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OF THE

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COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE.

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On Ways and Means:

Messrs. Crane, Lilliendahl, Vernon, Blodgett and Felch.

On Corporations:

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On Municipal Corporations:

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On Banks and Insurance:

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On Soldiers' Home, in Newark:

Messrs. Francis, Vail and Ludlow, of the Senate—Messrs. Oviatt, Stilsing, Schellinger, Fiedler and Dunn, of the House.

On Soldiers' Children's Home:

Messrs. of the Senate—Messrs. Jeffries, Locke, Garwood, Mount and Ramsey, of the House.

On Reform School for Boys:

Messrs. Schenck, Cramer and Pidcock, of the Senate—Messrs. Crane, Rue, Styles, Sykes and De Witt, of the House.

On Industrial School for Girls:

Messrs. Hobart, Bodine and Canfield, of the Senate—Messrs. Roberts, Rue, Dusenbery, Parramore and Dunn, of the House.

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE.

On Judiciary:
Messrs. Hobart, Francis and Ludlow.

On Revision of Laws:
Messrs. Vail, Gardner and Rabe.

On Finance:
Messrs. Leaming, Cramer and Ridgway.

On Municipal Corporations:
Messrs. Francis, Gardner and Rabe.

On Education:
Messrs. Bodine, Schenck and Marsh.

On Militia:
Messrs. Whiticar, Keasbey and Emson.

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On Corporations:
Messrs. Keasbey, Whiticar and Canfield.

On Agricultural College and Agriculture:
Messrs. Cramer, Leaming and Cooper.

On Fisheries:
Messrs. Vail, Hobart and Ward.

On Banks and Insurance:
Messrs. Gardner, Beekman and Ward.

On Miscellaneous Business:
Messrs. Whiticar, Beekman and Cooper.

On Elections:
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On Claims and Pensions:
Messrs. Francis, Schenck and Ridgway.

On Riparian Rights:
Messrs. Gardner, Vail and Ward.

On Engrossed Bills:
Messrs. Keasbey, Leaming and Pidcock.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSEMBLY.

SPEAKER,
SCHUYLER B. JACKSON.

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DANIEL V. KILBURN.

KEEPER OF GENTLEMEN'S GALLERY,
WILLIAM B. MULFORD.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD SESSION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 14th, 1879.

At 3 P. M. the House met.

This being the day designated by the Constitution for the assembling of the One Hundred and Third Legislature of the State of New Jersey, and three o'clock P. M. being the hour appointed for the organization of the House of Assembly, the House was called to order by Austin H. Patterson, Clerk of the last House.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. M. Studdeford.

On calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—59.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. George S. Duryee, of the county of Essex, administer the oath of office to the Hon. William Budd Deacon, of the county of Burlington, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn.

Which was read and adopted.

Whereupon Mr. Deacon presented his certificate, duly authenticated, and took and subscribed to the oath of office.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the further reading of the certificates of election of members be dispensed with, unless some objection be made.

Which was read and adopted.

The following gentlemen then appeared, presented their certificates of election, and took and subscribed to the oath or affirmation of office, that is to say, from the counties of

Atlantic—James Jeffries.

Bergen—John A. Demarest, Southey S. Parramore.

Burlington—George Sykes, Wm. Budd Deacon, John W. Haines.

Camden—Edward Burrough, Alonzo D. Nichols, Richard N. Herring.

Cape May—Daniel Schellinger.

Cumberland—Robert P. Ewing, Arthur T. Parsons.

Essex—Harrison Van Duyne, George S. Duryee, Wm. H. F. Fiedler, Thos. O'Conner, Schuyler B. Jackson, Peter J. Gray, Charles A. Felch, Edward W. Crane, John Gill.

Gloucester—Caleb C. Pancoast, Lawrence Locke.

Hudson—John Owen Rouse, Terrence J. McDonald, Samuel W. Stilsing, Frank C. Fry, Henry Dusenbery, Gustavus A. Lilliendahl, John H. Tangemann, Joseph Meeks.

Hunterdon—Charles W. Godown, James N. Ramsey.

Mercer—William Roberts, Eckford Moore, John D. Rue.

Middlesex—Isaac L. Martin, Patrick Convery, Vincent W. Mount.

Monmouth—Sherman D. Oviatt, John D. Honce, Arthur Wilson.

Morris—Charles F. Axtell, James H. Bruen, Holloway W. Hunt.

Ocean—Rufus Blodgett.

Passaic—Geo. W. Conkling, John O'Brien, John H. Robinson.

Salem—Henry Barber, John T. Garwood.

Somerset—John Ringelmann, J. Newton Voorhees.

Sussex—Lewis J. Martin.

Union—John T. Dunn, George M. Stiles, Philip H. Vernon.

Warren—Silas W. DeWitt, Coursen H. Albertson.

When the name of Joseph Meeks of the county of Hudson was called, the Clerk announced that there had been placed in his possession notice of protest by Charles H. W. Wellman, contesting the seat of Joseph Meeks.

The Clerk ruled under the one hundred and twentieth rule; the protest, unless otherwise ordered by the House, would be placed in the hands of the Speaker of the House, when elected.

Mr. Deacon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House do now proceed to the election of Speaker and other officers.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dusenbery nominated Hon. Schuyler B. Jackson, of Essex, for Speaker.

Mr. McDonald nominated Hon. George S. Duryee, of Essex, for Speaker.

Whereupon the roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Jackson, were:

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt,

Messrs. Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

For Mr. Duryee, were:

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, DeWitt, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—26.

Mr. Jackson having received a majority of votes of the House, was duly declared Speaker.

The Clerk appointed Hon. George S. Duryee and Hon. W. Budd Deacon, a committee to escort Mr. Jackson to the chair.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. George S. Duryee being a Master in Chancery, also a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker.

Having taken and subscribed to the oath of office, upon taking the chair, Mr. Jackson spoke as follows.

Gentlemen of the Assembly:

We should be filled with gratitude to a kind Providence that we have been permitted to meet in health and strength to begin the discharge of the duties devolving upon us under the Constitution of the State.

I feel deeply, gentlemen, the honor and mark of esteem which you have conferred in selecting me as your presiding officer. It will be my earnest endeavor in presiding over your deliberations, to fulfill the duties of the position with firmness and impartiality to all, ever relying upon your generous and cordial sympathy, friendship and assistance, in the varied perplexities and responsibilities which are attached to the position.

We must ever remember that the critical and watchful eyes of the people are regarding our proceedings with jealous interest.

Rigid economy is demanded, and the correction of such errors or abuses as may have crept into our laws and political system

during a long period of inflation. Let us strive, under our constitutional powers, to check the increase and encourage the liquidation of all State, county and municipal indebtedness, to put an end to extravagance in all forms, and ever aim for an early accomplishment of all such practical, efficient and honest legislation as may be necessary for the interest and welfare of our beloved State, and when the session closes, may we depart in friendship, with the assurance that our duties have been conscientiously and well performed.

Mr. Dusenbery nominated Cummins O. Cooper, of Morris, for Clerk of the House.

Mr. McDonald nominated Samuel E. Perry, of Hunterdon, for Clerk of the House.

Whereupon the roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Cooper were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

For Mr. Perry were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—26.

Whereupon Cummins O. Cooper was duly declared Clerk of the House, who took and subscribed to the oath of office.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Hon. William Budd Deacon, a member of this House, be also authorized to administer the oath to the respective officers of this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dusenbery nominated J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson, for Assistant Clerk of the House.

Mr. McDonald nominated John H. McGrath, of Hudson, for Assistant Clerk of the House.

Whereupon the roll was called, with the following result:

For Mr. Potts were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

For Mr. McGrath were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—26.

Mr. Potts was duly declared elected Assistant Clerk, who took and subscribed to the oath of office.

Mr. Dusenbery nominated George C. Wynkoop, of Camden, for Engrossing Clerk.

Mr. McDonald nominated Charles S. Lawson, of Salem, for Engrossing Clerk.

Whereupn the roll was called, with the following result:

For Mr. Wynkoop were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

For Mr. Lawson were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—26.

Mr. Wynkoop was duly declared elected Engrossing Clerk, who took and subscribed to the oath of office.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the following named persons be and the same are hereby elected to the several positions named: John B. Fell, of Mercer, Sergeant-at-Arms; John A. Brown, of Gloucester, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Daniel V. Kilburn, of Hudson, Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery; William B. Mulford, of Somerset, Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That William H. Brown, of the county of Essex, be appointed Sergeant-at-Arms of this House; that Christopher Kelley, of the county of Passaic, be appointed Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of this House; that John Cole, of the county of Warren, be appointed Doorkeeper of the Ladies' Gallery; that Charles A. Fuhrman, of the county of Mercer, be appointed Doorkeeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery.

Upon the question of the adoption of the substitute, the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

The substitute was declared not adopted.

Upon the question of the adoption of the resolution offered by Mr. Dusenbery, the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon,

Messrs. Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse. Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—26.

Which was declared adopted.

Whereupon John B. Fell was declared elected Sergeant-at-Arms; John A. Brown, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Daniel V. Kilburn, Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery; William B. Mulford, Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery; who severally took and subscribed to the oath of office.

The Clerk appointed Andrew M. Clarke, of Essex, Journal Clerk.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Janitor be directed to procure curtains, and have them placed at the windows in the south lobby.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him the House has organized by the election of the Hon. Schuyler B. Jackson as Speaker, and Cummins O. Cooper as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make.

Which was read and adopted.

The chair thereupon appointed Mr. Wilson, Mr. Herring and Mr. Gill.

Mr. Fry offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That until the appointment of the regular standing committees all resolutions not relating to the routine business of

the House be laid upon the table, to be taken up and appropriately referred upon the appointment of such committees.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, 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 was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Prison, when appointed.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to report to the House suitable rules for its government.

Which was read and adopted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 14, 1879.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized, and is ready to proceed to business.

Also the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (The House concurring), That there be a committee of three Senators named by the President, to act with a committee on the part of the House, to take into consideration the question of salaries of officers of both Houses, and to report by bill or otherwise.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of Senate.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law." [Revision.]

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, 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."

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren foundry and machine company."

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, 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."

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to guardians

and the estates of minors," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Deacon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House has organized by electing Hon. Schuyler B. Jackson as Speaker, and Cummins O. Cooper as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. O'Conner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled

An act relating to gas companies.

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

Mr. O'Conner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this State.

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

Mr. O'Conner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the rivers of this State.

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

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements, in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in municipalities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof.

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

A message was received from the Governor at the hands of Mr. John A. Hall, his Secretary, as follows:

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In compliance with the requirements of the constitution, I have the honor to lay before you a statement of the condition of the State. As a correct test of the manner in which the affairs of the commonwealth are administered, and as one of the most important subjects for your consideration, I first invite your attention to the state of the finances as set forth in the clear and able reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer, which will afford you very great gratification by the results shown therein. No advantage would be gained by incorporating in this message the various details of the subject. I shall, therefore, touch only upon some of the most important points, leaving to your zeal and sense of duty the examination of all the minor matters treated of. The financial condition is most satisfactory. You will observe that the indebtedness of the State has been decreased within the year by six hundred thousand dollars ($600,000), and that as all temporary loans and the unpaid balances of former appropriations have been discharged, the existing debt consists solely of the outstanding bonds of the war loan, and now amounts to two million one hundred and ninety-six thousand three hundred dollars ($2,196,300.)

As the sinking fund now reaches the sum of one million four hundred and fifty eight thousand eight hundred and fifty-two dollars and thirty-four cents ($1,458,852.34), and as one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) of the principal is paid off each year, this debt may be regarded as a small and temporary burden. Under the law of the last session requiring the sinking fund to provide hereafter for the accruing interest, and for ten thousand dollars ($10,000) of the annually maturing principal, the State

fund, in other words the State taxation, is materially relieved, and will henceforth furnish only ninety thousand dollars, ($90,000) each year. In the course of a few years, should nothing occur to interrupt the natural working of the system, the State fund can be still further relieved, and no long time will elapse before the sinking fund will furnish all the means required to meet the principal and interest of the debt.

While the receipts from taxes have fallen off some forty-one thousand dollars ($41,000), and those peculiar to the year nearly twenty thousand dollars ($20,000), the receipts from income—*i. e.*, from taxes on corporations, interest and dividends, state prison receipts, fines, licenses, etc., have increased some eighty-one thousand dollars ($81,000), so that the total receipts exceed those of last year by about twenty thousand dollars ($20,000). On the other hand, in consequence of the care exercised by the last legislature in regard to appropriations, and from other causes, the expenditures proper to the year were nearly four hundred thousand dollars ($400,000) less than those of the preceding year, so that is has been possible to pay off all the floating debt, and enter the new year with a credit balance of nearly one hundred and twenty thousand dollars ($120,000.)

I invite your special attention to the facts and reasoning by which the Comptroller demonstrates the practicability of reducing the State tax from one mill to one-half of one mill on the dollar. I do not consider a greater reduction prudent at present, but I do most earnestly recommend that this reduction—viz.: to one-half of one mill on the dollar—be made.

If nothing unforeseen occurs, and no large unexpected appropriations are made, it is more than probable that a further reduction will be practicable and proper in another year.

While it is a source of congratulation that we can reduce the State tax one-half, I would impress upon you, and, through you, upon the citizens of the State, how small a portion it forms of the entire taxation.

Remembering that the State tax proper now calls for one dollar ($1) on every one thousand dollars ($1,000) of valuation and, that, if the reduction recommended is made, it will call for only fifty cents on each thousand dollars of valuation, I would ask the taxpayers of the State to examine their tax bills and determine for themselves how much more they pay for county, township

and municipal purposes than for the expenses of the State. In making this comparison, it must be remembered that the State school tax of two mills upon the dollar, or two dollars on each thousand of valuation, returns directly to the people in the form of a *pro rata* distribution to the public schools of the various districts, so that it—the State school tax—has really nothing whatever to do with the expenditures of the State government, and should be separated from the State tax proper in making the comparison referred to.

In order to bring out this contrast more forcibly, I present the following tabular statements, obtained from official sources, and which may be regarded as authentic as far as they go:

CITY.	Bonded debt.	Floating debt.	Total debt.	Annual interest paid.	Annual expenses excluding interest.	Total expenses.	Population according to census of 1875.	Debt per capita.	Expenses per capita
Paterson	$1,274,000	$100,000	$1,374,000	$96,000	$228,500	$324,500	38,814	$35 39	$8
Newark	5,180,955	643,500	8,824,455	372,200	694,250	1,066,450	123,310	71 56	8 6
Jersey City	13,217,435	1,000,000	14,217,435	1,074,000	759,100	1,833,100	109,227	130 16	16 7
Hoboken	836,350	273,715	1,110,065	32,971	110,082	143,053	24,766	44 82	5 7
Rahway	1,600,000	90,000	1,690,000	118,300	44,000	162,300	6,947	243 27	23 3
Elizabeth	4,608,500	1,200,000	5,808,500	216,900	170,000	386,000	25,923	224 06	14 8
Trenton	679,567	200,000	879,567	50,000	100,000	150,000	25,031	35 13	5 9
Camden	995,000	135,200	1,130,200	79,130	132,200	211,330	33,852	33 38	6 2
New Brunswick	1,428,500	40,000	1,468,500	100,255	69,236	169,491	16,660	88 14	10 1
	$32,820,307	$3,682,415	$36,502,722	$2,138,856	$2,307,368	$4,446,224	404,530	.....	....

CITY.	RATE OF TAXATION PER $1,000 FOR				Total tax rate.	Amount Taxable.*	AMOUNT OF TAX RAISED FOR				Total Am't raised.
	City purposes.	County purposes.	State school.	State			City.	County.	State school.	State.	
Newark	$12 60	$4 20	$2 00	$1 00	$19 80	$84704000	$1067270 40	$355756 80	$169408 00	$84704 00	$1677139 2
Paterson	15 40	3 758	2 226	1 116	22 50	19150861	294923 25	71972 64	42614 80	21365 04	430875 7
Jersey City	17 00	4 0	1 74	86	23 6	60404281	1026872 77	241617 12	105103 35	51947 68	1425540 9
Hoboken	12 27	3 24	2 04	1 02	18 57	15278573	187468 09	49502 57	31168 29	15584 14	283723 0
Rahway	22 25	4 16	2 13	1 07	29 61	3093275	68825 36	12868 02	6588 67	3309 80	91591 8
Elizabeth	28 40	4 00	2 13	1 07	35 60	13579650	385662 06	54318 60	28924 65	14530 22	483435 5
Trenton	8 30	3 70	2 00	1 00	15 00	14503252	120376 99	53662 04	29006 50	14503 25	217548 7
Camden	15 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	23 00	11773815	176607 22	58869 07	23547 63	11773 81	270797 7
N. Bruns'k	19 80	5 87	2 22	1 11	29 00	5658000	112028 40	33212 46	12560 76	6280 38	164082 0
						$228145707	$3440034 54	$931779 32	$448922 65	$223998 32	$5044734 8

*The "Amount Taxable," except in the case of Paterson, is derived from the Abstract of Ratable reported in 1878.

In connection with this table it must be mentioned that the bonded debt of the state, less the sinking fund, is about seven hundred thousand dollars ($700,000); that it has no floating debt; that the amount to be raised during the present year by taxation is five hundred and sixty-six thousand dollars ($566,000); that the population of the state by the census of 1875 is one million nineteen thousand four hundred and thirteen (1,019,413); that the net state debt is seventy (70) cents per capita, and state taxation for 1878 is fifty-five (55) cents per capita; and that, if the legislature makes the reduction recommended in this message, the state taxation for 1879 will be twenty-seven and a half (27½) cents per capita.

I regret that it has been impossible to obtain, in season for this message, accurate statements of the financial affairs of the counties and townships, but it is believed that, as a general rule, the financial condition of the rural counties is good.

The above facts show that while there should, of course, always be a careful supervision over the expenditures of the state government, the true direction in which to look for reform and a large decrease of outlay is in the minor subdivisions of the state.

In some of our cities the problem is very serious and difficult of solution, and demands the utmost wisdom, so heavy is the burden of debt, so grevious the taxation.

When the financial affairs of an individual or a community are in disorder there are but two honorable methods of meeting the difficulty, viz.: An earnest effort to reduce the expenditures and honest endeavors to increase the receipts.

I have already said that the state government has done its best by the exercise of wise economy to afford all the relief in its power, and I feel sure that you will give your cordial support to continued efforts in the same direction.

It is also within the power of the state to do something toward increasing the wealth of the people by aiding in their industrial education, by spreading information as to our undeveloped resources, by endeavoring to give a proper direction to the energies of the workingman and the employment of capital, and by affording at least a moral support to industries and undertakings which promote the general prosperity.

But when the state has done all in its power, very little will have been effected in comparison with the magnitude of the necessities of the case.

The people must realize the fact that this work is their own; and that it is as much each man's affair as the management of the business which yields him his daily support; and that unless they take it up in solemn earnest very little good can be accomplished.

There are some political principles so simple that many men disregard them as unworthy of notice, yet so weighty that on them depend the prosperity of nations, the stability of forms of government.

The theory upon which our national government is based, recognizes the sovereignty of the states; the general government possessing no powers beyond those conferred upon it by the constitution; each state retaining every power and attribute of sovereignty not expressly conceded to the general government. The state government of New Jersey exercises all the sovereign powers of the people, excepting such as have been granted to the United States and such as the people of the state have in the constitution, forbidden it to exercise. The form of our state constitution, differing from that of other states in the union, recognizes in the organized government a right to exercise all powers of government and limits the exercise by specific prohibitions.

The powers conferred on the general government were such as it was believed could be wisely exercised for the good of all the people of the states, occupying vast territories, having diverse climates, employments and interests.

Powers are reserved to the state of New Jersey and permitted to be exercised by the state government which, it is supposed, can be wisely exercised by one government for the best interests of all the people of a single state. Still other powers, prohibited to the state government, are reserved to be exercised by the people themselves in localities and even in small communities, and by some provisions of the constitution the powers of municipal bodies once created or recognized by the government, are guarded from special legislation affecting them.

The theory of republican government in New Jersey is, and always has been, the correct theory of reserving to the people,

as far as possible, local self-government. It has been intended that in purse and person the people should feel most directly the local governing power, less directly the state power, and less directly still the power of the general government.

Thus, if the people govern themselves as they ought, honestly and intelligently, they have the opportunity to reform most easily abuses affecting most directly their persons and property. The people of a municipality or a township, for example, know their own needs, they know how much they can afford to expend for local purposes, they know the character of their neighbors, and can determine who possess the qualifications for local offices, and can best hold them to a just responsibility. Each successive step in the political organization should press as lightly as possible upon that beneath it, and never make itself felt unnecessarily. The greatest abuses which have occurred, and the greatest necessity for reform and economy which now exist, are in the minor political subdivisions of the state.

Experience has shown that many of these abuses in our own and other states have arisen from attempts of the state government to exercise control through commissioners not appointed or desired by the mass of the people, and that the evils resulting from such commissions, are far greater than those resulting from the apathy or neglect of the people themselves.

The only safe course is to leave such things where they properly belong, and appeal to those directly interested to take the management into their own hands.

In this and other states it is upon the minor subdivisions, such as the county, township and municipality, that the control of the most important and immediate interests of the citizen properly devolves; as, for example, the construction and care of roads and streets, the lighting and police of cities, the detection, trial and punishment of criminals; in brief, the protection of person and property. Consequently, the expenditures are greater than those for the general purposes of the state, and it is a rule that where most money is expended, there is the greatest probability of extravagance and dishonesty, and the greatest need of unremitting watchfulness. Unhappily it is too often the fact, that in precisely such cases there is most carelessness and lack of supervision on the part of those interested.

I cannot too strongly urge upon the people of this state the necessity of carefully preserving their county and municipal

rights, and of faithfully performing every duty corresponding to those rights. Every right and privilege of self-government abstracted from these subdivisions is a blow against republican institutions; and every citizen who neglects to exercise the privileges and perform the duties growing out of those rights, does much to weaken and subvert the institutions on which the stability of our government and the prosperity of the people depend.

So important is this subject that I must repeat what I said one year ago, and that is, to restore order to the financial affairs of the municipalities and townships, to reduce expenditures, increase receipts, prevent waste and malversation, and preserve the financial good name of localities suffering under a burden too heavy to be borne, it is absolutely necessary that every citizen should take an active and intelligent interest in the concerns of local government. If they will attend the primary elections, do their best to secure the nomination of honest and capable candidates for all offices, work for the election of such nominees, oppose all others, and carefully watch and assist the officers elected, it will soon be found that a long stride has been made in the desired direction.

Nor does this concern only those possessed of a certain amount of property, and paying largely in direct taxes; it is even more the affair of the workingmen, who apparently give but little in the shape of direct taxes, for they pay at least their full share in the increase of rents, the enhanced prices of all they consume, and the scarcity of employment, resulting from high taxation, which drives away business and manufactures.

