolution concerning
introduced, 168.

Governors' portraits—resolutions for purchase of
introduced, 163.
reported, 285, 340.
read second time, 293.
passed, 358.

Inter-State bridges—providing for
introduced, 50.
reported, 150, 170.
read second time, 163.
passed, 186.
delivered to Governor, 550.

Insurance companies—relative to investigation of
introduced, 42.

Joint resolution—No. 8
introduced, 66.
reported, 180.
read second time, 172.
reconsidered, 641.
lost, 354.
withdrawn, 723.

Lighting plants—providing for commission to investigate
introduced, 846.
reported, 914.
read second time, 887.
passed, 993.
concurred in by Assembly, 1110.
delivered to Governor, 1149.

Municipal government—looking to an economical administration of
introduced, 67.
reported, 553, 592.
read second time, 560.
passed, 611.
concurred in by Assembly, 1110.
delivered to Governor, 1149.

Public utilities—providing for municipal control
introduced, 53.

Potable waters—providing for commission to ascertain value of
introduced, 41.
reported, 56, 61.
read second time, 57.
passed, 62.
concurred in by Assembly, 268.
delivered to Governor, 361.

Riparian grants—resolution for investigation
introduced, 210.
reported, 351, 367.
read second time, 351.
passed, 412.
concurred in by Assembly, 961.
delivered to Governor, 1148.

Railroad rate bill—commending President Roosevelt to provide for
introduced, 67.

Sewerage Commission—providing investigation of purification of Delaware river
introduced, 537.
reported, 553.
read second time, 560.
passed, 571.
concurred in by Assembly, 1053.
delivered to Governor, 1145.

Standard Oil—Looking to forfeiture of charter
introduced, 73.

Tuberculosis sanitarium—providing for investigation of
introduced, 132.
reported, 170.
read second time, 156.
withdrawn, 187.

Time limit—fixing time limit for introduction of bills in Legislature
introduced, 42.

United States senators—providing for election by people
introduced, 60.

ASSEMBLY BILLS.

A.

Assignments—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 889.
reported, 948.
read second time, 950.
passed, 999.

Associations—supplement to act incorporating
received from Assembly, 719.
reported, 879.
read second time, 880.
passed, 935.

Acknowledgments—act to confirm
received from Assembly, 423.
reported, 739.
read second time, 877.
passed, 906.

Acknowledgments—act to confirm
received from Assembly, 346.
reported, 739.
read second time, 876.
passed, 990.

B.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 719.
reported, 861.
read second time, 864.
passed, 921.

Boards of health—act to amend act to establish
passed, 991.

Bonds—act to validate
received from Assembly, 889.
reported, 968.
read second time, 976, 1056.
reconsidered, 1075.
passed, 1075.
lost, 1057.

Boroughs—act to provide appointment of boards of works
received from Assembly, 220.
reported, 292, 505.
read second time, 297, 465.
reconsidered, 464.
lost, 541.

Bribery—act defining and punishing
received from Assembly, 882.
reported, 1014.
read second time, 1021.
passed, 1082.

Business name—act to regulate use of
received from Assembly, 390, 1048.
reported, 415, 1115.
read second time, 421, 1115.
recalled, 710.
passed, 546, 1121.

Boroughs—supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 621.
withdrawn, 674.

Boroughs—act to amend act relating to
received from Assembly, 951.
reported, 1094.
read second time, 1094.
lost, 1094.

Bonds and mortgages—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 718.

Boards of health—further supplement to act to establish
received from Assembly, 589.
reported, 715.
read second time, 717.
passed, 918.

Boroughs—act validating bonds of
received from Assembly, 590.
reported, 364.
read second time, 639.
passed, 846.

Boroughs—further supplement to general act
received from Assembly, 510.
reported, 861.
read second time, 879.
passed, 902.

Boundary line—act to change
received from Assembly, 718.
reported, 968.
read second time, 976.
passed, 1009.

Boroughs—act to amend general act
received from Assembly, 588.

Bonds—an act to validate
received from Assembly, 217.
reported, 350.
read second time, 351.
passed, 463.

Bridges—act for construction
received from Assembly, 135.
reported, 213.
read second time, 221.
passed, 346.

Boroughs—supplement to general act relating to
received from Assembly, 217.
reported, 292.
read second time, 297.
passed, 644.

Battle monument—act authorizing erection at Salem Church
received from Assembly, 135.
reported, 149.
read second time, 156.
passed, 201.

C.

Chancery—supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 925.

Courts—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 622.
reported, 739.
read second time, 877.
passed, 906.

Church—act vesting title of
received from Assembly, 719.
reported, 873.
read second time, 876.
passed, 907.

Costs—act relating to
received from Assembly, 418.