It is by the active and honest efforts of all classes of our citizens in their local governments that we must look for relief from the principal burdens which oppress our people. In view of the magnitude of the interests at stake in these local matters, party divisions should give way in favor of economy, honesty and intelligence on the one hand, as against extravagance, dishonesty and incompetence, on the other.

In connection with the subject of finances, I would ask your attention to the lack of uniformity in the methods of valuation and assessment practiced in different parts of the state, and to the delay which, I am informed, often occurs, on the part of township collectors in paying over their quotas to the county collectors.

In making the examination which has led me to some of the conclusions already given, I have been strongly impressed by the difficulty of promptly obtaining full information as to the financial affairs of the counties, cities, townships, etc., and to the necessity for this information being in the possession of the legislature to enable it to determine the merits of proposed measures involving the interests of the people and the smaller communities. I would, therefore, respectfully ask your consideration of the propriety of requiring, under suitable penalties, that the proper officials of all the subdivisions of the state, including the townships, shall every year report to the comptroller their full financial condition, giving the funded and floating debt, with the purposes for which contracted, rates of interest, time when the debts fall due, nature and conditions of the sinking funds, if any, annual expenses of every kind, rate of tax, etc., etc., and that the comptroller submit the results to the legislature in a properly tabulated form. Not only would this information be useful to the legislature, but it is of great importance to the people, and will greatly assist them in controlling expenditures.

PUBLIC EDUCATION.

With the progress of years this vital question more and more engages the attention of thoughtful men in all civilized countries. Very few, if any, intelligent persons can now be found who deny that it is the right and duty of the government, whatever its form may be, to take some part in this interesting question.

As our institutions are based upon the supposition that all males of mature age participate in the affairs of government, as electors at least, all will agree that the government should in some way assure itself that all citizens possess sufficient intelligence to enable them to perform properly at least their lowest duties as citizens. It is just here that opinions diverge, for some would arrest the hand of the state at this point, while others would have it furnish to all a more or less complete and finished education. As is so often the case, it is probable that the true solution is to be found in adopting a medium course. It will probably be conceded that it is the duty of the state to insist that all children shall be thoroughly instructed in reading, writing, composition and arithmetic, with a pretty accurate knowledge of the geography, constitution and history of our own country, together with a general acquaintance with the history and

geography of other countries. This much, at least, in the way of preparation for their political duties.

But if the duty of the state terminates here, its interests do not, and the question at once arises as to how far it can safely go, or, perhaps, what is the least it can properly do, in the direction of preparing its youth to become useful and industrious citizens, skilled workmen, producers of wealth.

This is a vast subject, of infinite importance, and so much is said on both sides that our progress towards its solution must be slow, cautious and experimental.

It would appear to be a sound proposition that, having reached the limit of the subjects as to the necessity of which all agree, further progress in education should, in a great measure, be regulated by the probable future pursuits of the majority of the pupils in the different localities.

For example, in an agricultural region, where most of the boys will probably become farmers, it would seem natural to turn their studies in the direction of farming pursuits.

Not that the public schools can furnish the means of making them accomplished agriculturists, but they might be taught enough of the fundamental principles of the science of agriculture to enable them afterwards to pursue the study of agricultural chemistry and economy, enough of the principles of mechanics to enable them to learn how to detect the difference between a good and bad machine, enough of the principles of engineering to enable them afterwards to learn the best method of draining and the use of materials in rural construction, etc.

So, in the large cities, where manufactures and the mechanic arts flourish, their instruction might well be turned in those directions without in any case attempting to convert the public into technical schools. I can see no harm, but much good, as probably resulting from devoting a little time in the public schools to the practical instruction of the girls in some of those branches of domestic industry which can easily be taught and are most certain to prove useful to them in the households over which they will eventually be called to preside.

The purpose of public school education ought to be to furnish the boys and girls with the tools of education, and teach them how to use them in educating themselves for their various pursuits in life.

In considering the subject of turning education ever so slightly in the direction of the future pursuits of the pupils, we should not lose sight of the elevating effect upon the pursuits themselves.

For instance, the farmer's boy, whose ideas of farming are limited to the mere manual labor of practical agriculture, will take a very different view of it when he learns that there is such a thing as the science of agriculture, and that many sciences find wide and practical application in his every-day work. When he discovers that the intelligent farmer has an ample field for study, and that to obtain success his mind must co-operate with his hands, he will learn to love and respect his occupation, and will be more contented to hold to it. The same is true with regard to the mechanical arts and trades.

Those who recognize the indisposition of so many young Americans to follow callings involving manual labor, will realize the vast importance of any measure tending to elevate the agricultural and mechanical vocations, to bring the educated mind to bear upon the work of the hands, and to supply that great lack of skillful and accomplished American workingmen which has long been widely felt.

It is clearly good political economy in the state which educates its children, to make that education tend, in some measure at least, to the benefit of the commercial and other industries of the state.

New Jersey has many great industries, employing thousands of her citizens, and enriching her cities and villages. Some of these industries are, at the present moment, in condition to be extended, their importance and employing powers vastly increased by judicious legislation on the subject of education.

It is now universally recognized that industrial drawing—*i. e.*, drawing as applied to the arts and trades, not landscape drawing—is the basis which underlies the vast majority of the pursuits of our people, and that it can profitably be made a part of the course in our public schools.

The difficulty is in the lack of competent teachers, and, as the first step, I think that instruction in this branch should at once be introduced in the Normal and Model Schools, with provision for special classes composed of teachers from the schools of the large cities, so that, as soon as possible, the system may be introduced, commencing with the cities and manufacturing centres.

In addition to this, and without waiting for its accomplishment, we need technical schools in various parts of the state.

For instance, in South Jersey one is required in the interest of the glass makers of that region; in Paterson they are needed in the interest of the silk and cotton factories and the great machine shops of that city. In Trenton a school is needed immediately for the benefit of the potteries, where boys and girls may be instructed in modeling, designing and decorating, as well as in the making of pottery itself; for the potteries of Trenton have now reached a point where they daily suffer from the lack of a sufficient number of skilled employees, and if properly encouraged they will soon develope into one of the largest and most important interests of the country.

Technical schools are needed also in other parts of the state, if our agriculture and manufactures are to progress and reach such a point of excellence as to give them marked superiority.

I have given a great deal of time and thought to this subject, and have reached the conclusion that such schools will vastly increase the prosperity of the industrial pursuits of the state, and that no better investment can be made by it than by devoting a moderate sum to such purposes.

I think that a general law should be passed encouraging the organization of such schools by local associations, and appropriating a moderate sum towards aiding them when properly constituted.

These schools should, I think, be supported partly by the state, partly by those in whose interests they are created, partly, perhaps, by the municipalities, and partly by moderate tuition fees—for the instruction should not in all cases be gratuitous.

I would also ask your favorable consideration of two modifications suggested by the superintendent of public instruction in his report, namely, a change in the time of election of the school trustees, and a modification of the law in regard to the so-called three hundred and fifty dollar districts. An examination into the facts of these cases will, I am confident, convince you that the changes suggested are necessary and proper.

NORMAL SCHOOL.

This admirable institution deserves the cordial support of the legislature. It is conducted with remarkable good judgment, and well accomplishes the purpose for which it was founded.

I commend to your careful consideration the recommendation of the board of trustees in regard to the mortgage on the boarding hall property.

MEDIA.

Those feeble-minded children, who are proper subjects for the charity of the state, are cared for at the institution at Media, Pennsylvania, under the direction of Dr. Kerlin. There are forty-four (44) of our children now at Media. I have visited this institution and have thoroughly examined it, making myself acquainted with the system pursued, and seeing all of our New Jersey children who are within its walls. The result is entirely satisfactory, and I am confident that it would not be possible for us to offer the same advantages to these unfortunate beings for anything like the sum we now pay to this institution. I am therefore convinced that it would not be wise to make any change in the system.

DEAF AND DUMB.

We have one hundred and twenty-six (126) children of this class who are being educated at the expense of the state; of these fifty-nine (59) are at the institution on Washington Heights, in New York city, and six (6) at the Institution for the Improved Instruction in the same city; twenty-three (23) are at Fordham; twenty-seven (27) in Philadelphia; five (5) at Buffalo, and six (6) at the Whipple Home. I have visited the majority of these children, and, both from personal examination and the reports received from the institutions, I am satisfied that every possible care is bestowed upon them.

BLIND.

We have twenty-five (25) blind children under instruction at the institution in New York city, and fourteen (14) in Philadelphia. With regard to them I have the same remarks to make as with reference to the feeble-minded and the deaf and dumb.

The general conclusion which I have reached in regard to these classes of cases is, that the time has not yet arrived when we should be justified in establishing special institutions for their care and instruction in the state. They are as kindly treated and as well instructed as they can be under any circumstances, and at a much smaller cost than would be possible were we to organize establishments of our own. The time may come

when, from the increase in the number of these unfortunate children, it will be necessary to take into consideration the propriety of organizing our own institutions for the instruction of the feeble-minded, blind, and deaf-mutes, but that time has not yet arrived. In any event, I am strongly inclined to the opinion that instead of establishing state institutions for these classes, it would be far better to encourage the formation of associations for the purpose, aiding them by paying for the support and instruction of those sent by the state. I am glad to be able to state that the reports of the individual conduct of the children who are recipients of the charity of the state in these institutions, is, as a rule, very favorable, and that nearly all show a commendable desire to profit by the opportunities afforded them. As a further incentive to exertion I have thought it proper to grant permits for their admission for one year only, renewable at the expiration of this term if the report in each case is favorable, in order that both the children and their parents may feel that their continuance at the institution depends upon their good behavior and improvement.

Our thanks are due to the trustees and officers of these institutions for the kind care they have bestowed upon all we have entrusted to them. The improvement in many cases is most marked and gratifying; in nearly all quite favorable results have been achieved.

INSANE.

From an inspection of the Asylums for the Insane, and from the reports of the managers, I am well satisfied with the conduct of these institutions. The important question of the best disposition to be made of insane criminals attracted my attention at an early day. Appreciating the importance of the subject, and desirous that all concerned in its proper solution might have the benefit of the best professional advice, I requested the State Board of Health to undertake a careful investigation of the subject. I have great satisfaction in laying before you, as one of the documents accompanying the report of that body, a very valuable paper upon the subject in question. The high standing of the gentlemen composing the board will, no doubt, secure your careful attention to their report, which strongly commends itself to my judgment.

REFORM SCHOOL AT JAMESBURG.

I have good reason to believe this to be a useful institution, and am satisfied that it is well conducted. Although convinced from personal examination, that the accommodation is too limited for the number of inmates, I felt bound to advise the board of control to withhold their assent to the proposal of the trustees to erect another family house from their earnings, as it seemed improper to make any extension of the establishment without the formal consent of the legislature. As the subject will probably be brought before you during this session, it seems proper for me to state that the buildings are not sufficient for the proper accommodation of the present occupants, but I am of the opinion that there is room for reasonable doubt as to the best method of curing the evil. The question for the legislature to decide is, whether it is well to enter upon a system of indefinite extension, or whether it is advisable to limit the sphere of action of the institution by more carefully defining the classes of cases which may be sent there. If no limit is placed upon the future extension, there is grave danger that the state may be called upon to perform the duties of which careless and unnatural parents may seek to rid themselves, as in the case of idle children, those who are untruthful or so self-willed as to be difficult of control. It is not probable that the intention of the legislature could have been to substitute the state for the parents in such cases—the task would be too great—but that it was to seek the reform of those who, although they had actually committed crimes for which they were amenable to the law, were yet so young in vice that by removing them from the associations of prison life, and placing them under good influences, they might be saved to society. The Reform School would appear to me as intended neither for those who had committed no actual crime under the law, nor for young criminals so hardened as to be irreclaimable. I would, therefore, suggest that before any further extension of the institution be authorized, this question be fully investigated, for if the legislature agree with me in these views, it may prove to be the case that the existing accommodations, or some very slight addition to them, will suffice for the necessities of the near future.

Unless you deem it necessary to increase the accommodations, an appropriation of thirty thousand dollars ($30,000) will meet the requirements of the school for the current year.

STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

This establishment is in excellent condition, and merits the support it has received. It will require three thousand dollars ($3,000) less than the usual appropriation for the coming year.

HOME FOR DISABLED SOLDIERS.

The home for disabled soldiers is well managed, and probably serves a useful purpose. I see no reason why a total appropriation of more than fourteen thousand dollars ($14,000) is needed for this institution this year.

RUTGERS.

I have made an examination of the Rutgers scientific school, and am well satisfied with it. The course is well selected and taught; the graduates are admirably fitted to become useful workers in the cause of industrial science. There are forty (40) free scholarships at this institution; the rules regulating admission to these scholarships will be found in the report of the trustees. There are also in the same report tables showing the limited extent to which this privilege has been availed of in the past. The advantages offered by this school are very great, and the instruction is precisely what is most needed in many parts of the state, so that it is not at all creditable that so little advantage has heretofore been taken of the privilege.

All the free scholarships should be constantly full. I fully agree with the board of visitors in their remarks upon this subject, and also invite your personal co-operation in your respective counties to accomplish this desirable object. I cordially indorse their statement in regard to the college farm, and entertain no doubt that it should be made, in connection with the college laboratories, the main or central station of a series of experimental agricultural stations throughout the state. The condition of agriculture in this state is not always what it should be, and to introduce a better system of cultivation we need agricultural schools, as well as experimental stations, in various parts of the state, where the farmers of each vicinity can see for themselves the effects produced by fertilizers, modes of cultivation, and selection of crops adapted to the soil of each locality. This system has been fully and successfully tried in almost all parts of Europe.

A recent survey of South and West Jersey by the state geologist has developed the fact that there is very much more good land there, available for cultivation than had been generally supposed. The climate of that region is so excellent; its situation (as is that of the whole state) so favorable with regard to markets, that it is the interest of the state to do its part towards the general good in efforts to improve the system of cultivation pursued, and thus attract immigration.

No large sum is required for this, and anything so devoted will be well spent.

STATE GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

This admirable work has been steadily carried on. Among the marked results of its operations this year are the approximate survey of South Jersey, already alluded to, the detailed survey and maps of the northern portion, and the practical completion of the drainage of the Pequest Valley, which is thoroughly successful, and reclaims a large tract of waste land.

The survey showing the character of the soil in South Jersey is of great importance, and should be pushed to early completion.

So, also, the detailed surveys of the Valley of the Passaic and its vicinity are of the utmost interest, as furnishing the means of solving two questions of great magnitude, viz.: the drainage of the Valley of the Passaic, above Little Falls, and the water supply of Paterson, Passaic, Orange, Newark, Jersey City, Hoboken, etc. This work has now reached such a point that practical use should be made of it. The water supply of the cities just named is of such vast importance that it should be held for the general good, and not in the interest of any particular city or association.

It seems to me that this question should be placed for solution in the hands of a board or commission, composed of men representing the various localities interested, and so high in character and position as to be beyond the reach of temptation. The sources of the water supply, and its conveyance to the borders of each city supplied, should be held in trust for the general good.

The work of the geological survey shows that the question is not difficult of solution, and indicates at once the sources of supply, and the best means of conveying the water to its destination.

It is a fortunate circumstance that the most promising plan for the solution of the water question involves the better draining of the Passaic above Little Falls. There are some crowded localities in the same general neighborhood where the question of drainage and sewerage is becoming of pressing need. The work of the survey will, when completed, furnish the data required to solve this important problem, which claims the attention of all who are interested in the health and welfare of the people.

In all respects, the work accomplished by the geological survey is most creditable and satisfactory; so much so that I would draw your attention to the propriety of pushing the work more rapidly while we can command the services of the most excellent chief of the survey. An addition to the annual appropriation is desirable, in fact necessary, for the true interest of the state. In closing this subject, I would invite attention to the report made by the state geologist in regard to his recent visit to Europe.

STATE PRISON.

From frequent inspection of the State Prison, I am satisfied that the administration is excellent. The discipline is admirable; although it is rigid, as must necessarily be the case, it is neither harsh nor cruel, but just and unvarying, and as kind as the circumstances permit. The food of the prisoners is as good as it ought to be, and thorough cleanliness is enforced. I do not think that any well-founded complaint can be made against the officers of the prison, who are, so far as I am able to judge, of a high class and eminently fitted for their difficult work.

The new wing is a model construction, and it would be difficult to imagine any improvement upon it, as regards security, ventilation, health and convenience. It is with satisfaction that I invite attention to the excellent quality of the materials and work employed, and to the fact that it was completed and placed in use for some six thousand dollars ($6,000) less than the appropriation at the disposal of the commissioners, who are entitled to great credit for the able and honest performance of their responsible duties.

Some of the old wings are far from what they ought to be, and the new wing does not give all the accommodation required. As the present is a favorable time for such work, I invite the consideration of the legislature to the propriety of altering another of the old wings, on precisely the same plan as that followed for the wing last constructed.

The expense would be less than that of the last, as more of the old walls would be available, and the cost of labor and material is diminished. The arrangements for cooking, washing and the supply of gas are on too limited a scale for the present needs of the institution, and it would be advisable to authorize the expenditure of a sufficient sum to enlarge the kitchen, laundry and gas works.

I invite your attention to the report of the inspectors of the prison, especially to their remarks upon the question of prison labor; although not now prepared to recommend any practical plan for an improvement of the present system, I cannot avoid expressing the conviction that it is defective in throwing all classes of prisoners too much together. There are doubtless cases of young men and others convicted of a first offence, not hardened criminals and not belonging to the criminal classes, who might advantageously be confined elsewhere than in the State Prison. At some future time I may take occasion to revert to this subject.

Unfortunately, we must anticipate the necessity of a further increase in the number of convicts, and it is very clear that the present crowded area should be enlarged. I therefore recommend that the present State Arsenal be turned over to the State Prison, and that the prison wall be continued so as to enclose the whole of the area thus gained. One of the arsenal buildings can readily be converted, at a trifling expense, into a prison chapel, which is very much needed. Perhaps some of the other buildings can be made available for prison use, and the free space gained will be of great advantage to the health of the prisoners, as well as affording the space necessary to introduce other kinds of labor than the only one now practiced, and thus be of great advantage to the state. I urgently recommend the adoption of this measure.

The building and grounds formerly used as a home for soldiers' children, still belong to the state, and can be cheaply converted into a far better arsenal than the existing one, which is not well adapted to the purpose.

I found the building and the grounds in a wretched condition, and fast going to ruin. I therefore changed the system of caring for it, and have placed it under the direct charge of the quartermaster-general; I caused it to be thoroughly cleansed, and have made the repairs required to prevent further destruction. The building is now well taken care of at a much reduced expense; for the details I refer to the quartermaster-general's report.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

I ask attention to the excellent report of the state board of health, and to the interesting documents which accompany it. This board has done good and valuable work, and will do much more in the future. So important is the subject of public health, so valuable the results already achieved by the board, and so wide the field of its future labors, that it should receive the full support and encouragement of the state government.

I cordially commend to your approval the views of the board in reference to the registry of vital statistics, a subject of great interest and importance.

COMMISSIONERS OF FISHERIES.

The efforts of this board in enforcing the fishery laws, and in fish culture, have been eminently successful. The general interests of the community are best served by preventing the indiscriminate taking of fish at improper seasons; and the replenishing of the lakes and rivers with food fish, is a wise and profitable measure.

I trust that the labors of the commissioners will be approved, and that ample provisions will be made for the continuance of the work.

I invite attention to the report of the commissioners for a full explanation of the object of the commission, and a detailed statement of their operations.

NATIONAL GUARD.

The national guard of the state has rendered good service in the past, and will do so whenever called upon in the future. It is an honorable and necessary institution, which merits the confidence and kind feeling of all worthy citizens, and should be maintained in such force and in such efficiency as to enable it to preserve the peace within the borders of the state without the necessity of invoking the assistance of the general government or of any of the other states.

Its condition has claimed my especial care. During the past spring many persons apprehended a recurrence of the troubles of the preceding year, so that I felt it my duty to place the

national guard in thorough condition for service. This has been done, and we have on hand, ready for immediate use, the camp equipage, equipments and ammunition required to supply the division. Under the law of the last session two (2) companies have been mustered in for service with Gatling guns. The regiments of the national guard are in good condition, except with regard to the use of their weapons. The brief opportunities they enjoy for target practice at the Brinton range have been of marked service, but much yet remains to be done, and, no doubt, the practice of the coming summer will effect a very great improvement. Nothing can be much more helpless and useless than a soldier armed with a breech-loading rifle which he has not been taught to use. Target practice is quite as important as instruction in tactics. It is absolutely necessary to require it of the national guard if they are to be of the slightest use in real service, and it must be regarded as a permanent and indispensable part of their instruction which must be repeated with each recurring year. I think that it is necessary to establish the position of inspector general of rifle practice and there should also be an assistant inspector for each brigade.

It would be advisable to encourage emulation among the national guard by authorizing the issue of prizes for marksmanship.

The reports of the adjutant general, quartermaster general, inspector general, and the acting inspector general of rifle practice, will furnish all the detailed information required in reference to the national guard.

BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

Late in the last session of the legislature a law was passed constituting this bureau. From the nature of the case, great difficulties have been encountered in the initiatory work, for, on the part both of employers and employees, there has been no little distrust, apathy and unwillingness to co-operate. Nevertheless, more has been accomplished than was the case with the Massachusetts bureau during the first year of its existence, and there is good reason to believe that the results of the labors of the coming year will be much more satisfactory. Of the importance of the purpose in view there can be little doubt, and I think that much good ought eventually to result from the establishment of the bureau.

We have so many undeveloped resources in the state that it is important that there should be some bureau specially charged with collecting information in regard to them, and conveying it to those whom it interests. For example, I have already stated that the geological survey has ascertained the fact that there is much more available farming land in South Jersey than had been supposed. I hope that through the bureau of statistics information concerning the qualities, quantity and location of this land, its price, the low rate of taxation in that part of the state, the climate, propinquity to good markets, etc., may be brought to the notice of immigrants, so that they may perceive the advantages offered to settlers in our state.

PARIS EXHIBITION.

Among the unpaid commissioners appointed to represent the state at the Paris exhibition, two only have made reports—the state geologist and the superintendent of public instruction; both of these contain much interesting and useful information, and are worthy of careful study.

At its last session the legislature authorized me to appoint a commissioner to visit Paris, for the purpose of procuring information for the benefit of the potteries of the state, and appropriated fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) towards this expense.

After consulting with some of the leading representatives of the pottery interest, I selected Mr. Isaac Broome as possessing the requisite preliminary knowledge and qualifications. Illness has prevented him from completing his report in time to accompany this message, but I trust it will be ready before your adjournment. Deeply impressed with the importance of leaving no practical thing undone to develop and foster the industries of the state, that great branch which has its seat mainly at Trenton, has engaged much of my attention.

From certain special advantages of location, and other causes, Trenton is now the largest centre of potteries in this country, and there is no reason why, if properly encouraged and aided, it should not, before many years, become one of the large pottery centres of the world, and export its wares to other countries. So far as the plain and useful wares are concerned, our people now equal, at least, any in the world, and in some respects decidedly lead the European manufacturers.

What is mainly needed now is that they should also be able to supply the great demand for finer and more artistic wares. It has been clearly proved within a few months that they can make porcelain of the best quality. The lack is in educated and skilled modelers, designers and decorators. In another part of this message I have stated the necessity of aiding in this matter by encouraging technical schools, and desire to impress upon you that the schools are not required to create, but to meet an existing demand, and that a true regard for the interests of the state make the step recommended imperative. But something more than this is needed, and that is specimens of designs and work to serve as models and to suggest ideas to the workers. I have endeavored to supply this demand in part by procuring for the state library such illustrated works bearing on pottery and glass making as were to be had in this country, and also authorized Mr. Broome to add to the collection in Europe. He has done this most intelligently, and the result is that the state library now possesses a small but very excellent collection of illustrated works referring mainly to the ceramic art, but also to the glass making, furniture, tissues, etc. Arrangements will be made in the library to enable artists and designers to make such studies and copies as they wish. But beyond this it is very desirable that there should be established a small museum or collection of characteristic and good specimens of pottery, porcelain and glass to serve as models and studies. I would advise a small appropriation to lay the foundation of such a collection, which will prove of infinite value to our future interests.

What has been done, and what I now recommend, for the pottery and glass interests, should also be done for other industries, including the agricultural, for there is no sounder policy for a government than to do all in its power to encourage industry, and thus give employment both to capital and labor. And there is no state more favorably situated than our own for the rapid and favorable development of industry.

Let me say, also, that it has been found necessary by governments in other parts of the world to do precisely what I have recommended in order to create and develop similar industries. The wonderful development of English artistic and useful work in recent years is due to just such government aid, provided through the South Kensington museum, and other similar agencies. I ask for no new thing, but only urge that which the almost universal experience of other countries proves to be

necessary, and which it will be a grave mistake for us to delay carrying into effect.

The state spends a great deal of money upon charitable and other necessary purposes, and it would form an exception to the rule if it did not sometimes spend money upon unnecessary purposes. There is no doubt that it can well afford to expend the very small amount necessary for the purpose of giving a new impetus to industry, of increasing the skill and resources of the working men and women, and greatly widening the field for labor. The object to be accomplished is in the interests of both capital and labor, and will go far towards drawing them more closely together and adding to the true prosperity of both. The tendency of the times is to increase the demand for skilled labor and to make that demand more constant; it is in the interest of the working classes to give them every reasonable opportunity for instruction and employment, and I feel it my duty and pleasure to urge every praticable and reasonable measure which tends in that direction.

CONCLUSION.

In conclusion let me return to the subject which occupied an early part of this message, and urge a careful study of the causes which have brought disaster upon some of our cities, and oppressive burdens upon not a few townships. It is comparatively easy now to ascertain what errors or crimes of omission and commission, what disregard of the dictates of prudence or integrity, what evasions of good laws, what action of bad laws have brought about a state of things which all good men regret. There will probably be no more favorable opportunity in the future to collect and arrange for use the data on which to base wise and well-weighed general laws for the government of cities, which, if they cannot repair the injuries of the past, will, at least, arrest the evil where it is, and prevent the recurrence of similar action when our people shall be once more carried away by too prosperous winds.

There are certainly sound general principles which may be applied in all similar cases to guard the financial interests of the smaller communities, and render it difficult, if not impossible, for designing or too sanguine men to involve cities and townships in expenditures too great for their resources, or in advance of existing necessities. Men are unduly tempted to proceed in a wrong direction, when it is easy to throw upon

their successors the burden of meeting the unnecessary expenditures of the hour, and careful consideration may lead to the conclusion that, as a general rule, the resources of the year should meet its expenditures, and that the power to issue bonds should be confined within narrow limits.

I have laid before you the condition of the state and its various subdivisions as accurately as it is in my power to do. That of the state is eminently satisfactory, and to keep it so requires only the exercise of economy as to all unnecessary expense, and a wise liberality in all things that will increase the resources of the people.

The condition of many of the counties, townships and cities is doubtless very favorable, in others less so, and in a few, very bad.

The remedy in these last cases is that the people should look the matter fairly in the face, acquaint themselves with the worst, and set themselves honestly and vigorously at work to apply the best practicable remedies.

It is fortunate that prosperity is again returning to our country and state, slowly and surely, but all the more likely to be permanent because it is slow, because our people are learning the needful lesson of economy, and because there is no probability of the recurrence of another fatal period of unnatural inflation during the lifetime of the present generation.

GEO. B. McCLELLAN.

Executive Department, Jan. 14, 1879.

Which was taken up.

Mr. Crane moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hours of meeting of this House shall be 10 o'clock A. M., and 3 o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed by the

Speaker to invite the clergy of Trenton to open the services of the House with prayer.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

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

Mr. Vernon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bridges across the Morris canal.

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 16, 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining states.

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

Mr. Felch, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act to provide for the election of boards of tax commissioners in the several counties of this state, and to define their duties.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to repeal the several supplements to said act.

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

Mr. Rue offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That John E. Murphy, of the *State Gazette*, be employed to do the current printing of the House of Assembly until otherwise ordered.

Mr. Duryee offered the following amendment:

Provided that the compensation therefor shall be at the rate hereafter fixed.

Which was read and agreed to.

The original resolution as amended was then read and adopted.

Mr. De Witt presented the following communication:

To the Honorable the General Assembly of State of New Jersey:—

The undersigned, a practical printer, hereby offers to execute the current printing for the House of Assembly, embracing the bills, pamphlets and miscellaneous printing ordered, at twenty per centum less than the prices now authorized to be paid by law, until other provision is made for such printing by act of the Legislature. This offer is made as a business proposition, without agreement or association with others, political or otherwise.

Respectively,

JOS. T. CROWELL,

Rahway, N. J., January 14, 1879.

Mr. Crane moved to lay said communication on the table, upon which the ayes and yeas were called with the following result:

In the affirmative, were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbury, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—30.

In the negative, were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—25.

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish, so far as it relates to or affects the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth."

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

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House adjourned.

TRENTON, January 15, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. John H. Robinson.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Hon. W. Budd Deacon now administer the oath of office to Hon. Wm. R. Lippincott, of Burlington county.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dunn asked that his name be recorded in the negative on Mr. Crane's motion of January 14, to lay on the table the communication of Joseph T. Crowell, presented by Mr. DeWitt.

Which leave was granted, and his name was so recorded.

The Speaker announced as the Committee to invite the clergy of Trenton to open the daily sessions with prayer:

Messrs. Moore, Vernon and Stiles.

The Speaker announced as the Committee on Rules:

Messrs. McDonald, Fry and Crane.

Mr. Lippincott presented his credentials and was duly sworn in.

The Senate message, relative to the appointment of a committee to take into consideration the question of salaries of officers of both Houses, was taken up and concurred in, and Messrs. Crane, Herring, Moore, Robinson and De Witt were appointed the committee on the part of the House.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Tangemann offered the following petition:

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The petition of Henry C. Burdett, of the town of Livingston, county of Essex, and State of New Jersey, respectfully shows:

That on or about the 21st day of September, 1868, your petitioner's wife, Harriet Burdett, purchased certain premises situated in the city of Hudson, county of Hudson and State of New Jersey, from Dougall Dingmann and Elmira, his wife, for the consideration of four hundred dollars, a description of which premises is as follows:

All that certain lot or parcel of land and premises situate, lying and being in the city of Hudson, in the county of Hudson, and State of New Jersey, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the line of the Northern Railroad fifty feet (50 ft.) from the southeasterly corner of a lot conveyed by Dougall Dingman and Elmira, his wife, to Hiram Burdett, Jr., by deed dated September 21st, A. D. 1868; from thence running along the line of said railroad south thirty-three degrees and one minute (s. 33 deg. 01 min. w.) fifty feet (50 ft.), to corner of above-mentioned lot; thence south fifty-five degrees and thirty-six minutes east, (s. 55 deg. 36 min, e.) two hundred and twenty-five feet (225 ft), more or less, to a post standing on the westerly side of Tunnel avenue; and from

thence running along the westerly side of said avenue, north forty-four degrees thirty-one minutes, east (n. 44 deg. 31 min. e.), fifty feet (50 ft.); thence parallel with the southerly line of said lot to the place of beginning; containing the land within said limits, more or less.

That the consideration named in said deed was paid by your petitioner, and the conveyance for said premises was made to your petitioner's wife for convenience sake and without any part of said consideration being advanced or paid by your petitioner's said wife out of any of her separate or private funds.

That thereafter and on the 22d day of January, 1874, said Harriet Burdett died intestate, and left no father, mother, brother, sister or child her surviving, nor any heir or heirs or representatives of any father, mother, brother, sister or child.

That said Harriet Burdett never at any time had a child, and left no heir or representative her surviving, but your petitioner, her husband.

That at the time of her death, the said Harriet Burdett was the owner and in possession of the real estate above described, and that said premises was all the real estate owned or possessed by her in this State, and that said premises are unincumbered by mortgage or otherwise, except taxes since the death of said Harriet Burdett.

Wherefore, your petitioner prays that all the estate and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to the lands and premises situated in the county of Hudson, of which the said Harriet Burdett died seized, be released to and vested in your petitioner, the husband of the said Harriet Burdett, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

HENRY C. BURDETT.

January 7th, 1879.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
County of Hudson. }

Henry C. Burdett, being duly sworn, says he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition; that your petitioner has read the foregoing petition, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same is true to the knowledge of your petitioner.

HENRY C. BURDETT.

Sworn and subscribed to before me }
this 10th day of January, 1879. }

JOHN C. CREVIER,
[SEAL.] *Notary Public, N. J.*

Which was referred to the appropriate committee, when appointed.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The usual quantity of stationery in accordance with the law has been furnished by the Comptroller to each member of this House; therefore,

Resolved, That no further stationery be purchased for this purpose during this session, unless ordered by a vote of the House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled.

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the

registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CXCIV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "A further act act concerning cities."

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this state," approved March 29th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

A further supplement to "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth. one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

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

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to statutes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act concerning the erection of school houses, in cities of a certain class.

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

Mr. Tangemann, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Harriet Burdett died siezed, to Henry C. Burdett, her husband.

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

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

Mr. McDonald, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, presented the following report:

To the Honorable the House of Assembly:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Rules respectfully report recommending the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of government of the last House of Assembly be, and are hereby, adopted as the rules for the government of this House.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. McDONALD,
Chairman.

January 15, 1879.

Which was read and agreed to.

The Speaker presented the following invitation:

STATE CAPITOL BUILDING,
Trenton, January 15, 1879.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR:—Yourself and the Honorable Body over which you preside, are most respectfully invited to attend the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Agricultural Society, in this building, at 11 A. M.

AMOS CLARK, JR.,
President.

The Speaker announced the following Standing and Joint Committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Judiciary—Messrs. Deacon, Axtell, DeWitt, Duryee and Vernon.

On Ways and Means—Messrs. Crane, Lilliendahl, Vernon, Blodgett and Felch.

On Corporations—Messrs. Robinson, Roberts, Ringelmann, Moore and Fiedler.

On Municipal Corporations—Messrs. Dusenbery, Herring, Van Duyne, Duryee and Wilson.

On Banks and Insurance—Messrs. I. L. Martin, Robinson, Fry, Duryee and L. J. Martin.

On Elections—Messrs. Rue, Voorhees, Oviatt, O'Brien and McDonald.

On Education—Messrs. Voorhees, Gill, Tangemann, Fiedler and Meeks.

On Revision of Laws—Messrs. Stilsing, Deacon, Herring, De Witt and L. J. Martin.

On Riparian Rights—Messrs. Herring, Ringelmann, Stiles, Albertson and Felch.

On Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Conkling, Nichols, Roberts, O'Brien and Haines.

On Stationery—Messrs. Pancoast, Conkling, Burrough, Wilson and Mount.

On Railroads and Canals—Messrs. Stiles, I. L. Martin, Rouse, Blodgett and Convery.

On Militia—Messrs. Nichols, Tangemann, Conkling, O'Conner and Mount.

On Unfinished Business—Messrs. Locke, Jeffries, Bruen, Parramore and Albertson.

On Incidental Expenses—Messrs. Vernon, Robinson, Rouse, Wilson and Moore.

On Agriculture and Agricultural College—Messrs. Ewing, Nichols, Crane, Godown and Barber.

On Claims and Pensions—Messrs. Schellinger, Parsons, Bruen, Parramore and Demarest.

On Fisheries—Messrs. Axtell, Parsons, Jeffries, Moore and Felch.

On Miscellaneous Business—Messrs. Parsons, Lilliendahl, Axtell, McDonald and Honce.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

On Treasurer's Accounts—Messrs. Rouse, Gill, Voorhees, Convery and Hunt.

On State Prison—Messrs. Van Duyne, Vernon, Herring, Sykes and O'Conner.

On Lunatic Asylums—Messrs. Gill, Fry, Ewing, O'Brien and Hunt.

On Public Grounds and Buildings—Messrs. Ringelmann, Pancoast, Roberts, McDonald and Demarest.

On State Library—Messrs. Tangemann, Deacon, Dusenbery, Gray and Meeks.

On Sinking Fund.—Messrs. Lilliendahl, Oviatt, I. L. Martin, Gray and Godown.

On Federal Relations—Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Schellinger, Dunn and Sykes.

On Commerce and Navigation—Messrs. Garwood, Locke, Stilsing, Barber and Haines.

On Passed Bills—Messrs. Burrough, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Honce and Ramsey.

On Printing—Messrs. Fry, Van Duyne, Ewing, Axtell and Lippincott.

On Soldiers' Home, in Newark—Messrs. Oviatt, Stilsing, Schellinger, Fiedler and Dunn.

On Soldiers' Children's Home—Messrs. Jeffries, Locke, Garwood, Mount and Ramsey.

On Reform School for Boys—Messrs. Crane, Rue, Styles, Sykes and De Witt.

On Industrial School for Girls—Messrs. Roberts, Rue, Dusenbery, Parramore and Dunn.

Mr. Parramore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments.

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

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," [Revision] approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

An act entitled "An act defining the duties of the clerks of the several counties of the State of New Jersey."

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

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act respecting taxes.

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

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create an insurance department.

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fixed salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State.

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act repealing "An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

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

Mr. Burrough offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the janitor be directed to procure curtains for the windows in the Speaker's room.

Mr. Robinson offered the following amendment:

"And all windows of rooms surrounding the Chamber not having inside blinds."

Which was read and agreed to.

The original resolution as amended, was then read and adopted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be directed to advertise for proposals for the current printing of the House of Assembly, and that the same be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the State be authorized and directed to have retiring rooms prepared for the House of Assembly, in the style similar to those recently prepared in the Senate Chamber.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all bills now introduced be printed before reference.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Herring offered a resolution that the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed.

Mr. Fiedler offered an amendment that the usual number of copies be also printed in the German language.

Which was read and agreed to.

The original resolution as amended, was then read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. McDonald the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 17, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Mr. Roberts, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 20, 1879.

At 8 P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. John H. Robinson.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—59.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fiedler presented a petition in favor of the abolition of the manufacture of boots and shoes in State Prison, numerously signed.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on State Prison.

Mr. Vernon presented the following communication:

To the Honorable the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

I hereby offer to do the public printing at the following rates, giving good and sufficient security for the faithful performance of the same, in a workmanlike manner:

For 4,000 copies of the Session Laws, twenty-five dollars per sheet of sixteen pages. If more are ordered to be done at *pro rata* rates.

For the Senate Journal, eighteen dollars per sheet of sixteen pages, for one thousand copies, or more if ordered, at *pro rata* rates.

For the Minutes of the House of Assembly, eighteen dollars per sheet of sixteen pages, for one thousand copies, or if more are ordered, at *pro rata* rates.

For the Pamphlets and Public Documents, fifty cents per thousand ems for composition, and fifty cents per token for press work tor sixteen pages, rule and figure work double price for composition, and for double justification without rules, a price and a half. Seventy cents per page for all indices and tables of contents of Laws, Journal of the Senate and Minutes of the House of Assembly; and seventy-five dollars for making up said indices and tables of contents, as per law of 1878; folding, stitching and binding at current rates.

UZAL M. OSBORN.

Rahway, N. J., January 20, 1879.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Crane (for the Speaker) presented a petition for the enactment of a law authorizing the formation of a Battalion of Colored Troops.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law." [Revision.]

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Report the same without recommendation.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing be requested to have printed for the use of the members one hundred copies of the Rules of this House, together with a list of the standing and joint committees.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish the members of this House with bill-files, and that the same become the property of the State and at the close of the session the same be returned to the State Library.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to distribute to the members of this House the legislative manuals now in possession of the State Librarian.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Robinson sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following:

NOT WANTED THERE.

At the solicitation of a number of Patersonians at the Trenton House who seemed afraid to go down to the State Prison to see friends there under Keeper Mott, the Jail Warden was asked to represent them and go down to find out how they were getting along. He consented, and on going down, the first he asked to see was James Hand. He

was told that there had been several there already asking to see James Hand and that they (the officials) did not want their good nature imposed upon, or words to that effect, as Mr. Buckley informed our reporter. Van Houten seemed to be the worst disposed person, Mr. Buckley says, utterly refusing any privileges to the Jail Warden of Passaic county. Mr. Buckley desired to see Col. Beaumont, as a party had been up from New York pretending to be Col. Beaumont's wife and demanding his watch and jewelry, which are valuable and which Mr. Buckley is keeping for the poor fellow till he comes out. Mr. B. wished to see if he had sent authority to the New York woman to claim and secure those things and wanted the fact from the colonel's own lips; but he was likewise refused this privilege and told he couldn't see Beaumont. In fact, Mr. Buckley says he found the place as close shut as a French Bastile, and the fact that he was a jail warden of the county of Passaic gained him no more courtesy than as though he were a dog. He had gone down thinking to satisfy the friends of the prisoners generally, and to prevent also a number of others from annoying Gen. Mott, but his efforts failed of being appreciated. He hopes the Legislature will restore the prison to its satisfactory former condition, in some way, as he believes it to be cruel that at these rare intervals the friends of the prisoners cannot see them and report to their families once in a while.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the item in the *Paterson Press* of the issue of January 15, 1879, just read, be referred to the Committee on State Prison; that they may inquire into the allegations therein made, and report to this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the reporters of the press of this House be included in receiving Bill Files, under the same conditions as the members.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly joint resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the revision of the statutes of this State.

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act respecting the government of counties.

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

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An amendment to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures," approved March twenty ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. [Revision.]

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

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

A further supplement to an act "An act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

An act to prevent wrecks.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. O'Conner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State.

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

Mr. O'Conner, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Essex," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment by the several counties of this State of a board of visitors to each of the lunatic asylums of the State.

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

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark.

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

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act defining the power of public road boards in macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State.

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

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in said city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An Act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the operation of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Joint Committee on Printing be directed to inquire of the feasibility of having the public printing done by contract; whether there

cannot be a great reduction of expense in printing of every character, and report their conclusion to both Houses at an early day.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act for the making and repairing of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

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

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Felch, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

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

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of state superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hnndred and seventy-two.

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

On motion of Mr. Deacon, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 21, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin (Isaac L.), Martin (Lewis J.), McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—55.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. H. Hoag.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

Begs leave to report the bill without recommendation; also

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same without amendment.

GEO. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Pancoast, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the government of cities of this State.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 21, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incoporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," passed January twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

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

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Long Branch Police Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

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

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Game Protective Association.

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

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State."

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

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Herring, was laid over until January 22.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law." [Revision.]

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

Assembly bill, No 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

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

On motion of Mr. Fiedler, the house adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—55.

Mr. Herring offerred the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter all stationery for the use of this House be furnished by order of the Committee on Stationery.

Mr. Roberts moved to lay the resolution on the table.

On which motion Mr. Fiedler called the ayes and nays, with the following result:

Ayes

Messrs. Barber, Deacon, Demarest, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Voorhees—15.

Nays

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, Ramsey, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson —32.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J. McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann—41.

Nays

Messrs. Barber, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Fiedler, Gill, Haines, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—17.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State.

Reports without recommendation.

Also, Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Reports the same without amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State Superintendent and Inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Reported the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supple-

ment was approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Report the same without amendment.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 5, 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."

Reported the same adversely.

Mr. De Witt moved that the adverse report be not concurred in, and upon which motion he called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained and taken as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Rouse, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Ewing, Gill, Herring, McDonald, Moore, O'Conner, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stilsing, Voorhees—16.

Mr. Robinson. from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren foundry and machine company."

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Reported the same without recommendation.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

Reported the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 16, 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.

Reported the same adversely.

Mr. McDonald moved that the adverse report on Assembly bill No. 16 be not concurred in, and upon which motion Mr. Fiedler called for the ayes and nays, which call was sustained and taken as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Crane, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), McDonald, Meeks, O'Brien, O'Conner, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Wilson, —18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Gill,

Messrs. Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., Moore, Nichols, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees—35.

The said motion not being agreed to, the report of the committee was then adopted.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act making an appropriation for excavating a cellar and relaying the floor in the front portion of the state house.

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

Mr. Convery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

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

Mr. Convery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act in relation to the bonds of township collectors in certain counties of this State.

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to regulate the chosen freeholders of the several counties of the State.

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

Mr. Rouse, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled an act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

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

Mr. Rouse, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

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

Mr. Sykes, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to provide that no fees shall be paid to justices of the supreme court.

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the associate justices of the supreme court of this State.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

An act to abolish the office of police justice in the city of Trenton, and to provide that the duties of said police justice be performed by the mayor.

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

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees—39.

In the negative none.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 21, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize Reimer Henry Schacht to build a bridge from Mona's Island, in Delaware river, to the bank along the Repaupo meadows, and to stake off the channel between the said island and the bank of

said Repaupo meadows, in the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester, New Jersey," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

An act concerning the election of trustees of orphan asylum associations.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bridges across the Morris canal.

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

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

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

Mr. Parramore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to enable the riparian commissioners to protect the shore property owned by the State.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. Convery moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Was passed.

Upon which motion the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—42.

In the negative were

Messrs Axtell, Crane, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Parsons, Ringelmann, Rouse, Sykes—9.

Said bill was then taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Fiedler, laid over until January 27.

Mr. Blodgett moved to suspend the rules in order that

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the government of cities of this State.

May be printed before reference.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then ordered printed before reference.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

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

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteen, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over until January 28.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

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

On motion of Mr. I. L. Martin, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1879.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. John Hall.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringlemann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Roberts presented a petition for the enactment of a law prohibiting horses, &c., from running at large in Ewing township, Mercer county.

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the invitation extended by the teachers, pupils and principal of the State Normal and Model Schools, to attend their final exercises, be accepted, and that this House adjourn at ten and a-half o'clock for that purpose.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of

rural cemetery associations, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Also Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Game Protective Association.