Courts—act providing sergeant-at-arms for
received from Assembly, 925.
reported, 1129.
read second time, 1133.
passed, 1133.

Cities—act to amend act authorizing issue of bonds in
received from Assembly, 924.
reported, 1037.
read second time, 1055.
lost, 1082.

Cities—further supplement to act for incorporation
received from Assembly, 924.
reported, 1027.
read second time, 1028.
passed, 1064.

Counties—act to ascertain limits
received from Assembly, 719.
reported, 879.
read second time, 880.
passed, 923.

Commission—supplement to act appointing to purchase Old Tavern House
received from Assembly, 564.
reported, 595.
read second time, 597.
passed, 633.

Constables—act amending act relative to
received from Assembly, 622.
reported, 648.
read second time, 668.
reconsidered, 1132.
passed, 1132.
lost, 915.

Children's guardians—supplement to act for creation of
received from Assembly, 925.

Chosen freeholders—an act to amend act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 953.
reported, 1095.
read second time, 1096.
passed, 1107.

Crimes—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 957.
reported, 1033.
read second time, 1034.
passed, 1065.

Corporations—act relating to issuing stock of
received from Assembly, 1067.
reported, 1079.
read second time, 1079.
passed, 1088.

Court of Chancery—act to amend act respecting
read second time, 998.

Cities—act concerning government of
received from Assembly, 1068.
read second time, 1072.
passed, 1073.

Cities—supplement to act regulating
received from Assembly, 1067.
reported, 1095.
read second time, 1096.
passed, 1096.

Crimes—act to amend act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 373.
reported, 417.
read second time, 422.
passed, 490.

Crimes—act to amend act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 252.
reported, 332.
read second time, 344.
passed, 465.
recalled from Governor, 600.

Crimes—act to amend act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 253.
reported, 739.
read second time, 877.
passed, 906.

Commissioners—act relating to municipalities governed by
received from Assembly, 182, 718.
reported, 205, 862.
read second time, 221, 864.
passed, 245, 919.

Commissioners—act to establish fire and police
received from Assembly, 481.
reported, 737, 914.
read second time, 879.
passed, 923.

Courts of law—act to amend act regulating
received from Assembly, 423.
reported, 473, 505.
read second time, 476.
passed, 540.

Cities—act validating division of wards in
received from Assembly, 218.
reported, 263.
read second time, 295.
passed, 492.

Cities—act to amend act relating to
received from Assembly, 267.
reported, 426, 455.
read second time, 447.
passed, 643.

Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 563.
reported, 1054.
passed, 1092.

Cities—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 390.
reported, 480.
read second time, 483,
passed, 538.

Condemned property—act to amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 352.
reported, 419.
read second time, 410.
passed, 493.

Conveyances—amendment to act respecting
received from Assembly, 423.
reported, 577.
read second time, 597.
passed, 917.

Cities—act concerning election of officers
received from Assembly, 268.
reported, 332, 557.
read second time, 344, 549.
reconsidered, 549.
passed, 642.

Crimes—act to amend act for punishment
received from Assembly, 373.
reported, 417.
read second time, 422.
passed, 490.

Chosen freeholders—further supplement to act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 621.

Crimes—act to amend act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 718.

Cities—further supplement to act to furnish accommodations
received from Assembly, 423.
reported, 1037.
read second time, 1055.
passed, 1080.

Chief of fire—act prescribing appointment of
received from Assembly, 719.
reported, 976.
read second time, 977.
passed, 1011.

Conveyances—further supplement to act respecting
received from Assembly, 564.
reported, 587.
read second time, 597.
passed, 671.

Conveyances—act to amend act respecting
received from Assembly, 718.

Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 889.
reported, 947.
read second time, 949.
passed, 999.

Crimes—further supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 889, 1120.
reported, 948, 1018.
read second time, 951.
reconsidered, 1036.
passed, 1036.
lost, 1027.

Crimes—act to amend act for punishment
received from Assembly, 1048.
reported, 1062.
read second time, 1079.

Corporations—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 564.

Collateral inheritance—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 564.
reported, 695.
read second time, 708.
passed, 920.

Consent of State—act granting
received from Assembly, 719.
reported, 949.
read second time, 950.
passed, 1000.

Chosen freeholders—act to amend act to reduce number of
received from Assembly, 564.
reported, 578, 915.
read second time, 619.
passed, 863.

Commissioners—act to amend act providing
received from Assembly, 953.
reported, 1038, 1086.
read second time, 1055.
passed, 1087.

Children—act to prohibit attendance in concert halls
received from Assembly, 986.
reported, 1015.
read second time, 1021.
passed, 1041.

Child labor—act regulating employment of
received from Assembly, 925.

Cities—act amending act for incorporation
received from Assembly, 924.
reported, 1097.
read second time, 1097.
passed, 1097.