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Garwood, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

An act to prevent wrecks.

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN T. GARWOOD,
Chairman Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to regulate the chosen freeholders of the several counties of the State.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act in relation to the bonds of township collectors in certain counties of this state.

Reports the same without recommendation.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Without amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this State.

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Reports the same adversely.

Also

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Reports it back to the House, with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read, and on motion of Mr. Fry

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws, when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Was referred back to the Committee on Judiciary.

And Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

To the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The message received January 21, 1879, from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 21, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize Reimer Henry Schacht to build a bridge from Mona's Island, in Delaware river, to the bank along the Repaupo meadows, and to stake off the channel between the said island and the bank of said Repaupo meadows, in the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester, New Jersey," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

An act concerning the election of trustees of orphan asylum associations.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Was accepted, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Mr. Deacon offerred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Section, II, paragraph I, of the constitution of this State, as amended, reads as follows:

"1. Justices of the Supreme Court, Chancellor, Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and Judges of the Court of Common Pleas shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate."

And paragraph 2 of the same section reads as follows:

"2. Judges of the Court of Common Pleas shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly, in joint meeting. They shall hold their offices for five years; but when appointed to fill vacancies, they shall hold for the unexpired term only."

Therefore, *Resolved*, That the opinion of the Attorney General be respectfully requested, as to the power of the Senate and General Assembly to appoint Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in joint meeting.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

An act to fix the salary of prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Ocean.

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

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law." [Revision.]

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of tax arrearage bonds in certain townships of this State.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to the act entited "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Was taken up on its third reading and, on motion of Mr. De Witt, laid over to Jan. 23.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company."

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

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law." [Revision.]

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Vernon moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading—which motion was agreed to, and

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law." [Revision.]

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

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Governor in his message recommended the passage of a general law encouraging the organization of technical schools by local association.

Resolved, That the Committee on Education be requested to draw a bill which shall meet this suggestion.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—58.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an invitation be extended to Mr. John Y. Foster, late Clerk of this House, to deliver a lecture before this body at an early date, in the evening; either upon the subject of "Humor and Humorists," or upon "The Weather Bureau" of the Government, as he may select; and,

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to convey this invitation to Mr. Foster and request his acceptance, and that he name the time and subject.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Sykes, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

An act to reduce the salary of the State Superintendent of the Public Schools.

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State."

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

Mr. Fry, Chairman of the Committee on Printing, reports that the Rules of the House and names of Standing Committees are printed and now in possession of the Sergeant-at-arms for distribution.

FRANK C. FRY,

Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. O'Conner moved that the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this State.

Was agreed to, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to.

He then moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Conkling from the Committee Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled

"An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Also, Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Herring moved that

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Be recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Herring moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

Mr. Felch moved to postpone the further consideration of said bill until January 29.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Convery moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 16, 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.

Was agreed to.

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

Upon which motion Mr. Deacon called for the ayes and nays.

Which call was sustained, and taken as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Moore, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—42.

The original motion of Mr. Convery was then put and not agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up on its third reading,

Mr. Roberts moved to lay said bill over until January 29.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. L. J. Martin moved to lay said bill over until January 28.

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State.

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

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Fiedler, laid over until January 29.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to

regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Was laid over until January 27.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt moved the previous question, and called for the ayes and nays.

Which call was sustained and taken as follows:

In the affirmative, were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fry, Garwood, Gill, Martin, Lewis J.—4.

Mr. Herring moved a call of the House.

Which call was agreed to and taken as follows:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—54.

Mr. Herring moved that the call be suspended.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilson moved that this House do now adjourn.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The question now recurring upon the final passage of said bill, the same was passed as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Convery Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Lippincott, Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Roberts moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Which motion was not agreed to, as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

Mr. Fry, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An Act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

Reports the same without amendment.

FRANK C. FRY,
Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That committees to whom bills are referred, be directed to underscore all new matter which may be contained in amendments to laws, and that the printer be directed to print in italics all such new matter.

Which was read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 23, 1879.

At ten o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. H. Hoag.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—49.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Deacon offered the following resolution which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Burrough offered the following resolution:

Whereas, According to the rules as just printed it is inferred that the Committee on Engrossed Bills have appointed a clerk to that committee, and

Whereas, It is reported that the Engrossing Clerk has also employed an assistant, therefore

Resolved, That this House declare whether either or both of these officers are officers of the House.

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

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Jeffries offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Soldiers' Children's Home, organized by act of the Legislature, March 7th, 1866, has been closed by reason of the expiration of the law; and

Whereas, By an act of the Legislature, approved April 6th, 1866, the Governor of the State was "authorized to take the charge and oversight of the property lately occupied as the Soldiers' Children's Home, and employ a suitable person to watch and protect it until other disposition be made by law of said Home;" and

Whereas, There is a large quantity of furniture and moveable property now in the said Home requiring care and attention for its preservation, and the same constantly depreciating in value; therefore be it

Resolved, by the House of Assembly, (Senate concurring), That the Governor of the State be hereby authorized to dispose of at public or private sale, to the best interests of the State, all the furniture and moveable property belonging to the State, formerly used in the management of said Home; the proceeds of said sale to be paid into the State Treasury, and used for the ordinary purposes of the State fund.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Herring moved that

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Be recommitted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Garwood moved that

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

An act to prevent wrecks

Be recommitted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," [Revision] approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Reported the same with amendments.

Which were agreed to.

Also, Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the distribution of the revision of the statutes of this State.

Without recommendation.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act respecting the government of counties

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark.

Reports the same with amendments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto.

Reports the same without amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which amendments were read and agreed to.

Mr. Van Duyne, for the majority of the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 1, 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.

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

An act entitled "An act defining the duties of the clerks of the several counties of the State of New Jersey."

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the rivers of this State.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this State.

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

An act concerning the election of trustees of orphan asylum associations.

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law." [Revision.]

Also, Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company."

Also, Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act defining the power of public road boards in macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 17, entitled

An act concerning the election of trustees of orphan asylum associations.

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichol, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey,

Messrs. Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Was taken up on its third reading, and on motion of Mr. Deacon, was laid over until January 27.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Herring offered the following amendment:

Amend line 16, after the word "sixty," by inserting the word "four."

On which motion the ayes and nays were ordered with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Deacon,

Messrs. De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Lewis J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Lilliendahl, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Meeks, O'Brien, Ringelmann, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees—18.

The bill was then further amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

An Act explanatory of the proviso of the eighth section of an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company, being a supplement approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson.

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

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 24, 1879.

At 8 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Mr. Moore.

Mr. Moore, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 27, 1879.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker),

Messrs. Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Deacon from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Harriet Burdett died seized, to Henry C. Burdett, her husband.

Reports the same with amendment.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same without recommendation.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the

collection of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

An act to fix the salary of prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Ocean.

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight huudred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which amendments were read and agreed to.

Mr. Demarest offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Printing are hereby directed to have 100 additional copies of the Rules of this House printed for the use of the members and officers thereof.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stiles, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Stiles, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act in relation to public printing in cities.

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

Mr. Albertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey."

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

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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

Mr. Rouse, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of police officers in certain cities.

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

Mr. Nichols asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act for the government of cities.

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

Mr. Burrough, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five [Revision.]

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

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities.

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

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Mr. Rue from the Committee on Elections to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN D. RUE,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships.

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

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to regulate the election of judges, inspectors and clerks of elections in cities, towns and townships.

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

Mr. Deacon asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State.

The Speaker received the following communication from the Attorney-General, which was read and ordered spread upon the minutes:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, January 25, 1879.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly:

SIR:—I am in receipt of a copy of a resolution adopted by the House of Assembly requesting my opinion as to the power of the Senate and General Assembly to appoint Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in Joint Meeting.

I am of the opinion that the paragraph quoted in the preamble to the above resolution as paragraph II, is no part of the Constitution of this State, and that the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas must be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate.

It is a part of the history of the amendments to the Constitution adopted by the Legislatures of 1874 and 1875, and submitted to the people in 1875, that a clerical error occurred in the Senate in preparing the amendments, and that while the amendment was adopted transferring the appointing power from the Legislature to the Governor, through the error referred to the corresponding amendment providing for striking out "paragraph II," was omitted.

The intention of the Legislature and the people is obvious, as may be seen by reference to the amendments as printed in the Revised Statutes of 1877, page XXXII, where provision is made for the insertion of the necessary words, as to the appointing power in paragraph I, and also for a change in the numbering of the succeeding paragraph of the section, showing conclusively that paragraph II, was intended to be stricken out.

It may be proper to add, that this question arose during the first year that the amended Constitution was in operation, and my predecessor gave an opinion which coincides with mine as above expressed.

Yours very truly,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

Attorney-General.

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up on its third reading, and on motion of Mr. Nichols, was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State.

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Crane, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Hunt,

Messrs. Jackson, (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., O'Conner, Oviatt, Rouse, Vernon, Voorhees—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Locke, Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Mount, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Wilson—23.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin (Isaac L.), Martin (Lewis J.), Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law." [Revision.]

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing,

Messrs. Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—52.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, and Lilliendahl—2.

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

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren foundry and machine company."

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—50.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill, No 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Was taken up on its third reading, and on motion of Mr. Deacon, was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Harriet Burdett, died seized, to Henry C. Burdett, her husband.

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

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to regulate the chosen freeholders of the several counties of the State.

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. I. L. Martin, was laid over till February 3, 1879.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act in relation to the bonds of township collectors in certain counties of this State.

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

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Game Protective Association.

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Oviatt, was laid over till February 3, 1879.

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of

rural cemetery associations, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

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

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers."

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

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark.

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Convery, was laid over till February 3d, 1879.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication:

NEW YORK, January 24, 1879.

Hon. C. O. Cooper, Clerk, etc.:

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 22d instant, conveying the invitation of the House of Assembly to deliver a lecture before it on one of two designated topics, is received.

In reply, I beg to say that, if agreeable to the House, I will deliver, on Wednesday evening next, January 29, my lecture on "Humor and Humorists."

And I remain,

Very sincerely yours,

JOHN Y. FOSTER.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Axtell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the lecture to be delivered before this House, by Mr. John Y. Foster, of Newark, on Wednesday evening next.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker announced the following Committee of Arrangements:

Messrs. Axtell, Herring, Gill, McDonald and Moore.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 28, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Neilson.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—52.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ewing, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the public laws.

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

Mr. Garwood, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 5, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize Reimer Henry Schacht to build a bridge from Mona's Island, in Delaware river, to the bank along the Repaupo meadows, and to stake off the channel between the said island and the bank of said Repaupo meadows, in the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester, New Jersey," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

Reported the same adversely.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to regulate the election of judges, inspectors and clerks of elections in cities, towns and townships.

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

An act to abolish the office of police justice in the city of Trenton, and to provide that the duties of said police justice be performed by the mayor.

Reports the same adversely, on the ground that the Committee regard the bill as contrary to the Constitution.

Also, Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also, Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Reports the same with amendments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thou-

sand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State."

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

Report the same without recommendation.

HENRY DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships.

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act for the government of cities.

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Ewing, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 1[illegible]9, entitled

An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey."

Also, Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Reports the same without amendment.

R. P. EWING,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture, &c.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Ringelmann, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act making an appropriation for excavating a cellar and relaying the floor in the front portion of the state house.

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN RINGELMANN,

Chairman Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State.

Was lost on January 27.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue,

Messrs. Schellinger, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Demarest, Garwood, Parramore—3.

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State.

Was taken up on its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Demarest, Haines—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Duryee moved that

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conkling from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Also, Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State Superintendent and Inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Also, Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An Act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 1, 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.

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Sykes laid over until February 4th.

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Robinson moved that

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Be recommitted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to, and on motion of Mr. Dunn said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. DeWitt asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the distribution of the revision of the statutes of this State.

Mr. DeWitt offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to furnish each member and officer of this Legislature with one copy of the Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto.

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

Assembly bill 45, entitled

An act respecting the government of counties.

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

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby, directed to purchase for the use of this House a water-cooler, such as is now in use in the Senate Chamber.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker presented the testimony in the contested election case of Wellman *vs.* Meeks.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Deacon the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount,

Messrs. Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—55.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CXCIV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "A further act concerning cities."

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Reports the same without amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill, No. 122, entitled

An act fixing the compensation of the inferior courts of common pleas.

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the judiciary of this State.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 28, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Mr. DeWitt asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Pancoast, asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Reports the same with amendments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

A further supplement to "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Reports the same with amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be invited to be present with us and listen to the lecture to be delivered by Mr. John Y. Foster on Wednesday evening.

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate of the passage of this resolution.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Reports the same with amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five [Revision.]

Reports the same without recommendation.

S. W. STILSING,
Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and the said amendments agreed to.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Harriet Burdett, died seized, to Henry C. Burdett, her husband.

Also, Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Also, Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Also, Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act in relation to the bonds of township collectors in certain counties of this State.

Also, Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Also, amendments to Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN D. RUE,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. McDonald, from the minority of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Without recommendation.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 10, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin (Isaac L.), McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—47.

In the negative, none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dusenbery, was laid over till Feb. 4.

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, Isaac L., Meeks, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Ramsey—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stiles, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act concerning veteran associations.

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

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables.

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

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (The Senate concurring) That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of five to confer with a like committee, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of reporting to this House by bill, or otherwise, such amendments to the constitution of this State, to be submitted to the people thereof, providing that hereafter the Senate and General Assembly of this State shall not convene oftener than once in two years, unless sooner convened by the Executive.

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Jackson, (Speaker), Lilliendahl, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Vernon—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, De Witt, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—28.

Mr. Wilson asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish, so far as it relates to or affects the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth."

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Convery, was laid over until February 4.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Vernon moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fry, Godown, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., Meeks, Ramsey, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Convery, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Voorhees—34.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the further consideration of the bill was laid over till February 4.

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act for the government of cities.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships.

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

Also, Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county.

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

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, January 29, 1879.

At 10 A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. B. Kennedy.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—52.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State.

Reports the same with amendments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Reports the same adversely.

I. L. MARTIN,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The report of the Committee on

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State.

Was read and the amendments to said bill agreed to.

On motion of Mr. I. L. Martin

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Garwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien.

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

Mr. Lilliendahl, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Lilliendahl, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Lilliendahl, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

An act to prohibit and prevent the using of fire or lights on board of ships or other vessels, or boats, whilst lying at or near any wharf, dock or landing place on or near to which petroleum, crude or refined, is stored or kept for exportation.

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

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

Supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

An act to legalize the publication of certain notices published in the Red Bank Register.

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing incorporated cities, towns and townships in this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to to whom was referred

Assembly bill 113, entitled

An act for the government of cities.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Felch asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

Mr. Deacon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be requested to furnish the Committee on Judiciary with a copy of the Revised Statutes.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up on its third reading, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Dusenbery, Fry, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, McDonald, Meeks—7.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—50.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 29, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assem-

bly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature meet in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, the 29th day of January instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., in joint meeting, for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer and State Director of the United Railroads of New Jersey.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which motion was taken up and the concurrent resolution concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 29, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 30, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

An act to fix the compensation of the Secretary of State.

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

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Harriet Burdett died seized, to Henry C. Burdett, her husband.

Was taken up on its third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Gray, Haines, Jackson, (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up on its third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Godown, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Herring, a recess was taken until 10:55 A. M.

Upon reassembling the roll was called and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—57.

Mr. Deacon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of eleven o'clock A. M. having arrived, that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House is ready to receive the Senate in joint meeting, in pursuance of the resolution fixing the time for joint meeting.

Which was read and adopted.

The joint meeting having arisen, the roll was called, and the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—59.

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.

Was taken up on its third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—42.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

Was taken up on its third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill 113, entitled

An act for the government of cities.

Was taken up on its third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson, (Speaker,) Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L. McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—44.

In the negative none

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act in relation to the bonds of township collectors in certain counties of this state.

Was taken up on its third reading, and lost by the following vote.

In the affirmative, were

Messrs. Bruen, Conkling, De Witt, Ewing, Godown, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stilsing, Tangemann—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Honce, Jackson, (Speaker), Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parramore, Ramsey, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—34.

On motion of Mr. Herring the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M., the House met.

Upon the call of the roll the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—51.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet on Friday morning, at 10 o'clock, and then when it adjourns, it be to meet on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and on motion of Mr. De Witt laid on the table.

The Speaker announced that the Committee on Reform School would visit the State Reform School, at Jamesburg, on January 30, and that members of the House were invited to accompany them.

The Speaker announced that the Sergeant-at-Arms had purchased the bill files ordered, by a vote of the House, at a cost of $115.20.

Mr. Burrough, on leave, introduced

Assembly joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the distribution of the revised statutes of this State.

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

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Reports the same with amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

Reports the same with amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of police officers in certain cities.

Reports the same without amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read, and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Section five of the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," revision approved April 9, 1875, reads as follows: 'The Secretary of State shall on the first day of April of each year make a full and complete statement to the Comptroller of all sums of money received by him from the said foreign companies on account of the license and tax of two per centum, and of all payments in lieu of said tax; and shall also give an account of all payments made by him to charitable Fire Associations, in pursuance of the fourth section of this act; and the amount remaining in his hands he shall pay over to the Treasurer of the State upon a receipt countersigned by the Comptroller." And,

Whereas, It does not appear from the report of the State Treasurer that any money has been paid by the Secretary of State to the Treasurer the last two years, as required by said section; therefore,

Resolved, That the State Treasurer is hereby requested to inform this House whether the provisions of the said section have been complied with, and if so, give the total amount of money he has received from the Secretary of State the last two years. Also, furnish to this House a copy of Statement "E," made to the State Treasurer by the Secretary of State on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1876, so far as it relates to the amount by "Insurance Companies" of other States.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

A further supplement to the supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a State auditor of municipal accounts.

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

Mr. Ringelmann, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State.

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

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act concerning veteran associations.

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Deacon from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same adversely.

Also, Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Reports the same with amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth.

Reports said bill back to the House and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled

An act respecting public schools in cities of less than forty-five hundred inhabitants.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

An act to establish the salary of the sheriff of Mercer county.

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

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Was taken up on its third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—50.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion, laid over until February 3.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till February 3.

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act making an appropriation for excavating a cellar and relaying the floor in the front portion of the state house.

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

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the

chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," [Revision] approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Wilson, laid over till February 4, 1879.

Mr. Fry asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications 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. 61, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State."

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

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey."

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

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading

Which was agreed to.

And on motion of Mr. Herring the said bill was laid over until February 3.

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to regulate the election of judges, inspectors and clerks of elections in cities, towns and townships.

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

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Robinson, laid over until February 5, 1879.

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and on motion of Mr. Van Duyne laid over till February 3.

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships.

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

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr. O'Conner, was laid over till February 5, 1879.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to take from the table the following resolution offered by Mr. Herring:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Dunn, Garwood, Herring, Hunt, Martin, Isaac L., Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—19.

In the negative, were.

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Vernon, Wilson—36.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and and seventy-four.

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

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Was taken up, read a second time, and on motion of Mr. Robinson laid over until February 5.

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up, read a second time, and, on motion of Mr. Fry, laid over until Feb. 5.

Senate bill No. 24, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—53.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five [Revision.]

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

On motion of Mr. Dusenbery, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, January 30, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. H. Neilson, Jr.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lilliendahl, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to annex the township Kearney, in the county of Hudson, to the town of Harrison, in the county of Hudson.

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Reports the same without amendment.

ISAAC L. MARTIN,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Pancoast, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme court," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts, in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Schellinger, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson.

Reports the same without recommendation.

DANIEL SCHELLINGER,

Chairman Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Which report was read and accepted.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday afternoon at three o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Also, Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act making an appropriation for excavating a cellar and relaying the floor in the front portion of the State house.

Also, Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State."

Also, Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark.

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

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Was taken up, read a second time and, on motion of Mr. Deacon, laid over till February 3.

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, (Isaac L.), Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne laid over till February 3.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State."

Was taken up on its third reading, and on motion of Mr. Dusenbery, laid over till February 3.

Senate bill No. 29, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Meeks, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —42.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

On motion of Mr. I. L. Martin

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State

Was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, At the last session of this Legislature the Hon. John H. Robinson delivered an able and eloquent lecture upon "Some things I saw and heard on my trip to Europe;" and

Whereas, After conveying his hearers to the top of Blar-

ney Castle, he conveyed them to Scotland, and left them wandering there even unto this day; and

Whereas, They long for "Home Sweet Home," be it

Resolved, That the gentleman be requested to conclude his lecture before the House at an early day, and return the wanderers home.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this House of Assembly do hereby extend a hearty vote of thanks to the Hon. John Y. Foster for the able and efficient lecture which he delivered in this House last evening.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 5, 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."

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. De Witt, laid over until Feb. 4.

On motion of Mr. Dusenbery, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 31, 1879.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Roberts and Rue.

Mr. Roberts, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 3, 1879.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. R. Howlett.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke,

Messrs. Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled

An act for the better government of cemeteries.

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

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same.

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

Mr. Stiles, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Assembly bill, No. 154, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Franklin.

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

Mr. Lilliendahl, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize and empower collectors of revenue in cities to appoint deputies.

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

Mr. Lilliendahl, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities.

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

Mr. Bruen, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities.

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

Mr. Rouse asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Tangemann, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities.

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

Mr. Oviatt asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

An act entitled "An act defining the duties of the clerks of the several counties of the State of New Jersey."

Mr. Parsons asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Roberts asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a

second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 164 entitled

A further supplement to an "Act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

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

Mr. Meeks asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act to provide for the election of boards of tax commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties.

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, [Revision].

Also, Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

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

Mr. Fry, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

An act to legalize the publication of certain notices published in the Red Bank Register.

Reports the same adversely.

FRANK C. FRY,

Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Was taken up on its third reading, and on motion of Mr. Roberts was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 3, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State.

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed thereon.

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 3, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public

road boards," approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

An act to enable boards of education of cities to refund their indebtedness at a small rate of interest.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State."

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson.—25.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Convery, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Honce, Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables.

Reports the same without recommendation.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Reports the same without recommendation.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Herring, Jeffries, Locke, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Rouse, Stiles, Sykes—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Deacon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John R. McPherson, United States Senator from the State of New Jersey, and that this House take a recess of fifteen minutes, so that the members of the House may be personally presented to him.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Herring moved that a committee be appointed to wait on Senator McPherson and request his presence.

The Speaker appointed as said committee Messrs. Duryee, Herring and De Witt, who came forward with Senator McPherson, who was introduced to the House and addressed the members.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

Whereas, An overruling Providence has removed from the home which she graced as a wife and mother, the wife of Hon. Rufus Blodgett, a member from Ocean county.

Resolved, That the sympathies of this House be extended to the afflicted husband in his bereavement.

Resolved, That this resolution be entered on the minutes, and that the Clerk be directed to send a copy of the same to the Hon. Rufus Blodgett.

Which resolution was read and adopted.

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

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

On motion of Mr. Dunn, said bill was ordered printed before reference.

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act making an appropriation for excavating a cellar and relaying the floor in the front portion of the State house.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Gray, Haines, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Oviatt,

Messrs. Martin, L. J., Parsons, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning fees."

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

Assembly bill 45, entitled

An act respecting the government of counties.

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

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Game Protective Association

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

Assembly bill, No 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Hunt offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out of first section, line eleven, "and provided further that it shall be at the option of the plaintiff in any suit at law to bring his action in the Circuit Court."

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Convery, Demarest, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fry, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Rouse, Schellinger, Van Duyne, Vernon—25.

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

Mr. Felch, asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supple-

ment was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 4, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Anthony Smith.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bruen, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning

townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr Locke, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

An act to suppress intemperance, pauperism and crime.

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

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Demarest, Martin, Lewis J., Parramore, Ramsey, Robinson, Vernon, Wilson—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark.

Also, Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Also, Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to regulate the election of judges, inspectors and clerks of elections in cities, towns and townships.

Also, Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore,

Messrs. Mount, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 4, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 4, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

An act to vest the title of certain real estate in the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, in Sarah Canfield.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five [Revision].

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Fiedler moved the previous question, on which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative, were

Messrs. Albertson, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Nichols, O'Brien,

Messrs. O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Conkling, Convery, Martin, L. J.—4.

Said bill was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative was

Mr. Hunt.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—50.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey."

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Crane, was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Pancoast, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

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

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

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 177, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the office of Secretary of State, and Register of the Prerogative Court," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved

April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Herring asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 62, entitled

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

Mr. Felch, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act relating to the valuation and assessment of real estate for taxation, in cities of this State.

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

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

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

Assembly bill No. 1, 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

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

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships.

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Deacon, was laid over till Feb. 11.

Assembly bill No. 5, 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"

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

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. I. L. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act making an appropriation for excavating a cellar and relaying the floor in the front portion of the State house

Was passed.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Liliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—43.

In the negative, were

Messrs. Convery and Parramore—2.

Mr. I. L. Martin moved that said bill be recalled from the Senate.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two

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

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to regulate the chosen freeholders of the several counties of the State

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. I. L. Martin, was laid over till February 11.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Was taken up a second time, and on motion of Mr. Rue, laid over until February 5.

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of police officers in certain cities

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

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

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

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

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

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act concerning veteran associations

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Convery, laid over till February 6.

On motion of Mr. I. L. Martin, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—55.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements, in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in municipalities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-

bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof.

Also, Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled an act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Also, Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act for the making and repairing of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State.

Also, Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities.

Also, Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to annex the township Kearney, in the county of Hudson, to the town of Harrison, in the county of Hudson.

Also, Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county.

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

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

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth.

Reports the same without amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Garwood, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Reported the same without amendment.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN D. RUE,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. De Witt moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act respecting the government of counties

Was passed a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 4, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill 113, entitled

An act for the government of cities

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 4, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to fix the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

Mr. Deacon from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 27, entitled

An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset

Reports the same adversely.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. [Revision.]

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act respecting taxes.

Reports the same with amendment.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same.

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the amendment agreed to.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Ewing, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey"

Reports the same adversely.

R. P. EWING,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture, &c.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field.

Reports the same adversely.

HARRISON VAN DUYNE,

Chairman Committee on State Prison.

Which report was read and the adverse report not concurred in.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey"

Was agreed to, on which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Fry, Godown, Haines, Hunt, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, Lewis J., Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon—25.

Mr. De Witt moved that the report of said committee on said bill be not concurred in, on which the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Haines, Honce, Locke, Martin, (Isaac L.), McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Wilson—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin (Lewis J.), Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon—24.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the operation of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Also, Assembly bill No. 151, entitled

An act for the better government of cemeteries.

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 182, entitled

An act concerning sheriffs.

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

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and devolopment of state industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 5, 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."

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Game Protective Association.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to have placed in front of the east lobby door a screen for the purpose of breaking the draught caused by the opening and closing of said lobby door.

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to regulate the election of judges, inspectors and clerks of elections in cities, towns and townships

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—54.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt and Haines—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 4, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate herewith returns as requested

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act making an appropriation for excavating a cellar and relaying the floor in the front portion of the state house.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Deacon said bill was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure

and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark.

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Convery moved to lay said bill over until February 10.

Mr. Garwood moved the previous question.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson.—45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Martin, L. J., Nichols—2.

The question recurring on the motion to lay over, the ayes and nays were taken as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Dunn, Felch, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon—23.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables

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

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Robinson laid over until February 11.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Meeks,

Messrs. Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—51.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Honce offered an amendment, which was adopted.

Mr. De Witt moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said amendment was adopted.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment as a substitute for the amendment of Mr. Honce:

Amend lines 17 and 18 by striking out all after the word "be" and insert in lieu thereof "published in two newspapers, one each of the two principal political parties, printed and circulating in the county."

Which amendment was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Godown, Haines, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Ewing,

Messrs. Felch, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Van Duyne—20.

The said bill was further amended, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the bill was laid over till Feb. 11.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—42.

In the negative was

Mr. Robinson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incoporate medical societies for

the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," passed January twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty,

Reports the same adversely.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 59, entitled

An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State.

Assembly bill No. 11, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting rail-roads and canals," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 113, entitled

An act for the government of cities.

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

EDWARD BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey"

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

On motion of Mr. Dusenbery, the house adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 5, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Howlett.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—52.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dusenbery presented a petition, which was numerously signed, from citizens of Jersey City, for the enactment of a law for the building of a bridge at Washington street, Jersey City, across the Morris Canal Basin.

Similar petitions were presented by Messrs. Lilliendahl, Stilsing, Fry, Rouse, Tangemann, Ringelmann, McDonald, Meeks and Honce, all of which were numerously signed.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act relating to the valuation and assessment of real estate for taxation, in cities of this State

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same with amendments.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the amendments made by said committee agreed to.

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight huudred and seventy-five.

Also, Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance.

Reports the same without amendment.

ISAAC L. MARTIN,
Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of tax arrearage bonds in certain townships of this State.

Reports the same adversely.

E. W. CRANE,
Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships

Reports the same without recommendation.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 5, 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"

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Conkling, Convery, De Witt, Godown, Martin, Lewis J., Meeks, O'Brien, Parramore, Ramsey.—10.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN D. RUE,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Hunt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Hunt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled

An act concerning county clerks.

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

On motion of Mr. Rue

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was recommitted.

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

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county collector, and of county auditor in the county of Monmouth," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 188, entitled

An act to authorize the payment of moneys due to the water commissioners of the city of Trenton, for water furnished to the State for the use of the prison.

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

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of police officers in certain cities,

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuiug and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning execu-

tors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly bill 125, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables,

Assembly bill 109, entitled

An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled " An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey."

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Meeks asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled " An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Also, Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled " An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled " An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act relating to collector of arrears of taxes in the incorporated towns of this State.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 191, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this State.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State, to renew matured and maturing bonds.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and to the payment thereof.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works.

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 195, entitled

An act relating to assessments for local improvements in the incorporated towns of this State.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act relating to police justices in the incorporated towns of this State.

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

Assembly bill No. 135, entitled

A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Demarest, De Witt, Parramore, Ramsey—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—42.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Robinson

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the operation of an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines,

Messrs. Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—45.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Oviatt, laid over until February 10.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Game Protective Association

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Conkling, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Honce, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, L. J., Nichols, Ramsey, Vernon—20.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 5, 1879.

Mr. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

An act to prohibit and prevent the having or the using of fire and lights on board of vessels while lying at any maritime wharf, on or near to which petroleum is stored, or kept for sale or export;

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

An act relative to the publications of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this State;

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

An act to amend "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 5, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four;

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Mr. Tangemann, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled

An act to exempt members of volunteer fire departments from taxation.

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

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the

assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson.—24.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, and the ayes and nays taken as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. De Witt, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—34.

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act to repeal an act antitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two

Was taken up on its third reading and, on motion of Mr. Vernon, the said bill was laid over to Feb. 19.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Conkling, was laid over till Feb. 12.

Mr. Fry asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trus tees of religious societies," revision approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Vernon offered to amend line 24 by striking out the words "the members of such society" and inserting "such of the members of said society or congregation who contribute to the support of such society or congregation."

On which amendment the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson —40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Deacon, Demarest, Haines, Herring, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Robinson, Sykes, Voorhees—13.

Said bill was further amended, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Conkling offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be, and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk to assist them in comparing Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the State Treasurer:

To the Honorable the Members of the Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

In compliance with a resolution of the House of Assembly, adopted January 29th, 1879, I have the honor to hand you a copy

ot statement E, made to the State Treasurer by the Secretary of State, on the 30th day of October, 1876, so far as it relates to the amount by insurance companies of other states.

Received from insurance companies of other states,		$14,722 42
Less amount paid to benevolent fire associations,		8,513 58
		$6,208 84
The amount returned by the Secretary of State for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1877, from insurance companies and all other sources was	$19,508 32	
From which sum was deducted the amount paid benevolent fire associations,	7,915 83	

The amount allowed by law for expenses, $1,764.03 and the amount due the Secretary of State for fees, leaving a balance due the State of $1,788.14, which was paid into the State Treasury by the Secretary of State, as shown by my report for that year. For the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1878, the accounts of the Secretary of State with the State were kept by him in the same manner, but his statement for that year, owing to his absence, was not received in time to be published in my last report.

Very respectfully submitted,

GEO. M. WRIGHT,

State Treasurer

On motion of Mr. Rouse, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—50.

Mr. Tangemann offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when any committee of this House report a bill adversely, the report shall be accompanied by a written statement giving reasons for such adverse report.

Mr. De Witt moved to amend by making the statement a verbal statement.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved to amend that "the report shall not be acted upon in the absence of the gentleman introducing the bill."

Which was agreed to.

Said resolution, as amended, was then adopted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Reports the same without recommendation.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

An act to amend "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Reports the same with amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Tangemann moved that

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled

An act to exempt members of volunteer fire departments from taxation

Be recalled from the Committee on Corporations and be printed before reference.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the government of cities of this State

Reports the same with amendments.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Dusenbery moved that the said bill be reprinted with the amendments.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to, and on motion of the same gentleman said bill was laid over till February 11.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds.

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

Mr. Vernon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled " An act concerning inns and taverns," [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Vernon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," [Revision], approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

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

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of associations and societies for the more effectual protection of game and game fish.

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

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements, in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in municipalities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof

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

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

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

Mr. Parramore asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments.

Also, Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to enable the riparian commissioners to protect the shore property owned by the State.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor

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

Mr. Stiles moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The said bill was amended and again ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act respecting taxes

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

Mr. I. L. Martin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 5, 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"

Was passed.

On which the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Liliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—38.

In the negative, were

Messrs. O'Conner and Robinson—2.

On motion of Mr. De Witt, said bill was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," 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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, laid over until Feb. 11.

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled an act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, was laid over until February 10.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. McDonald, was laid over till February 10.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same

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

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Lilliendahl, was laid over till February 6.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Robinson moved that the said bill be laid over till Feb. 12, and that in the meantime the opinion of the Attorney-General be asked as to its constitutionality.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 1, 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

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and not adopted.

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock to-night.

Which was read and not adopted.

On motion of Mr. McDonald, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 6, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. John H. Robinson.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns, it be to meet Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Ewing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money in the first and second road districts of said township, to pay off the debt on their town hall.

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

Mr. Ewing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," as revised.

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

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

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

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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

Mr. Albertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Delaware Baptist Church near Delaware Station in the county of Warren, to make sale and conveyance of the church building and lot of land near Delaware Station.

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

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a State auditor of municipal accounts.

Reports the same without recommendation.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds.

Reports the same without amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Was taken up on its third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative, were

Messrs. Burrough, Deacon, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald Moeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson.—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Martin, Lewis J., O'Brien, Ramsey, Stilsing, Voorhees—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 1, 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

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, (Isaac L.), McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Dusenbery, Ewing, Godown, Haines, Honce, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, (Lewis J.), Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Fiedler moved a call of the House, which was agreed to, and, upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore,

Messrs. Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—58.

On motion of Mr. Fiedler, the call was suspended.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, said motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Dusenbery, Fry, Haines, Honce, Locke, Martin, Lewis J., Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne—44.

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State

Reports the same by substitute and asks the same to be printed.

I. L. MARTIN,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. O'Conner, the said bill was recommitted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 6, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight;

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

An act appointing a commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State;

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A further supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 6, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the passage of

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law." [Revision.]

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

An act to repeal part of "A supplement to the act concerning townships and township officers."

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

Mr. Van Duyne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the usual number of copies of the Agricultural and Geological Reports be printed in the German language, by Benedict Prieth, of Newark, N. J.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act to provide forther relief of the poor;

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act respecting taxes;

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision];

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same;

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes;" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

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

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Reports the same with amendment.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 8, 1879.

At ten o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 10, 1879.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry N. Barbour.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring,

Messrs. Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Vernon presented a petition in favor of the passage of Assembly bill No. 10, providing for the construction of a bridge across the Morris Canal basin at Washington street, Jersey City.

Similar petitions were presented by Messrs. Dunn, Gray, Stiles, Ramsey, Mount, Felch, Wilson, Hunt, De Witt, and Godown.

Mr. Burrough, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs.

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled

An act to amend an act for the relief of the national guard, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, chapter forty-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Mr. Gray, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 211, entitled

An act to provide the creation of a free public highway between the city of Newark and the Hudson river.

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

Mr. Gray, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled

A supplement to "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth.'"

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

Mr. Deacon from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Reports a substitute for the said bill and requests that the same be printed.

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted and the request agreed to.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act relating to police justices in the incorporated towns of this State;

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works;

Assembly bill, No. 154, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Franklin;

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Reports the same without recommendation.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Reports the same with recommendation.

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted.

The Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

The evidence in the case of the contested election of Wellman *vs.* Meeks, in the Eighth (8th) Assembly District of Hudson County,

Have to report that they have carefully examined the testimony; that they are satisfied that the sitting member, Joseph Meeks, was duly elected and is entitled to retain his seat as the member from said District, and they further request that the committee be discharged from the further consideration of the case.

JOHN D. RUE,
S. B. OVIATT,
J. NEWTON VOORHEES,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
T. J. McDONALD,
Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Rue offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Joseph Meeks, the sitting member from the Eighth (8th) Assembly District of Hudson County, be, and he is hereby declared, entitled to his seat in this House from said district.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to public laws,

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State;

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Reports the same without recommendation.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of cemetery associations.

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

Mr. Hunt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

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

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements, in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in municipalities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof;

Also, amendments to

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns."

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

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Reports the same without amendment.

C. F. AXTELL,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of associations and societies for the more effectual protection of game and game fish

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Reports the same without recommendation.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Reports the same without amendment.

C. F. AXTELL,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

A further supplement to the supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Reports the same adversely.

C. F. AXTELL,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read, and, on motion of Mr. Nichols, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Fisheries.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 10, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures;

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

An act to compel the presentation for payment of past due improvement certificates issued by any of the cities of this State.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

On motion of Mr. Wilson

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Franklin

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon Hon. and Rev. J. H. Robinson, and to make the necessary arrangements for the delivery of his lecture, "Some things I Heard and Saw on my Trip to Europe," before this House.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

An act to vest the title of certain real estate in the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, in Sarah Canfield

Reports the same favorably.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision].

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

On motion of Mr. O'Conner

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was recommitted.

Mr. Demarest asked and obtained leave to have his name recorded in the negative on

Assembly bill No. 1, 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 was passed on February 6.

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mort-

gages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision.]

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —38.

In the negative was

Mr. Moore.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act respecting taxes

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson.—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Lilliendahl, McDonald, Meeks, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Voorhees—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Fiedler moved the previous question, which was agreed to, and said bill was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Deacon, DeWitt, Fry, Godown, Haines, Honce, McDonald, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Roberts, Stilsing, Tangemann, Voorhees—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—41.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stiles, recommitted.

Mr. I. L. Martin asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to regulate the chosen freeholders of the several counties of the State.

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of police officers in certain cities

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Godown, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Fry, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act relative to corporations.

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

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—49.

In the negative was

Mr. Convery—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Attorney-General, which was read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, February 6, 1879.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am in receipt of the resolution of the House of Assembly requesting an opinion as to whether Assembly bill No. 55,

entitled a supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, is constitutional. Art. IV. sec. VII. of the Constitution provides "The Legislature shall not pass any bill of attainder, *ex post facto* law, or law impairing the obligation of contracts or depriving a party of any remedy for enforcing a contract which existed when the contract was made."

Therefore, any legislation, the effect of which is to deprive a party of the power to resort to the person or any property which, as the law was when the contract was made, might have been taken or applied in satisfaction of his demand, is within the prohibition of the above paragraph of the Constitution, which prohibits the Legislature from passing any law "depriving a party of any remedy for enforcing a contract which existed when the contract was made."

This bill, in express terms, deprives parties of such remedies for enforcing contracts as existed when they were made; consequently it comes within the prohibition of our Constitution.

The second section is ambiguous; it provides that where a foreclosure has been commenced, no suit on the bond secured by the mortgage shall be brought; so far it is clear. But it further provides "that in such cases, if suit shall be brought and judgment obtained, &c., that a special execution shall issue against the property described in the mortgage, nor shall any *alias* be issued directing any further or other levy, or sale, than the special property as aforesaid." Now, if the words "in such case" refer to cases where no foreclosure has been commenced, it is clearly unconstitutional, because the debt is absolutely reduced in either event to the product of the mortgaged premises. If, on the other hand, the words "such cases" are intended to refer to cases where a foreclosure has been already commenced, it is still unconstitutional, because it relieves the obligors in that case from responsibility on their bonds.

Adopt either construction, it will in some cases, at least, release obligors from the full responsibility of their obligations. It, therefore, necessarily impairs the obligation of contracts, and is within the prohibition of the Constitution. The Constitution further provides "the fund for the support of free schools, and which may hereafter be appropriated for that purpose, * * * shall be securely invested and remain a per-

petual fund * * * and it shall not be competent for the Legislature to borrow, appropriate or use the said fund or any part thereof, for any other purpose, under any pretense whatever" * * *

In the case of The Trustees for the support of Public Schools *vs.* John L. Taylor, Mr. Barker Gummere, sitting as Advisory Master, said: "this fund is expressly dedicated by the constitution to the support of free schools, and the Legislature is prohibited by that instrument from borrowing, appropriating or using the fund for any other purpose under any pretence whatever * * * *no legislative machinery can be contrived whereby any security belonging to the school fund can be lawfully impaired;* the lien of the mortgagor is the constituent element of its value, and as much the property of the school fund as the mortgage itself, and the Legislature has no power to waive or postpone such lien in favor of another, except upon full consideration paid."

It is manifest, in the present condition of real estate, arising from the enormous shrinkage of values in the mortgages held by the school fund and the sinking fund, amounting to over two millions of dollars, would be largely diminished in value and the security impaired in violation of the express constitutional prohibition above cited by the passage of this act.

Yours very truly,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

Attorney General.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 11, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. S. Chadwick.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—58.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Deacon (for the Speaker), on leave, introduced

Assembly joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the labor of the State Prison.

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

Mr. Convery presented a petition, numerously signed, in favor of the erection of a bridge at Washington street, Jersey City, across the Morris Canal basin.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Reports the same with amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to the act entited "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities

Reports the same with amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 72, entitled

An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 89, entitled

An act to compel the presentation for payment of past due improvement certificates issued by any of the cities of this State

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act concerning cities

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs

Reports the same without amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 219, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane."

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

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 84, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

Assembly bill No. 111, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four;

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

EDWARD BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Fry, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the distribution of the revised statutes of this State.

Reports the same adversely.

FRANK C. FRY,
Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which report was read.

Mr. Burrough moved that the report be non-concurred in.

Which motion was not agreed to.

The report of said committee was then concurred in.

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 220, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

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

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 221, entitled

An act respecting cemetery associations, and to authorize the trustees thereof to levy and collect an assessment for the improvement of cemetery grounds.

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

Mr. Convery asked unanimous consent of the House to have

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,

Which was laid over till February 19, placed back in its proper place on the calendar.

Which was granted.

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

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

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Herring moved a call of the House, which was agreed to, and upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—58.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the call was suspended.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate bill No. 1 be referred to a special committee of six, three from each political party, for the purpose of devising and reporting a bill for the redistricting of the State of New Jersey, said committee to be appointed by the Speaker.

Which was read and not agreed to.

Mr. Blodgett moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said resolution was lost.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. McDonald moved to lay the bill over until February 12.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Senate bill No. 1 be referred to a special committee of eight members of this House, four from each political party, to take into consideration such bill, and report to this House such amendments as will provide for a fair and just apportionment and redistricting of this State.

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

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Convery, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt,

Messrs. Lippincott, Martin, Lewis J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—35.

The question recurring on Mr. Duryee's resolution, Mr. Robinson moved the previous question, which was ordered.

Mr. Fiedler moved a call of the House, which was agreed to, and, upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—56.

On motion of Mr. Fiedler, the call was suspended.

The question recurring on Mr. Duryee's resolution, the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L.

Messrs. Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

Mr. Demarest moved that the House adjourn, on which he called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative, were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Felch, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, (Lewis J.), McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, (Isaac L.), Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—30.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment to said bill:

First District of Monmouth to comprise the townships of Howell, Freehold, Manalapan, Upper Freehold and Millstone; Second District to comprise the townships of Holmdel, Atlantic, Marlboro, Wall, Ocean and Eatontown; Third District to comprise the townships of Shrewsbury, Middletown, Raritan and Mattawan.

Which was read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fielder, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann,

Messrs. Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

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

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That this bill (Senate No. 1) be referred to the Attorney-General, accompanied with the request that he give his opinion as to its constitutionality.

Which was read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest DeWitt, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Nichols, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

Mr. Van Duyne moved that the rules be suspended and said bill placed on its third reading.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—26.

Mr. Blodgett moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —32.

Mr. Deacon moved the previous question on the passage of said bill.

Mr. McDonald moved to lay on the table the motion for the previous question.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jeffries,

Messrs. Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

Mr. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to lay on the table the previous question

Was lost.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—27.

In the negative, were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

Mr. McDonald moved to postpone said bill until February 12.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenberry, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jeffries,

Messrs. Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees — 32.

Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Sykes—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —33.

Mr. Duryee moved a call of the House, which was agreed to, and upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—58.

On motion of Mr. I. L. Martin, the call was suspended, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes—22.

The question recurring on Mr. Deacon's motion for the previous question on the passage of said bill, said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Deacon moved that the rules be suspended, and that the title of said bill be taken for its third reading, which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—25.

The bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L.,

Messrs. Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—27.