Criminal courts—supplement to act relating to
received from Assembly, 346.
reported, 473.
read second time, 477.
passed, 536.

Courts—act to amend act constituting
received from Assembly, 252.
reported, 332.
read second time, 344.
passed, 464.

Commissioners—act to amend act to increase power of
received from Assembly, 252.
reported, 332.
read second time, 344.
passed, 445.

Chosen freeholders—act to amend act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 135.
reported, 149, 299.
read second time, 156, 231.
reconsidered, 231.
passed, 325.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 882.
reported, 1127.

Cities—act relating to official boards of
received from Assembly, 394.
reported, 416.
read second time, 421.
passed, 466.

Conveyances—amendment to act respecting
received from Assembly, 346.
reported, 739, 914.
read second time, 879.
passed, 923.

Cities—an act to provide councilman-at-large
received from Assembly, 181, 423.
reported, 552.
read second time, 561.
recalled, 303.
passed, 647.

Cities—an act concerning
received from Assembly, 865.
reported, 871.
read second time, 878.
passed, 992.

Crimes—supplement to act for punishment of
received from Assembly, 882.
reported, 1014.
read second time, 1020.

Court criers—act fixing compensation of
received from Assembly, 135.
reported, 467, 506.
read second time, 476.
passed, 542.

D.

Disorderly persons—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 865.
reported, 872.
read second time, 878.
passed, 903.

Delford—an act to annex to
received from Assembly, 889.

District courts—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 953.
reported, 1033.
read second time, 1034.
passed, 1064.

Dams—act to prevent erection in cities
received from Assembly, 953.
reported, 1115.
read second time, 1115.
passed, 1128.

District courts—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 1007.
reported, 1076.
read second time, 1077.
passed, 1077.

Detectives—act to license
received from Assembly, 268.
reported, 458, 588, 741.
read second time, 476, 708.
reconsidered, 708.
passed, 918.

District courts—act to amend act concerning
received from Assembly, 263.
reported, 578.
read second time, 597.
passed, 989.

Dentistry—act to amend act entitled act to regulate
received from Assembly, 374.
reported, 908.
read second time, 912.
lost, 977.

Diseases—supplement to act to prevent
received from Assembly, 675.
reported, 713.
read second time, 717.
passed, 918.

Disorderly persons—further supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 952.

District courts—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 1104.
read second time, 1105.
lost, 1109.

Deposits—act regulating
received from Assembly, 960.

District courts—an act amending act concerning
received from Assembly, 509.
reported, 577.
read second time, 597.
passed, 654.

Disorderly persons—supplement to act concerning
received from Assembly, 182.

Detention schools—an act to establish
received from Assembly, 181.
reported, 285.
read second time, 296.
passed, 423.

E.

Elections—further supplement to act to regulate
reported, 940.
read second time, 950.
passed, 1008.

Elections—act to amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 865.
reported, 888, 949.
read second time, 950.
passed, 1000.

Elections—supplement to further supplement to act to regulate
received, 1104.
read second time, 1105.
passed, 112.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
received, 1104.
read second time, 1105.
passed, 1112.

Excursions—further supplement to authorize
received from Assembly, 509.
read second time, 708.
passed, 901.

East Orange—act to annex to part of Newark
received from Assembly, 510.
reported, 553.
read second time, 562.
passed, 645.

Elections—act to amend act to regulate
received from Assembly, 675.
reported, 684.
read second time, 692.
lost, 1098.

Elections—supplement to act to regulate
received from Assembly, 563.
reported, 618, 1086.
read second time, 620.
passed, 1043, 1091.

Embalming—act regulating practice of
received from Assembly, 352, 675.
reported, 366, 685.
read second time, 371, 692.
passed, 413, 857.
recalled, 537.

Electricity—act to enable cities to construct plants for
received from Assembly, 394.
reported, 664, 696.
read second time, 669.
passed, 852.

Electric lights—act to enable towns to construct plants
received from Assembly, 346.
reported, 976, 1061.
read second time, 986.
passed, 1084.

Equal taxation—a further supplement to act for taxation of railroad property
received from Assembly, 252, 481.
reported, 496.
read second time, 587.
recalled, 428.
passed, 586.

F.

Fees—an act amending act to regulate
received from Assembly, 960.

Foxes—act to amend act for destruction of
received from Assembly, 622, 940.
reported, 736.
read second time, 876.
passed, 907.

Flood commission—act to authorize
received from Assembly, 925.
read second time, 934.
passed, 935.

Fire departments—act for summary review of proceedings
received from Assembly, 267.
reported, 379.
read second time, 397.
passed, 444.

Fire departments—further supplement to act to remove from politics
received from Assembly, 390.
reported, 416.
read second time, 421.
passed, 463.