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

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M., the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—53.

Mr. Dusenbery moved that

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the government of cities of this State

Be recommitted.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled

An act to amend an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, passed February eight, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and the supplements thereto.

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

Mr. Vernon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the protest against the passage of Senate bill No. 1, by this House, presented this morning be expunged from the minutes as incorrect and discourteous in its statements.

Which was read and adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative none.

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—27.

Mr. Vernon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the gentlemen who signed and this morning presented a protest against the passage by this House of Senate bill No. 1, which protest has been duly expunged from the minutes, be requested in their discretion to submit, in writing, such courteous and well considered statement of their views concerning the passage of said bill, as they may see fit to prepare, for the purpose of having the same entered upon the minutes.

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Blodgett, laid on the table.

Mr. Deacon from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to repeal the several supplements to said act,

Reports a substitute and requests that it be printed.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the request agreed to.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House.

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled

An act to amend an act for the relief of the national guard, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, chapter forty-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon —38.

In the negative was

Mr. Haines—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gray asked and obtained leave to have his vote changed from the negative to the affirmative on the final passage of

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to change his vote upon the reconsideration of the vote on the final passage of

Assembly bill No. 1, 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

From the affirmative to the negative.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion, was laid over till February 18.

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief ot the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field

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

Mr. Fry, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Reports the same without recommendation.

F. C. FRY,

Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

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

Mr. Godown, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson

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

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled an act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Rouse, laid over till February 17.

On motion of Mr. Lilliendahl

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to annex the township Kearney, in the county of Hudson, to the town of Harrison, in the county of Hudson

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

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

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members constituting the minority of this House extend their thanks to the Speaker of this House, for his courteous and dignified ruling during the discussion on Senate bill No. 1.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Rue asked and obtained leave to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative on the final passage of

Assembly bill 109, entitled

An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey."

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act concerning veteran associations

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

Mr. Garwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting public schools in the township of Salem, in the county of Salem," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine

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

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities

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

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county

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

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines,

Messrs. Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

In the negative was

Mr. O'Conner—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. De Witt laid over till February 12.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 12, 1879.

At ten o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Henry N. Barbour.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—51.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. De Witt presented a petition in favor of the passage of the bill for the erection of a bridge at Washington street, Jersey City, across the Morris Canal Basin.

Mr. Honce presented a similar petition.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

An act respecting foundries and machine companies.

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

Mr. Nichols asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

A further supplement to the supplement to an act entitled

"An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

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

Mr. Fry asked and obtained leave to record his name in the affirmative on the final passage of

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of police officers in certain cities.

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol and protective associations.

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

Mr. Gill asked and obtained leave to have his name recorded in the affirmative on the final passage of

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate

the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their duties."

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off the incorporated towns of Guttenberg, in the township of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 231, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge.

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

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Reports the same without amendment.

GEORGE M. STILES,
Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of goods and chattels at sales for delinquent taxes.

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

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

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

Mr. Deacon moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was passed on February 11, on which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—23.

Mr. Deacon moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. McDonald offered an amendment that the title of said bill be stricken out.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

Said bill was then considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures

Was taken up on its second reading, amended and, on motion of Mr. De Witt, laid over till February 17.

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds

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

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 174, entitled

An act concerning cities

Reports the same adversely.

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Reports the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and to the payment thereof

Reports the same adversely.

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

Reports the same with amendment.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities

Reports the same without recommendation.

HENRY DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read.

Mr. Meeks moved that the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and to the payment thereof

Be not concurred in.

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Haines, Jeffries, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Convery, De Witt, Dusenbery, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., Mount, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Rouse, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Voorhees—22.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 36, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act concerning veteran associations;

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities;

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

An act relating to gas companies;

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the operation of an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled

An act to exempt members of volunteer fire departments from taxation;

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Delaware Baptist Church near Delaware Station in the county of Warren, to make sale and conveyance of the church building and lot of land near Delaware Station

Reports the same without recommendation.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein

Reports the same with amendments.

I. L. MARTIN,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Vernon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

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

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Reports the same without amendment.

C. F. AXTELL,
Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Demarest, Dusenbery, Fry, Godown, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Oviatt, Parramore, Ramsey, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson.—42.

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, DeWitt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Deacon—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Amendments to

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. O'Brien, laid over till February 19.

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

An act to fix the salary of prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Ocean

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

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Reports the same without amendment.

ALONZO D. NICHOLS,
Chairman Committee on Militia.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 39, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—38.

In the negative was

Mr. Stiles—1.

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

Mr. Deacon moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate bill No. 1, entitled

An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Be placed on its third reading and final passage.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Deacon moved that said bill be read the third time by its title.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald moved that said bill be laid over until the afternoon.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, Felch, Haines, Lippincott, McDonald, O'Brien, O'Conner, Sykes, Tangemann—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—38.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—25.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,"

approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 5, 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"

Reports the same adversely.

Also, Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities

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

Mr. Burrough, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 236, 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," ap-

proved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to repeal the several supplements to said act

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over until the afternoon.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships

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

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Vernon, referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to its constitutionality.

On motion of Mr. I. L. Martin, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —55.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol and protective associations

Reports the same without amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. De Witt asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 5, 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."

Mr. Garwood, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

An act to prohibit and prevent the having or the using of fire and lights on board of vessels while lying at any maritime wharf, on or near to which petroleum is stored, or kept for sale or export

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN T. GARWOOD,

Chairman Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled

An act for the better government of cemeteries

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

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

An act to prohibit and prevent the using of fire or lights on board of ships or other vessels, or boats, whilst lying at or near any wharf, dock or landing place on or near to which petroleum, crude or refined, is stored or kept for exportation

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

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bridges across the Morris canal

Reports the same with amendments.

GEO. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read and and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, the said bill and amendments were ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Robinson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures

Was laid over until February 17.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the said bill was amended, as follows: After the word "belief," in section 1, line 6, insert: "And stating the cause and grounds of their belief."

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Wilson—24.

Said amendment was then disagreed to.

Mr. L. J. Martin offered the following amendment:

After the word "county," in section 1, line 10, insert: "If in the opinion of said Justice he shall consider the act or acts complained of, and the cause or grounds of such belief sufficient to warrant it."

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—31.

Said bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—48.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance

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

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act concerning the erection of school houses, in cities of a certain class

Reports the same with amendment.

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Reports the same without recommendation.

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

An act to reduce the salary of the state superintendent of the public schools

Reports the same adversely.

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Mr. Sykes moved that the adverse report be not concurred in.

Mr. Gill moved, as a substitute, that the adverse report be concurred in.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Demarest, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Meeks, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Stiles, Tangemann, Voorhees—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fry, Godown, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—30.

The question recurring on Mr. Sykes's motion to non-concur in the report, the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Demarest, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Jackson (Speaker). Meeks, O'Conner, Parramore, Tangemann, Voorhees—12.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize and empower collectors of revenue in cities to appoint deputies

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace;

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to trustees," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trials of small causes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to provide increased facilities for lighting the New Jersey State Prison;

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act concerning cities

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to an nct entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City;

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State;"

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables;

In the passage of which the Senate has refused to concur.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Resolved by the Senate (House concurring), That the Quartermaster-General be authorized to loan to Capt. Green, of Woodbury, Gloucester County, for the use of a military

organization at that place, arms and equipments, the property of this State, if in his opinion they can be spared without manifest injury to the service of this State, or of the United States, during the pendency of their application for admission to the National Guard, upon giving bond with sufficient security for their safe-keeping in good order, and for the return of the same to the State Arsenal when required, or their money equivalent.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and the concurrent resolution adopted.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field;

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson;

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

An act to fix the salary of prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Ocean;

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 12, 1879.

Mr. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed a substitute for

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the said bill read a first time, and its further consideration postponed till February 13.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled

An act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties;

Also, Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Were then taken up, read a second time, and under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount Pancoast, Parsons, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—25.

In the negative none.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements, in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in municipalities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. McDonald presented three remonstrances, numerously signed, against the passage of said bill.

Similar remonstrances were presented by Messrs. Fry Dusenbery, Lilliendahl, Stilsing, Tangemann, Rouse and Meeks.

Mr. McDonald moved that said bill be recommitted, on which the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Crane, Demarest, Gill, Martin, L. J., McDonald Nichols, O'Conner, Ramsey, Robinson, Sykes—10.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—44.

Mr. Burrough offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Which was read and not adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Conkling, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing—33.

Mr. Duryee moved that said bill be made the special order for February 17, on which the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Schellinger, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees—26.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and

seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State."

On motion of Mr. Nichols, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 13, 1879.

At ten o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Beegle.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Garwood, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—41.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Parramore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act relating to assessors and collectors of taxes.

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

Mr. Deacon from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

An act appointing a commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State;

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," as revised;

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Oviatt, was laid over till February 27.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act relating to police justices in the incorporated towns of this State

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

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," [Revision], approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Moore, laid over till February 18.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, laid over until February 20.

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a State auditor of municipal accounts

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Burrough, laid over until February 18.

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to enable cities to dispose of lands held by them in their corporate name

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

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of associations and societies for the more effectual protection of game and game fish

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

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

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

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

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

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds

Was taken up on its third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Duryee, Dusenbery, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships;

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act relating to the valuation and assessment of real estate for taxation, in cities of this State;

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance;

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,

As amended in the Senate,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

An act respecting foundries and machine companies,

Reports the same without recommendation.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The real estate of our State is suffering from the great burden of taxation pressing upon it so heavily, arising from the unequal distribution of taxation, whereby large corporations and values held by individuals are reported as escaping taxation almost entirely; therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means of this House be requested to look into this matter, and prepare and report a bill accordingly,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act for the making and repairing of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Wilson, laid over till Feb. 18.

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act concerning cities

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

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State;

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

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled

An act for the better preservation of order on and around exhibition grounds in this State during fairs and exhibitions,

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

Assembly bill No. 96, entitled

An act to fix the salary of prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Ocean,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Martin, L. J., Vernon—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

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 its third reading and, on motion of Mr. Rue, was recommitted.

Senate bill No. 33, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative, were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—33.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this State

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

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Crane, laid over till February 20.

The following bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion of Mr. Herring, the house adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 14, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name :

Mr. Moore.

Mr. Moore, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 17, 1879.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Porter.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Also, Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Also, Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

An act to prohibit and prevent the using of fire or lights on board of ships or other vessels, or boats whilst lying at or near any wharf, dock or landing place on or near to which petroleum, crude or refined, is stored or kept for exportation;

Also, Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act relating to police justices in the incorporated towns of this State;

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to repeal the several supplements to said act

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 13, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Also, Assembly bill No. 24, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Also, Assembly bill No. 43, entitled

Supplement to an act, entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City;

Also, Assembly bill No. 60, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and

assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Also, Assembly bill No. 61, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts, where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Also, Assembly bill No. 103, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State;"

Assembly bill No. 132, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

E. BURROUGH,
Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. De Witt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses from running at large

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

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

An act in relation to tax levies in cities

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

Mr. Convery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities.

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

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 245, entitled

An act to establish a State Inebriate Asylum, and to provide by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks for the support of the same,

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

Mr. Gray asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 211, entitled

An act to provide the creation of a free public highway between the city of Newark and the Hudson river.

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

A supplement to 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 a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Gray, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 247, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from, and connecting counties of a certain class,

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

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

An act dividing boroughs of a certain population into wards, providing for certain officers therein and for their election, and for the issuing of water bonds and regulating the laying of pipes, and the collection of water bills,

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

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled

An act to repeal the thirteenth section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,"

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

On motion of Mr. Bruen

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was recommitted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements, in the

laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in municipalities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no gentleman speak longer than ten minutes on the bill before the House.

Mr. Blodgett moved that said resolution be laid on the table.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald presented a communication from John T. Van Cleef, Clerk of the Board of Finance and Taxation, of Jersey City, containing a copy of a resolution adopted by said Board in opposition to the passage of said bill.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Rouse presented a communication from John Mullins, President of the Board of Finance and Taxation of Jersey City, giving a statement of the financial condition of that city.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 17, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 198, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Mr. Hunt moved the previous question on the passage of

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements, in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in municipalities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axteli, Blodgett, Conkling, Honce, Hunt, Stilsing, Wilson—7.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—48.

Said bill was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fry, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—27.

In the negative were

Messrs: Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes—30.

On motion of Mr. Roberts the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 18, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Moffatt.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this State

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also, Senate bill No. 45, entitled

An act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to enable cities to dispose of lands held by them in their corporate name

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education

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

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. De Witt asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 3, 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."

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

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Hunterdon," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer

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

Assembly bill No. 66. entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Demarest, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Van Duyne, Voorhees—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, De Witt, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—23.

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities

Was read and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Deacon moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in municipalities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof

Was lost on February 17.

Mr. O'Brien moved a call of the House, which was agreed to, and upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery,

Messrs. Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson.

Mr. De Witt moved a suspension of the call, on which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—25.

Mr. Blodgett moved to lay on the table the motion of Mr. Deacon to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Conkling, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Lilliendahl, O'Brien, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Voorhees—31.

Mr. De Witt moved the previous question on the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost on February 17.

Which was agreed to, and on taking the ayes and nays, said motion to reconsider was not agreed to, as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Schellinger, Voorhees—26.

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections, approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

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

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein.

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

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled

An act to provide for reviving and restoring acts of incorporation enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and approved by the Governor thereof,

subsequent to the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and which have lapsed and become inoperative only by reason of the non-payment into the treasury of the State of the fees required by law to be paid into the said treasury.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 18, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

An act for the better protection of sheriffs;

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

An act to provide for the relief of the poor;

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers [Revision];

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 18, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision] approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Convery, the Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Under a suspension of the rules, were read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Demarest, DeWitt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson,

Messrs. Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—43.

In the negative none.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 18, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Whereas, Grave apprehensions are felt that the pleuro-pneumonia, now existing among the cattle of this country, may assume an epidemic form; and whereas, active and energetic measures are being taken by the national government and State governments to prevent the further dissemination of the disease; be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a special committee, consisting of two members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly be appointed to consider whether any Legislative action is necessary to prevent the introduction and spread of the pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of this State; and that the said committee be directed to report as speedily as possible, by bill or otherwise.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said concurrent resolution was taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative none.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act relating to the valuation and assessment of real estate for taxation, in cities of this State

Was laid over till February 19.

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled

An act to empower the Long Branch commissioners to regulate the sale of malt liquors in the incorporated district of Long Branch.

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

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Attorney-General, which was read and ordered spread on the minutes:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, February 14, 1879.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER:

I have the honor to submit the following opinion to your honorable body as to the constitutionality of Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning Justices of the Peace,'" approved April 17, 1846, referred to me by a resolution thereof:

In its origin the office of Justice of the Peace was purely ministerial. It did not authorize the exercise of any judicial power whatever. At first, Justices of the Peace were conservators, or, as ancient authors style them, "Wardens" of the Peace.

In more modern times, the increase of population and the multiplication of small causes of action incident to the accumulation of wealth and the advance of society in civilization,

rendered it expedient to delegate cognizance over small matters of civil jurisdiction to this class of subordinate magistrates, and accordingly we find various enactments with this view both in England and this country. The authority of a Justice of the Peace *ex officio* is wholly ministerial—to prevent breaches of the peace and bring criminals to justice. Their civil power is wholly statutory.

The people upon the adoption of our Constitution were authorized to elect under our Constitution two, and not more than five, Justices of the Peace in each of the townships and wards in cities, in the several counties of this State; they are to be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the townships, &c., "in such manner and under such regulations as may be hereafter provided by law; they shall hold their office for five years; they are to be commissioned by the Governor, and their commissions shall bear date and take effect on the first day of May next after their election."

The question then arises, in the absence of any express constitutional provision, whether the Legislature has the power to annex such a qualification, as contemplated by this bill, to the office of Justice of the Peace, as a condition precedent to his being commissioned, after being elected by the people in the manner and under the regulations provided by law.

The office of Justice of the Peace is a constitutional office. According to the polity of this Commonwealth, all public offices proceed, in theory, and in fact, from the people.

In the present instance the would-be incumbents under our Constitution hold their office direct from the people.

They shall hold their office for five years, and shall be commissioned by the Governor; their commissions shall bear date and take effect on the first day of May next after their election by the people.

The Constitution imparts to the legislative, executive or judicial department of government no power to annex any other qualification to this office than those already prescribed by the Constitution itself as a pre-requisite to the exercise thereof.

Such a course would be inconsistent with the fundamental principle upon which is founded the whole structure of our political institutions, viz.: all political power, not otherwise delegated, is inherent in the people.

Eligibility to public trusts is a constitutional right which cannot be abridged or impaired. The Constitution establishes and defines the right of suffrage and gives to the electors, as well as to other departments of government, the power to confer public trust. It prescribes in respect to certain officers particular circumstances, without which a person is not eligible; and provides that persons holding certain offices shall hold no other public trust. Excepting particular exclusions thus established, the electors and the appointing authorities are by the Constitution wholly free to confer public stations upon any person according to their pleasure. The Constitution giving the right of election and the right of appointment, these rights consisting essentially in the freedom of choice; and the Constitution also declaring that certain persons are not eligible to office, it follows from these powers and provisions that all other persons are eligible.

Eligibility to office is not declared as a right or principle by any express terms of the Constitution; but it results, as a just deduction, from the express powers and provisions of the system. The basis of the principle is the absolute liberty of the electors and the appointing authorities to choose and to appoint any person who is not made ineligible by the Constitution.

Eligibility to office, therefore, belongs not exclusively or specially to electors enjoying the right of suffrage. It belongs equally, to all persons whomsoever, not excluded by the Constitution.

The Constitution has divided the powers of government into distinct departments, and cautiously provided for their independent exercise. It expressly forbids any person belonging to or constituting one of these departments, from exercising any of the powers properly belonging to either of the others, except as expressly provided in the Constitution itself. It has vested in the Governor all the executive powers of the government. Among the powers specifically enumerated is that of issuing commissions under the great seal of the State to all such offices as shall require to be commissioned. The issuing of the commission under the Constitution of this State is clearly an exercise of political power. In regard to any other executive duty, it has never been pretended that the judiciary has the power to enforce its execution or to direct the manner of its performance, yet the second section of this bill prohibits the Governor from issuing any commission to said person, unless he presents a cer-

tificate from the Court of Common Pleas as to his moral character and necessary qualification to fill said office, in direct contravention of that provision of the Constitution, viz: "They shall be commissioned for the county, and their commissions shall bear date and take effect on the first day of May next, after their election."

It is obvious that the exercise of the power invoked by the second section of this bill will have a tendency to bring the executive and judicial departments of the Government into conflict.

I am of the opinion that this bill is unconstitutional:

1. Because it attempts to limit the body from which the officer may be chosen, thereby excluding from this office a class of persons constitutionally eligible and establishing a qualification which the State Constitution does not require.

2. Because it attempts to control the Governor in the exercise of a duty confided to him exclusively and enjoined upon him by the Constitution.

Yours very truly,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,

Att'y Gen'l.

Mr. Dusenbery asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to repeal the several supplements to said act

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDonald, laid over till February 19.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births, and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight'

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and on motion of Mr. Roberts, laid over till February 24.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

An Act respecting foundries, and machine companies

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

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a State Auditor of municipal accounts

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

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Blodgett laid over till February 19.

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

An act relating to gas companies

Was taken up on its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Duyne the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock, P. M., the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin (Isaac L.), Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—47.

The Speaker appointed as Committee on the part of the House on Senate Concurrent Resolution relative to Pleuro-Pneumonia, Messrs. Rouse, Bruen and Hunt.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Also Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of associations and societies for the more effectual protection of game and game fish,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act relating to police justices in the incorporated towns of this State

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Meeks —6.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —28.

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

An act relating to gas companies

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Reports the same without amendment.

ISAAC L. MARTIN,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Stiles, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 259, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 260, entitled

Supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness

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

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries

over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States

Reports the same adversely.

Also, Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

An act to suppress intemperance, pauperism and crime

Reports the same adversely.

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses from running at large.

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act relating to assessors and collectors of taxes.

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of goods and chattels at sales for delinquent taxes.

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 236, 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

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. McDonald moved that the House non-concur in the adverse report of the committee on

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States.

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Conkling, Demarest, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Deacon, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Lippincott, O'Brien, Parsons, Schellinger, Styles, Sykes, Vernon —12.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 18, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill 104, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one;

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Holland.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of cemetery associations;

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards;

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from, and connecting counties of a certain class;

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities;

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill 221, entitled

An act respecting cemetery associations, and to authorize the trustees thereof to levy and collect an assessment for the improvement of cemetery grounds,

Reports the same adversely.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read, and the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled

An act respecting cemetery associations, and to authorize the trustees thereof to levy and collect an assessment for the improvement of cemetery grounds

Was concurred in.

Mr. Wilson arose to a question of privilege, and stated that he was reported in "The New York Times," as having voted in the negative on the final passage of

Senate bill No. 72, entitled

An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures

And called for the reading of the record.

The record was read and the name of Mr. Wilson was found recorded in the affirmative on said bill.

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

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders.

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

Mr. Honce asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Blodgett moved a reconsideration of the vote by which the adverse report of the Judiciary Committee on

Assembly bill No. 172, entitled

An Act to suppress intemperance, pauperism and crime

Was sustained.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Crane, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker)

Messrs. Locke, Martin, I. L., Mount, Oviatt, Parsons, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Roberts, Stilsing, Tangemann—26.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled

An act for the better government of cemeteries;

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this State;

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act for the making and repairing of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State;

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

An act respecting foundries and machine companies;

Also, Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

As amended in Senate.

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act concerning veteran associations

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—42.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled an act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, was laid over till February 24.

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the rivers of this State

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. O'Conner, was laid over till February 25.

Mr. Dusenbery asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled

An act for the better government of cemeteries.

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of associations and societies for the more effectual protection of game and game fish

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Herring, Jeffries, Pancoast and Robinson—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CXCIV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "A further act concerning cities"

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the public laws

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

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till February 25, P. M.

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Haines laid over till February 25.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 18, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1,

Respecting the commercial relations between the United States and other countries;

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county off Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Neptune;

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A further Supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this state," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water;

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 28, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons,

located at Bordentown," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Senate bill No. 36, entitled

An act to repeal all acts providing for the appointment by a justice of the supreme court, or providing or the appointment by a justice of the supreme court, and the election by the people of commissions or commissioners to regulate municipal affairs;

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Locke and Pancoast—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Convery, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Haines, Martin (Isaac L), McDonald, Meeks, Pancoast, Parramore, Rouse, Stiles—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, De Witt, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

An act to prohibit and prevent the using of fire or lights on board of ships or other vessels, or boats, whilst lying at or near any wharf, dock or landing place on or near to which petroleum, crude or refined, is stored or kept for exportation

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Dusenbery, Lilliendahl and McDonald—4.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees —42.