Folsom—act to incorporate
received from Assembly, 621.
reported, 650.
read second time, 608.
passed, 915.

Fire departments—amendment to act concerning
received from Assembly, 423, 1119.
reported, 552.
read second time, 562, 1126.
passed, 646, 1126.
recalled, 882.

G.

Game and fish—act to amend act for protection of
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nominated Manager New Jersey Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, 1283.
confirmed, 1283.

Kirkbride, Samuel K.
nominated Supervisor of the New Jersey State Prison, 1260.
confirmed, 1262.

L.

Lyon, Adrain
nominated Judge District Court, Perth Amboy, 1271.
confirmed, 1273.

Lee, Benjamin P.
nominated Manager Home for Feeble-minded Women, 1263.
confirmed, 1268.

Lewis, William I.
nominated as Judge of the District Court of Paterson, 1242.
confirmed, 1245.

Large, George K.
nominated as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Hunterdon, 1242.
confirmed, 1246.

M.

Mathias, Thomas A.
nominated Commissioner of Pilotage, 1283.
confirmed, 1283.

Mitchell, James
nominated Board of Trustees State Home for Girls, 1272.
confirmed, 1274.

Moosbrugger, Herman P.
nominated Manager State Village for Epileptics, 1263.
confirmed, 1267.

McCutcheon, S. St. J.
nominated member State Board of Education, 1249.
confirmed, 1253.

P.

Pyne, Moses Taylor
nominated member Public Library Commission, 1250.
confirmed, 1256.

Parsons, Charles B.
nominated Commissioner of Pilotage, 1268.
confirmed, 1272.

Perkins, George W.
nominated Palisades Inter-State Park Commission, 1261.
confirmed, 1264.

Porter, William H.
nominated Palisades Inter-State Park Commission, 1261.
confirmed, 1264.

R.

Reilly, John I. Blair
nominated Prosecutor of Pleas of the County of Warren, 1275.
confirmed, 1277.

Roberson, Edward G.
nominated member State Board of Education, 1254.
confirmed, 1258.

Rue, John D.
nominated Trustee State Home for Girls, 1250.
confirmed, 1250.

S.

Scott, Austin
nominated Manager of N. J. Sanatorium for Tuberculous Diseases, 1283.
confirmed, 1283.

Spaeth, Edward
nominated Trustee State Home for Boys, 1266.
confirmed, 1269.

Scully, John
nominated Commissioner of Pilotage, 1268.
confirmed, 1272.

Smith, Harry A.
nominated Manager State Village for Epileptics, 1263.
confirmed, 1267.

Sickel, Margaret H.
nominated Trustee State Home for Girls, 1250.
confirmed, 1256.

Stauffer, D. McNeeley
nominated Palisades Inter-State Park Commission, 1261.
confirmed, 1264.

Scott, Francis
nominated as a member of the State Board of Education, 1249.
confirmed, 1253.

Sinnickson, Clement H.
nominated as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Salem, 1240.
confirmed, 1244.

Starr, Lewis
nominated as Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Gloucester, 1240.
confirmed, 1244.

Simonson, Theodore
nominated member of the State Board of Equalization of Taxes, 1247.
confirmed, 1249.

T.

Townsend, Mark
nominated Commissioner of Pilotage, 1268.
confirmed, 1272.

Titsworth, David E.
nominated State Board Geological Survey, 1261.
confirmed, 1264.

Tenant, George C.
nominated Board Managers Geological Survey, 1267.
confirmed, 1267.

Thorn, George B.
nominated Manager Home Feeble-Minded Women, 1263.
confirmed, 1268.

Titsworth, David E.
nominated as a member-at-large of the State Board of Geological Survey, 1248.
confirmed, 1251.

Ten Eyck, Jay
nominated as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Essex, 1239.
confirmed, 1243.

V.

Voorhees, Foster M.
nominated Circuit Court Judge, 1280.
confirmed, 1280.

Voorhees, E. B.
nominated member State Board Forestry, 1270.
confirmed, 1273.

W.

Willets, J. Howard
nominated as a member of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Home for Disabled Soldiers et al., 1248.
confirmed, 1252.

Woodward, James B.
nominated member State Board Education, 1249.
confirmed, 1253.

Wheeler, George W.
nominated State Board Geological Survey, 1261.
confirmed, 1264.

Watson, William W.
nominated Judge District Court, City of Passaic, 1275.
confirmed, 1278.

Wilson, Richard H.
nominated Board Managers Rahway Reformatory, 1279.
confirmed, 1282.

Watkins, David O.
nominated as Commissioner of Banking and Insurance, 1257.
confirmed, 1259.

Wight, George B.
nominated as Commissioner of Charities and Corrections, 1241.
confirmed, 1244.

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