Mr. O'Conner moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

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

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

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

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act concerning cities

Was read a third time and passed by the fyllowing vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, De Witt, Haines, Lippincott, Locke, Pancoast, Schellinger, Sykes—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rouse moved to adjourn.

On which the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, De Witt, Godown, Herring, Honce, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Parramore, Schellinger, Vernon, Wilson—14.

The House thereupon adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 19, 1879.

At ten o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Porter.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—50.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Long Branch Police Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven;

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Franklin;

Reports the same without recommendation.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their duties;"

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act relating to collector of arrears of taxes in the incorporated towns of this State;

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness;

Reports the same with amendments.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex;

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Neptune;

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Without recommendation.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Vernon presented a communication from Joseph T. Crowell, of Rahway, in relation to the public printing.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Printing.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act repealing "An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Reports the same adversely.

GEORGE M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 117, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 153, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval

EDWARD BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Mr. Vernon moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships

Was lost.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Gill, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, De Witt, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Mount, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Voorhees—16.

On motion of Mr. Vernon said bill was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act concerning the erection of school houses, in cities of a certain class

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

Mr. Pancoast, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act to confirm the proofs and acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Paul S. Heritage, as commissioner of deeds

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

Mr. Ewing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled

An act to establish a new school district in the county of Cumberland, to be called the district of Gouldtown

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

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 266, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the poor,' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

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

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over until February 20.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a State auditor of municipal accounts;

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State;

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to repeal the several supplements to said act

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fry, Gill, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Rouse, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—26.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 19, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature to choose and elect three Inspectors of the State Prison, to serve as such officers for the term prescribed by law, and for such other business as may come before it, be held in the Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday, February 19th instant, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and the resolution concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rouse, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, —33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Deacon, Haines, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bruen moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Deacon, Dusenbery, Fry, Locke, Nichols, Ringelmann, Roberts, Schillinger, Wilson—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —38.

Mr. Dusenbery from the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Holland,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables

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

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

An act respecting foundries and machine companies

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Robinson, Stilsing—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ewing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act concerning railroads

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

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships

Was taken up on its third reading and, on motion of Mr. Crane, was recommitted.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the introduction of new bills be prohibited after March 1st, of this session.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to lay said resolution on the table.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, De Witt, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Haines, Hunt, McDonald, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Wilson—17.

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," as revised

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Burrough, laid over till February 26.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Conkling, laid over till February 20.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to the act entited "An act concerning townships and township officers," 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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the operation of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine

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

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

An act to reduce the salary of the State Superintendent of the Public Schools

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

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act relating to assessors and collectors of taxes

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

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," [Revision], approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

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

Mr. Dusenbery from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the government of cities of this State,

Reports the same with amendments.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Stilsing said bill was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments.

Mr. Axtell, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same.

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

The Speaker presented the following communication:

STATE HOUSE,
TRENTON, February 19, 1879.

Hon. Speaker of the House of Assembly—

SIR:—The State Board of Agriculture, now holding their annual session in the Chancery Court room, respectfully invite your honorable body to attend their meeting.

I am very respectfully yours

P. T. QUINN,

Secretary.

Which was read and the invitation accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Demarest, Duryée, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Locke, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Meeks, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—34.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

An act for the better protection of depositors of banks, savings banks and trust companies,

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

Mr. Jeffries, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 271, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

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

Senate substitute for

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof

Was taken up on its third reading, and not concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Herring—3.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Deacon, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon—33.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That a committee of three on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed a committee of conference on said bill.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Herring moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to, and upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—51.

On motion of Mr. De Witt, the call was suspended.

Mr. Van Duyne offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourn, it be to meet at 8 o'clock this P. M.

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burrough, Crane, Duryee, Ewing, Gill, Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Parramore, Ramsey, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Mount, Pancoast, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Wilson—26.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of three and a half o'clock having arrived, the time fixed for the assembling of the two Houses in joint meeting, the Clerk informed the Senate that the House awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Ramsey, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The joint meeting having arisen, the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries,

Messrs. Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue. Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—60.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled

An act to provide for reviving and restoring acts of incorporation enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and approved by the Governor thereof, subsequent to the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and which have lapsed and become inoperative only by reason of the non-payment into the treasury of the State of the fees required by law to be paid into the said treasury;

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts, in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off the incorporated towns of Guttenberg, in the township of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill 260, entitled

Supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes.

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the

court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Adversely.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. O'Conner moved that the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Be not concurred in.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Gill, Godown, Hunt, Martin, L. J., Moore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rue, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—18.

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State

Reports the same by substitute.

I. L. MARTIN,
Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which report was read and said substitute ordered to be printed.

Mr. Dunn asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled

A supplement to "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth.'"

Mr. Stilsing moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to repeal the several supplements to said act

Was lost.

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

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Meeks, Nichols, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Wilson —29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Convery, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Hunt, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon—25.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

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

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money in the first and second road districts of said township, to pay off the debt on their town hall

Reports the same without amendment.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 83, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading, and under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—46.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Vernon offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no motion or resolution "*not* to concur" in the report of a committee, be hereafter entertained by this House or stated by the Speaker.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Rules.

On motion of Mr. Meeks

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county

Was recommitted.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 273, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse racing,

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

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Convery presented a petition in favor of the passage of said bill.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act relating to district courts in cities in this State,

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

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

An act relating to gas companies;

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CXCIV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "A further act concerning cities;"

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the operation of an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the public laws;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities

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

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county;

Reports the same with amendments.

H. DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

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

On motion of Mr. De Witt

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the operation of an act entitled, 'A supplement to an act concerning

roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hunderd and fifty-nine

Was recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 180, entitled

An act relating to the valuation and assessment of real estate for taxation, in cities of this state

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—53.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Garwood, Herring, Martin, Lewis J—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education;

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

An act to enable boards of education of cities to refund their indebtedness at a small rate of interest;

Reports the same without amendment.

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

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

Assembly bill 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Fiedler, laid over until February 26.

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Delaware Baptist Church near Delaware Station in the county of Warren, to make sale and conveyance of the church building and lot of land near Delaware Station

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

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation

of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Reports the same by substitute.

C. F. AXTELL,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read and said substitute ordered to be printed.

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. O'Conner, was referred to the Attorney General for his opinion as to its constitutionality.

Mr. Godown asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Godown, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Deacon moved to adjourn.

On which the ayes and nays were taken as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Felch, Garwood, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Robinson, Rue, Vernon, Wilson—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Demarest, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—29.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment to said bill:

Section one, line sixth, strike out the words "any other State," and insert "the State of New York."

Mr. Stilsing moved the previous question.

On which the ayes and nays were taken as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Burrough, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Locke, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Vernon, Voorhees—2.

The question recurring on said amendment, it was not agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The Speaker announced as the Committee of Conference on

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof,

Messrs. Deacon, Robinson, Martin, L. J.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 20, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Relyea.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—47.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly bill No. 276, entitled

An act relative to the statutory powers of justices of the peace in certain cities in this State,

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

Mr. Rouse offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon —27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Burrough, Dusenbery, Fry, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Wilson—23.

Mr. Burrough offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That after the 20th of February sessions be held on every Wednesday evening during the remainder of the term.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. De Witt, laid on the table.

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann,

Messrs. Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—44.

In the negative was

Mr. O'Conner—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Burrough moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns."

Reports the same without amendment.

C. F. AXTELL,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol and protective associations.

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

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, laid over till February 24.

Mr. Deacon from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 240, entitled

An act for the better preservation of order on and around exhibition grounds in this State during fairs and exhibitions

Adversely.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act relative to corporations,

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,

Reports the same with amendments.

H. DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read, and on motion said bill was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments.

Mr. Vernon moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," [Revision] approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River Township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper Township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,"

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

Mr. Crane asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 15, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs

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

On motion of Mr. Rue said bill was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled

An act to exempt members of volunteer fire departments from taxation

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

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Crane, Fry, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Wilson—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Godown, Gray, Haines, Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Moore, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —27.

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Godown, Gray, Herring,

Messrs. Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dusenbery, McDonald, Stilsing—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. L. J. Martin moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote, by which

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to repeal the several supplements to said act

Was lost.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell. Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conkling, Haines, O'Conner, Rouse, Vernon, Wilson —6.

Mr. L. J. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Honce, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing. Van Duyne, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Conkling, De Witt, Godown, Gray, Haines, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—16.

On motion of Mr. O'Conner said bill was laid over till February 24.

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—33.

In the negative were.

Messrs. Ewing, Garwood, Lippincott, Stiles, Sykes—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

An act to reduce the salary of the state superintendent of the public schools;

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities ;

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act relating to assessors and collectors of taxes ;

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county ;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bridges across the Morris canal

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Ringelmann, laid over till Feb. 24.

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ; and also a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager,

porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

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

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of cemetery associations

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

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till February 24.

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

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled

An act authorizing the repairing of streets, or sections of streets, in cities of this State,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled

An act fixing the rate of taxation for municipal purposes in the cities of this State

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

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities,

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till February 25.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize and empower collectors of revenue in cities to appoint deputies

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

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of goods and chattels at sales for delinquent taxes

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

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and to the payment thereof

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

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to enable cities to dispose of lands held by them in their corporate name

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

Assembly bill No. 236, 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

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

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. O'Conner, laid over till February 25.

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses from running at large

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. De Witt, laid over till February 25.

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till February 25.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of the Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Reports the same with amendments.

S. W. STILSING,
Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," 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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. O'Conner, laid over until February 27.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

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

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this State

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. O'Conner, was laid over till February 24.

On motion of Mr. Conkling, the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 21, 1879.

At 8 o'clock A. M., the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentleman appeared and answered to his name:

Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 24, 1879.

At eight o'clock P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. McCowan.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —53.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Vernon offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (Senate concurring), That the provisions of the bill restricting Chinese immigration, which has passed both Houses of Congress and has been submitted to the President for his consideration, are at variance, not only with the terms and spirit of our treaty obligations, but with the principles of liberty, justice and humanity, upon which our republican institutions rest;

Resolved, That should this bill become a law it will threaten our commercial relations with the vast Empire of China, will invite retaliation and will violate the wise and Christian policy which has uniformly characterized our government in its dealings with foreign nations;

Resolved, That the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United

States and to each of the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from the State of New Jersey.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Dusenbery, Fry, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey, Schellinger, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson —28.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Delaware Baptist Church, near Delaware Station, in the county of Warren, to make sale and conveyance of the church building and lot of land near Delaware Station;

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," [Revision], approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the

counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act concerning the erection of school houses, in cities of a certain class;

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. I. L. Martin presented a petition, which was numerously signed, in favor of the passage of a law allowing but one chosen freeholder from each township and ward instead of two, as now required by law.

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Rouse presented two petitions in favor of retaining the District Courts in Jersey City,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

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

Assembly bill No. 284, entitled

A supplement to the act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,

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

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State,

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Rouse, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act establishing boards of public safety in certain cities of this State,

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

Mr. Rouse, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled

An act to promote the reformation of erring young women,

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

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Attorney General:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, February 20, 1879.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am in receipt of your resolution referring to me Senate bill No. 32, now pending in the House of Assembly, for an opinion as to its constitutionality. I have read the bill carefully and have been unable to find upon what ground its constitutionality is questioned.

Yours very truly,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,
Attorney General.

Which was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 24, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of the lay judges of the inferior courts of common pleas;

Senate bill No. 50, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five;

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers;

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

An act to amend the eighty-sixth section of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Senate bill No. 129, entitled

An act to prohibit imprisonment for default in payment of taxes;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 24, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to regulate the election of judges, inspectors and clerks of elections in cities, towns and townships

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and accepted.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Resolved, (The House of Assembly concurring) That this Legislature adjourn *sine die*, on Friday, the fourteenth of March, at 12 M.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Robinson moved to lay said concurrent resolution on the table.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Conkling, Deacon, Fry, Godown, Herring, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Nichols, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

Mr. Deacon moved to postpone further consideration of said resolution until Tuesday, A. M., February 25, at 10:30 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was passed to a third reading,

Which was agreed to, and, on motion of Mr. Roberts, was laid over till Feb. 27.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

An act to provide for the relief of the poor

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to repeal the several supplements to said act

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Haines, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, McDonald, Meeks, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Felch, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—30.

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Godown, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the

House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the public laws

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Demarest, De Witt, Godown, O'Conner, Oviatt, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act for the making and repairing of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Fry, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, Pancoast, Ramsey, Rouse, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Jeffries, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—25.

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Meeks, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Convery, De Witt, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Crane asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled

An act authorizing the repairing of streets, or sections of streets, in cities of this State;

Also, Assembly bill No. 280, entitled

An act fixing the rate of taxation for municipal purposes in the cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Meeks,

Messrs. Lilliendahl, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative was

Mr. Convery—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Ewing, Mount, Parsons, Robinson—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a State Auditor of municipal accounts

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Dunn, Dusenbery, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing,—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—37.

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—45.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field

Was lost.

On which the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Godown, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Van Duyne, Vernon—12.

On motion of Mr. Moore, said bill was laid over till February 27.

Mr. Dusenbery moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from, and connecting counties of a certain class,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hunt, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 25, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. John H. Robinson.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hounce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—55.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Tangemann presented a petition in favor of a reduction of certain taxes,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 290, entitled

An act for the relief of free public schools in cities of this state,

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

Mr. Conkling, an leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled

An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by

improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on lands benefitted,

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

Mr. Garwood, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Bruen, from the Committee on Federal Relations to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1,

Respecting the commercial relations between the United States and other countries,

Reports the same without amendment,

JAMES H. BRUEN,
Chairman Committee on Federal Relations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled

An act pertaining to the fees of officers throughout the state of New Jersey, including all officers both elective and appointive of the several courts, solicitors and attorneys of this state,

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

Mr. Dusenbery from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act establishing boards of public safety in certain cities of this state

Reports the same without recommendation.

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State;

Also, Assembly bill No. 265, entitled

An act to establish a new school district in the county of Cumberland, to be called the district of Gouldtown

Without amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State, to renew matured and maturing bonds;

Reports the same adversely.

Also Assembly bill 249, entitled

An act dividing boroughs of a certain population into wards, providing for certain officers therein and for their election, and for the issuing of water bonds and regulating the laying of pipes and the collection of water bills;

Assembly bill 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland,

into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties"

Without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

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;

Also, Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein;

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders;

Without recommendation.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and concurred in.

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

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled

An act for the better protection of widows and orphans.

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

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

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

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled

An act providing for deputy surveyors to be appointed commissioners of deeds,

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 297, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Burrough moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Demarest moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act relating to assessors and collectors of taxes,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this State

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. O'Conner, was referred to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to its constitutionality.

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

An act to reduce the salary of the State Superintendent of the Public Schools

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to recommit said bill.

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Honce, O'Brien, Oviatt, Robinson, Voorhees, Wilson—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Conkling, Deacon, De Witt, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—36.

Said bill was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Dunn, Fry, Godown, Haines, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, L. J., Nichols, Pancoast, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Reports the same without amendment.

GEORGE M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Deacon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act for the making and repairing of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State

Was lost.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Felch, Fry, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Crane, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Jeffries, Mount, O'Connor—10.

Senate concurrent resolution providing for the adjournment of the Legislature *sine die* on March 14,

Was taken up.

Mr. Deacon moved the adoption of the resolution.

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

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Conkling, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Godown, Herring, Lillendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J.,

Messrs. Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gray, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Meeks, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Sykes—30.

Mr. Stilsing moved to postpone further consideration of said resolution until March 4.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Godown, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, L. J., O'Brien, Oviatt, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Sykes—32.

The question recurring on the adoption of said resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conkling, Fry, Lilliendahl, Martin, L. J., O'Brien, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Voorhees—12.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Committee on Incidental Expenses be instructed to make the advertisement and to report the annual incidental bill not later than the seventh day of March,

Which was read and adopted.

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

Assembly bill No. 298, entitled

An act to regulate the issue of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors,

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

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize and empower collectors of revenue in cities to appoint deputies;

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled

An act to exempt members of volunteer fire departments from taxation;

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preserva-

tion of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of goods and chattels at sales for delinquent taxes;

Assembly bill No. 236, 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;

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to enable cities to dispose of lands held by them in their corporate name

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Burrough, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public

road boards," approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Senate bill No. 46, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Neptune,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, Isaac L., Martin, Lewis J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—46.

In the negative none.

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

Senate bill No. 100, entitled

An act to provide for the relief of the poor

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Duryee, Dusenbery,

Messrs. Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —42.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Holland,

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

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

An act to prohibit and prevent the having or the using of fire and lights on board of vessels while lying at any maritime wharf, on or near to which petroleum is stored, or kept for sale or export,

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

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Thursday, the fourth day of March, be fixed as the limit after which no bills shall be introduced into this House,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 89, entitled

An act to compel the presentation for payment of past due improvement certificates issued by any of the cities of this State,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—38.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

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

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Delaware Baptist Church near Delaware Station in the county of Warren, to make sale and conveyance of the church building and lot of land near Delaware Station

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—39.

In the negative none.

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Rouse, Stilsing, Van Duyne—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Long Branch Police Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven;

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Honce, laid over till March 3.

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," [Revision] approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Oviatt, Parsons, Robinson, Schellinger, Vernon—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse,, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—36.

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of the state,

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

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 302, entitled

An act in relation to aportionment of taxes in certain counties.

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

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

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

An act to protect the honey industry,

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

On motion of Mr. Herring the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At three o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt,

Messrs. Jackson (Speaker), Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—41.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the state industrial school for girls,

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

Mr. L. J. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision],

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

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Attorney General:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY-GENERAL,
TRENTON, February 25, 1879.

To the Speaker of the House of Assembly:

MR. SPEAKER:

Assembly bill No. 8 referred to me for an opinion as to its constitutionality, by a resolution of your honorable body, is unconstitutional for reasons given in my former opinion on Assembly bill No. 55.

Yours very truly,

JOHN P. STOCKTON,
Att'y Gen'l.

Which was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till March 4.

Mr. Ewing, from the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

An act to protect the honey industry;

Reports the same without amendment.

ROBT. P. EWING,

Chairman Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of cemetery associations;

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol and protective associations;

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and to the payment thereof;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. O'Brien moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a State auditor of municipal accounts

Was lost.

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the rivers of this State

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. O'Conner, laid over until March 3.

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards

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

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and

incorporation of insurance companies," [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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bridges across the Morris canal

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

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act relating to district courts in cities in this State,

Reports the same without amendment;

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting public schools in the township of Salem, in the county of Salem," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,

Reports the same without recommendation;

Assembly bill No. 271, entitled

An act concerning taxes,

Reports the same and requests that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means;

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reports the same with amendment;

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning land-

lords and tenants," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reports the same without amendment;

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reports the same without recommendation;

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reports the same without amendment;

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables,

Reports the same without amendment;

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

An act for the better protection of sheriffs,

Reports the same without amendment;

Senate bill No. 50, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Reports the same without amendment;

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of the lay judges of the inferior courts of common pleas,

Reports the same without amendment;

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act to confirm the proofs and acknowledgments of deeds

and other instruments in writing taken by Paul S. Heritage, as commissioner of deeds,

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Dunn asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

Mr. Dunn, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, not doing business herein,

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

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births, and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

An act to amend the eighty-sixth section of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision],

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

Reports the same adversely;

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate soscieties for the promotion of learning," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With recommendation;

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled

An act respecting public schools in cities of less than forty-five hundred inhabitants;

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

Assembly bill No. 290, entitled

An act for the relief of free schools in cities of this State,

Adversely.

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs

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

Mr. Dusenbery from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs,

Reports the same with amendments.

H. DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled an act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Rouse, laid over till March 3.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 25, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of certain awards for damages for street improvements.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 25, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning

taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 25, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act respecting taxes;

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision];

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of police officers in certain cities;

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

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

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Stiles, ordered to be reprinted with the amendments.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the

better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two

Was taken up, on its second reading, and, on motion, of Mr. L. J. Martin, laid over till February 26.

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to statutes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eieht hundred and seventy-four

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

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the government of cities of this state

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDonald, laid over till February 26.

Mr. Moore from the committee appointed by the Speaker to make arrangements for the delivery of a lecture by the Hon. J. H. Robinson, desire to report as follows:

They have waited upon the Hon. J. H. Robinson, and the ship that will bring the wanderer home, will sail next Tuesday evening, March 4, 1879, starting from this Assembly Chamber at 8 o'clock P. M., weather permitting.

ECKFORD MOORE,

Chairman Committee.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities

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

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns"

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

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money in the first and second road districts of said township, to pay off the debt on their town hall

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

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act relative to corporations

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

Assembly bill 243, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex

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

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their duties"

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

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals

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

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness

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

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled

An act to provide for reviving and restoring acts of incorporation enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and approved by the Governor thereof, subsequent to the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and which have lapsed and become inoperative only by reason of the non-payment into the treasury of the State of the fees required by law to be paid into the said treasury

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 25, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," 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 facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Monmouth," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine;

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

An act relative to the names of insurance companies;

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to secure to mechanics and

others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 25, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

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

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

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

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

An act relating to gas companies

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Demarest, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, McDonald, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Stilsing– 12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—43.

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Dunn, Felch, Garwood, Herring, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Meeks, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Robinson, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Crane, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Voorhees—31.

Senate bill No. 11, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education

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

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 62, entitled

An act relative to the publication of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this State

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dusenbery, Herring, Oviatt, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon —6.

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

Mr. Stiles asked and obtained leave to have his vote changed from the affirmative to the negative on the final passage of

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was passed on Feb. 24.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State

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

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off the incorporated towns of Guttenberg, in the township of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

On motion of Mr. Stiles the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 26, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. McGowan.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough. Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Connor, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—45.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Blodgett, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,

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

Mr. Dunn asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

An Act explanatory of the proviso of the eighth section of an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company, being a supplement approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Mr. Felch, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the loan of State arms to Phil. Kearney Post No. 1, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic,

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

Mr. Felch presented a petition in favor of the passage of

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the loan of State arms to Phil. Kearney Post No. 1, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act respecting taxes;

Assembly bill No. 47, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision];

Assembly bill No. 64, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 101, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 112, entitled

An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of police officers in certain cities;

Assembly bill No. 114, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 121, entitled

An act to regulate the election of judges, inspectors and clerks of elections in cities, towns and townships;

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

EDWARD BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Roberts, from the Committee on State Industrial School for Girls, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the state industrial school for girls,

Reports the same without amendment,

WM. ROBERTS,

Chairman Committee on State Industrial School for Girls.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Robinson,

Messrs. Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 236, 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

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Locke, Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson —34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Amendments made in the Senate to

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark

Were taken up, read a second time, and under a suspension of the rules

Were read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Crane, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—38.

In the negative was

Mr. Convery—1.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act concerning railroads,

Reports the same without amendment.

GEO. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

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

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to enable cities to dispose of lands held by them in their corporate name

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore,

Messrs. Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—35.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trials of small causes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision];

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

With amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of cemetery associations

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol and protective associations

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Van Duyne presented a resolution adopted by the common council of the city of Newark, in favor of the passage of said bill.

Which was read and accepted.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of goods and chattels at sales for delinquent taxes

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon —32.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vernon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill, No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

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

Senate bill No. 45, entitled

An act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties

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

Mr. De Witt presented a series of resolutions, adopted by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Warren, favoring the passage of said bill,

Which were read and accepted.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—44.

In the negative none.

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

Senate bill No. 44, entitled

An act to vest the title of certain real estate in the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, in Sarah Canfield

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Tangemann—37.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

An act relative to the names of insurance companies,

Reports the same without amendment.

I. L. MARTIN,
Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 68, entitled

An act to amend "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," [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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative was.

Mr. Godown—1.

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

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

An act to enable boards of education of cities to refund their indebtedness at a small rate of interest

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, Feb. 26, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Senate bill No. 136, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the reorganization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and acts amendatory thereof;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 26, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Harriet Burdett died seized, to Henry C. Burdett, her husband;

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, county

of Middlesex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two;

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act concerning veteran associations;

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

An Act respecting foundries, and machine companies;

Severally without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Senate bill No. 67, entitled

An act appointing a commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—37.

In the negative none.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1,

Respecting the commercial relations between the United States and other countries

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the Joint Resolution was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ringelmann, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the Joint Resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Godown, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Crane, Demarest, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Parramore, Van Duyne —11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Sykes presented a memorial of the representatives of the religious Society of Friends in New Jersey, in respect to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Sykes presented a memorial of the representative committee of the yearly meeting of the Society of Friends in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, in respect to the sale of intoxicating drinks,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 28, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, located at Bordentown," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five;

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one;

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act relative to morgue and morgue keepers;

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A further supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Reports the same without amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water,

Without recommendation.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. De Witt moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Honce, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, etc., in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize and empower collectors of revenue in cities to appoint deputies

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—31.

In the negative was

Mr. Fiedler—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ewing moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was lost.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Demarest, Fiedler, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Locke, Martin, L. J., Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Van Duyne —15.

On motion of Mr. L. J. Martin, said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bridges across the Morris Canal;

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to statutes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act respecting the government of counties;

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money in the first and second road districts of said township, to pay off the debt on their town hall;

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act relative to corporations;

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their duties;"

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards;

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled

An act to provide for reviving and restoring acts of incorporation enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and approved by the Governor thereof, subsequent to the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and which have lapsed and become inoperative only by reason of the non-payment into the treasury of the State of the fees required by law to be paid into the said treasury;

Assembly bill No. 260, entitled

Supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes;

Also amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

An act to enable boards of education of cities to refund their indebtedness at a small rate of interest;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Burrough, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act concerning cities

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

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

A supplement to 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,

Reports the same without recommendation;

Also, Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same;

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled

An act to promote the reformation of erring young women;

Without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the right 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 was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate bill No. 119, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 28, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, located at Bordentown," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—39.

In the negative none.

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

Senate bill No. 107, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Holland,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Herring moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to, and upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—54.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Honce, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—21.

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

Mr. Stiles moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," [Revision], approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Was lost.

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Brüen, Crane, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Oviatt, Parsons, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Wilson—31.

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was taken up on its second reading, amended and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, and on motion of Mr. Blodgett, was ordered to be reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —55.

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled

An act in relation to the office of county physician in the county of Hudson,

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

Mr. Fry, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was recommitted

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the pub-

lication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same with amendments.

F. C. FRY,

Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which report was read, the amendments made in committee agreed to, and on motion of Mr. De Witt, ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Meeks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dusenbery from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this State;

Assembly bill 309, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, etc., in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reports the same without amendment.

Also Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

An act in relation to tax levies in cities

Adversely;

Also, Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

An act to repeal part of "A supplement to the act concerning townships and township officers"

With amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Reports the same without amendment.

C. F. AXTELL,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled

An act to exempt members of volunteer fire departments from taxation

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Deacon, De Witt, Godown, Haines, Lippincott, Locke, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Sykes, Vernon—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace;

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act relating to assessors and collectors of taxes,

Reports the same with amendments.

Also, Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers [Revision];

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," 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 facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Monmouth," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 220, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes,"

Adversely.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act to punish the violation of ordinances in certain cities in this State,

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

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 313, entitled

An act concerning cities,

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

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which the adverse report on

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

An act to amend the eighty-sixth section of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was concurred in,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Blodgett moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate concurrent resolution to adjourn on March 14 was concurred in.

Mr. Vernon moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money in the first and second road districts of said township, to pay off the debt on their town hall

Was read and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 266, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the poor,' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and to the payment thereof

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Meeks, Nichols, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Honce, Locke, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Stiles—17.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the punishment for exacting illegal fees by sheriffs, county clerks or registers of deeds in this State,

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

Mr. Herring moved that the Clerk request the Senate to return to the House

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

An act to amend the eighty-sixth section of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 315, entitled

An act for the punishment of crime,

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

Senate bill No. 118, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—39.

In the negative was

Mr. Vernon—1.

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

Senate bill No. 49, entitled

An act to enable boards of education of cities to refund their indebtedness at a small rate of interest

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act to confirm the proofs and acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Paul S. Heritage, as commissioner of deeds,

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

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Franklin,

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Honce, was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

An act to provide for the more equal distribution of the burdens of taxation,

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

Mr. Robinson moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which Senate concurrent resolution relative to final adjournment was adopted,

On which Mr. Blodgett called for the ayes and nays,

Which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Fiedler, Garwood, Herring, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne—21.

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—30.

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses from running at large,

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

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and on motion of Mr. Van Duyne laid over till March 9.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 26, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate for further consideration

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and on motion of Mr. I. L. Martin, said request was granted.

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness

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

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," 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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," as revised

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

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act relating to collector of arrears of taxes in the incorporated towns of this State;

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

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State;

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships;

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off the incorporated towns of Guttenberg, in the township of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex;

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State,

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

Senate bill No. 32, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Van Duyne presented a communication from the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders, asking for the passage of said bill.

Mr. Fiedler moved to refer said bill to the Attorney-General for his opinion as to the power of the Essex County Board of Chosen Freeholders to collect the assessments already made by the road board if said bill becomes a law,

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Crane, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, O'Conner, Stilsing—6.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—43.

Said bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, De Witt, Fiedler, Gray, O'Conner, Ramsey —6.

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

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders

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

Mr. Vernon moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. De Witt, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 26, 1879.

At eight o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—47.

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to appoint a board to make an inspection and survey of all ordnance, arms, amunition, &c., belonging to this State, and to sell the same if unserviceable,

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

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Robinson—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births, and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt,

Messrs. Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rouse, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Styles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their duties,"

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, was indefinitely postponed.

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —38.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, O'Conner, Ramsey—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 26, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one;

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to the act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 26, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk*."

Assembly bill No. 260, entitled

Supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J.,

Messrs. McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Demarest, De Witt, Haines, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Oviatt, Ramsey, Robinson, Stiles, Voorhees —11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act to confirm the proofs and acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Paul S. Heritage, as commissioner of deeds;

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State;

Assembly bill No 139, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hunand seventy-six,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off the incorporated towns of Guttenberg, in the township of Union, in

the county of Hudson," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee of Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 33, entitled

An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate, of which Harriet Burdett died seized, to Henry C. Burdett, her husband;

Assembly bill No. 83, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlessex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two;

Assembly bill No. 131, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 124, entitled

An act concerning veteran associations;

Assembly bill No. 226, entitled

An act respecting foundries and machine companies;

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

EDWARD BURROUGH,
Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—35.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor,

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

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining states

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. McDonald moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —55.

Mr. I. L. Martin moved to suspend the call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald sent to the Clerk's desk an article published in a Hoboken paper, in favor of the passage of said bill,

Which was read.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Haines, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, 1. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Wilson—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burrough, Ewing, Garwood, Herring, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McDonald moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill was passed,

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Fiedler, Sykes, Vernon—4.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—41.

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled

An act to increase the revenue of the State,

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

Mr. Axtell offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The death of Cornelius P. Garrabrant, a member of this House in the years 1877 and 1878, from the third Legislative District of Morris County, has been announced; and

Whereas, He was a faithful and worthy representative of his district and the State at large; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the members of this House desire to express their deep regret at the death of the Hon. Cornelius P. Garrabrant, and their sympathy with the family which has been so greatly bereaved;

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House communicate this action and forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Convery moved that, as a mark of respect for the late Hon. Cornelius P. Garrabrant, the House adjourn.

Which was agreed to.

THURSDAY, February 27, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father Hogan.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Connor, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—54.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Albertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reports the same with amendment;

Also, the resolution of Mr. Robinson,

Report as follows:

The State Prison Committee in conformity with the resolution referred to them on the 20th of January last, having duly inquired into the allegation made in the "Paterson Press," of the 15th of January, 1879, respectfully report that they have made a full inquiry and investigation into the matters set forth in the said newspaper article, and are unanimously of the opinion that the officers in charge of the State Prison, in the exercise of a sound discretion, properly declined to grant the requests of the Jail Warden of Passaic County, and therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the resolution referred to us.

HARRISON VAN DUYNE,
Chairman Committee on State Prison.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges, therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

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

Senate bill No. 75, entitled

A further supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Pancoast presented three petitions against the passage of said bill, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, Fry, Martin, L. J., Moore, Oviatt, Roberts, Voorhees—7.

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

Assembly bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court of this State of summary convictions by justices and recorders of cities in this State,

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

Mr. De Witt moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof

Was ordered to be printed and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Ewing, Garwood, Haines, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast—15.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—38.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act relative to corporations

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till March 4.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter only five minutes' time be allowed to any member at one time for speech-making, or any question which may come before this House.

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Moore, laid over till March 3.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Reports the same with amendments.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and, on motion of Mr. Stilsing, said bill war ordered to be reprinted with the amendments made in committee.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Reports the same without recommendation.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, De Witt, Godown, Haines, Martin, L. J., Mount, Ramsey, Stilsing, Tangemann, Voorhees—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Honce, Oviatt, Sykes—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, not doing business herein,

Reports the same without recommendation.

I. L. MARTIN,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which report was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 27, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act relative to public instruction;

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

An act relating to expenditures for permanent improvements by boards of education in cities,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 27, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 27, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Delaware Baptist Church near Delaware Station in the county of Warren, to make sale and conveyance of the church building and lot of land near Delaware Station;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the public laws,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill and joint resolution having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, February 27, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate herewith returns to the House of Assembly in accordance with its request

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

An act to amend the eighty-sixth section of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled

An act to provide for reviving and restoring acts of incorporation enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and approved by the Governor thereof, subsequent to the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and which have lapsed and become inoperative only by reason of the non-payment into the treasury of the State of the fees required by law to be paid into the said treasury

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

In the negative was

Mr. Fiedler—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same

Was taken up, read a second time, and ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, the said amendments were read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Hunt, (Jackson Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees—34.

In the negative none.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and on motion of Mr. Conkling was ordered to be reprinted with the amendments.

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to statutes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, Parsons, Rue, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Lilliendahl, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Mount, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Voorhees—19.

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Garwood, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Robinson—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Crane, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Honce, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—29.

Mr. Fiedler moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Herring said motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Oviatt, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled

An act for the relief of the owners of property ordered to be sold by judicial process,

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

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning fees,"

Reports the same with amendments.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to statutes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seeenty-four

Was lost.

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

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 120, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon —34.

In the negative none.

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

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. O'Conner, laid over till March 5.

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act to confirm the proofs and acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments in writing by Paul S. Heritage, as commissioner of deeds

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—44.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Fiedler, laid over till March 3.

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 324, entitled

An act requiring certain publications to be made by the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties in this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Crane, Deacon, Ewing, McDonald, Meeks, O'Conner, Rouse, Stiles—10.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Deacon, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Haines, Honce, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Hunt, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Wilson —5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Upon which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Martin, I. L.—2.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Haines, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —40.

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the government of cities of this State

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, the amendments ordered to be printed and the bill laid over till March 4.

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Mount moved to lay said bill over till March 6.

Which was not agreed to.

Mr. Robinson moved a call of the House.

Which was agreed to, and upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —51.

Mr. Duryee moved to suspend the call.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Oviatt presented a petition in favor of the passage of said bill.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Convery moved to lay said bill over till afternoon.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain

cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders;

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns;"

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. Duryee the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing,

Messrs. Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—44.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act relative to public instruction,

Reports the same with recommendation.

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of the State;

Assembly bill No. 302, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties;

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor,

Reports the same without recommendation.

Also, Assembly bill No. 291, entitled

An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by

improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on lands benefited;

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act to punish the violation of ordinances in certain cities in this State,

Without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,

Reports the same adversely.

Also, Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

With amendments.

P. H. VERNON,

By request of W. Budd Deacon,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read.

The adverse report on

Assembly bill 183, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury,"

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

And Assembly bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

Was not concurred in, and the amendments to

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Were agreed to.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof;

Assembly joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to appoint a board to make an inspection and survey of all ordnance, arms, ammunition, &c., belonging to this State, and to sell the same if unserviceable;

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the loan of state arms to Phil. Kearney Post No. 1, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic,

Reports the same without amendment.

ALONZO D. NICHOLS,
Chairman Committee on Militia.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Sykes, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

An act to protect the health and morals of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one years,

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

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three;

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,

Reports the same without recommendation.

GEO. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. McDonald moved that the rules be suspended, and

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Be placed on its third reading and final passage,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. L. J. Martin, Ramsey, Voorhees—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

An act relating to expenditures for permanent improvements by boards of education in cities,

Reports the same with recommendation.

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled

An act to provide standard works of reference for school districts,

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

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works

Was taken upon its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Meeks, laid over till March 3.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts, in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

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

Assembly bill No. 165 entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

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

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. McDonald moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

Messrs. Albertson, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Lilliendahl, McDonald, Nichols, Oviatt, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount,

Messrs. O'Brien, O'Conner, Robinson, Rouse, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Wilson—24.

Mr. Roberts moved to amend said resolution so as to read "That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening."

Which was adopted.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which the said resolution was adopted,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Wilson —28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Haines, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, McDonald, Nichols, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees—19.

Mr. Roberts then withdrew his amendment to the resolution of Mr. Wilson.

The question recurring on the original resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Robinson, Rouse, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Dusenbery, Fry, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, McDonald, Nichols, Oviatt, Roberts, Schellinger, Stilsing—11.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

Assembly bill 241, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses from running at large;

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," as revised;

Also, Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same,

As amended in the Senate,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Bruen moved to adjourn.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, De Witt, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Robinson, Scheilinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Wilson —21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Honce, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Vernon—25.

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein,

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

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled

An act to establish a new school district in the county of Cumberland, to be called the district of Gouldtown,

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

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act establishing boards of public safety in certain cities of this State,

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. McDonald, laid over till March 6.

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables,

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

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled

An act respecting public schools in cities of less than forty-five hundred inhabitants,

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

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act relating to district courts in cities in this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the state industrial school for girls,

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

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth

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

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein

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

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

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers,

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto

Were taken up on their third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the amendments were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—34.

In the negative none.

Assembly bill No. 241, entitled

An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses from running at large

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Garwood moved to adjourn.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, De Witt, Felch, Garwood, Haines, Martin, I. L., Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Godown, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Vernon—20.

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," as revised,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Honce Robinson, Stiles—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson moved to adjourn, and called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Felch, Garwood, Haines, Honce, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Godown, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Nichols, Oviatt, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Vernon—20.

FRIDAY, February 28, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M., the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Roberts.

Mr. Roberts, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 3, 1879.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. H. Stevenson.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—59.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning cities,

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

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State," approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Robinson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county clerks," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three,

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled

An act to validate purchases of property in excess of appropriations and limit of expenditure heretofore made by township committees, boards of aldermen or common council, boards of election, boards of chosen freeholders and boards of commissioners of any county, township, city, town or borough, and to authorize payment therefor,

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics, and boards of health in this State,

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

Mr. Demarest, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled

An act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships in this State,

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. I. L. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled

An act concerning cities,

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

Mr. Tangemann, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 340, entitled

An act for the punishment of habitual drunkenness,

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

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of three thousand inhabitants, or less,"

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

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies [Revision], approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 343, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 344, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,"

approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled

An act to abolish district courts in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act relative to police justices in this state,

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

Mr. Bruen, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 347, entitled

An act to enable the qualified voters of the several townships and wards in the state to decide by ballot, upon the subject of granting licenses in their several precincts for the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors,

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

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reports the same with amendment;

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment;

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,

Without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Godown, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A supplement to "An act to create the Delaware Horse and Mule Mutual Insurance company of Hunterdon county," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

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

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

An act concerning mortgages of real property, and the foreclosure and sale thereof,

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

Mr. Deacon, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries,

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act directing payment of the State secured by mortgage on the boarding-house property owned by the State, connected with the Normal School,

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

Mr. Roberts moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Was passed to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Roberts moved to lay said bill over till March 4,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 352, entitled

An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools,

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

Mr. Lippincott, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils made from petroleum or coal oils,

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

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Bruen, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the rivers of this State

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Demarest, laid over till March 10.

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

An act dividing boroughs of a certain population into wards, providing for certain officers therein and for their election, and for the issuing of water bonds and regulating the laying of pipes and the collection of water bills

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Rue, laid over till March 4.

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Meeks, laid over till March 5.

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Conkling, laid over till March 10.

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act to punish the violation of ordinances in certain cities of this State

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

Assembly bill 309, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, etc., in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

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

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon

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

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," [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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River Township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper Township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties,"

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

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Bruen moved to strike out the enacting clause.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Ewing, Oviatt, Vernon—6.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—38.

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

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of liquor and provide for the collection of a tax on the retail sale of the same,

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

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

An act to regulate the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of the State

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

Mr. Crane, (for Mr. Gill), asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Mr. Crane, (for Mr. Gill), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six,

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

Mr. Dusenbery, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 357, entitled

An act to reduce public expenses in cities and to provide measures of economy in the management of municipal affairs,

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

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Fiedler, laid over till March 5.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark,

As amended in Senate;

Also, Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act relating to collector of arrears of taxes in the incorporated towns of this State;

Also, Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs;

Also, Assembly bill No. 234, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

A supplement to 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, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

An act to protect the honey industry

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

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations, and regulate the same

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

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

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

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

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

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act concerning railroads

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

Assembly bill No. 191, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this State

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

Assembly bill No. 302, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties

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

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine

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

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting public schools in the township of Salem, in the county of Salem," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine

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

Mr. McDonald moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was ordered to a third reading

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. De Witt, said bill was laid over till March 4.

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

An act to repeal part of "A supplement to the act concerning townships and township officers"

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

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

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

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," 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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Crane, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," 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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the loan of State arms to Phil. Kearney Post, No. 1, department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic

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

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Mr. Isaac Broome, late Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, be requested to deliver before this House, at such time as may suit his convenience, a lecture on ceramics, particularly as connected with the development of similar interests in this State,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," 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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," [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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Stilsing moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

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

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Tangemann, Voorhees— 39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conkling, DeWitt, Oviatt, Van Duyne, Vernon—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 137, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—53.

In the negative was

Mr. Robinson—1.

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

Mr. Stilsing moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act establishing boards of public safety in certain cities of this state

Was laid over till March 6,

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr. Meeks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the keeper of the ladies' gallery be instructed to see that no seats in such gallery shall be occupied by gentlemen, if there shall be any ladies standing who desire seats,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders,

Reports the same with amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof,

Without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 129, entitled

An act to prohibit imprisonment for default in payment of taxes,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was taken up on its second reading and, on motion of Mr. Fiedler, laid over until March 4.

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bridges across the Morris Canal

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Garwood, Ramsey—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 232, entitled

An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees —37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act for the making and repairing of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Locke, Oviatt, Pancoast, Voorhees—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees—39.

In the negative was

Mr. Robinson—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—44,

In the negative were

Messrs Burrough, Robinson—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and intorm the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Demarest, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Oviatt, Vernon—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Nichols, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Wilson—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

Mr. McDonald moved to reconsider said vote.

Mr. Meeks moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Fiedler, laid over till March 5.

On motion of Mr. L. J. Martin, the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 4, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Richardson.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore,

Messrs. Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—45.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Honce presented two remonstrances against the dismemberment of Long Branch Corporation.

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

An act for the further protection of fisheries,

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

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled

An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children,

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

Mr. L. J. Martin (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support and the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, [Revision], which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. L. J. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

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

Mr. L. J. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 365, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county collector, and of county auditor in the county of Monmouth," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Reports the same adversely.

JOHN D. RUE,

Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Reports the same with amendment.

Also, Assembly bill No. 326, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities,

Without amendment.

HENRY DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Albertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 366, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson,

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

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act respecting the government of counties

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, O'Conner, Parramore, Ringelmann, Voorhees—8.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—39.

Mr. Albertson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. De Witt moved that said motion lie on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, sent to the Clerk's desk and had read the following minority report on

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges, therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof:

The undersigned, a member of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which Committee was referred Assembly bill No. 321, beg leave to submit their report.

In reading the bill a striking resemblance will at once be seen between it and Assembly bill No. 10.

This latter bill (No. 10) was introduced during the present session, and after proceeding regularly through its stages, reached the question of its final passage.

Upon that question, after a full and entirely unrestrained discussion, this House solemnly decided that the bill ought not to pass.

A cursory glance at the two bills discloses that they are entirely identical in purpose and nearly so in language; and this question at once suggests itself, after a bill has been introduced, has gone through its various stages till it has received the full consideration and final determination of the House and been rejected, can a subsequent bill having the same purpose, and using the same means to effect that purpose, be introduced and acted upon during the same session? If so, dissatisfied advocates of rejected bills would, on a second rejection, have the same right to again compel the action of the House a third time on the same argument, and so on, *ad infinitum*, until its ultimate determination would be a mere contest between persistence on one side and resistance on the other.

All stability in legislation would be gone, because no one could tell whether anything done to-day might not be undone to-morrow.

Progress in legislative business would lose all facility; for a large part of time required for the consideration of new business would be absorbed in the undignified occupation of discovering whether a fresh persistence in an effort to pass some bill, already half-a-dozen times rejected, might not compel the House to reverse its previous, and perhaps oft-repeated, judgment. Thus the eternal squabble over already-decided matters would be a constant obstruction, and many new matters requiring careful consideration would never be reached.

The parliamentary law on this subject is well settled.

The rules of the House are silent on the subject, but by the 54th section Cushing's Manual is in all cases held as standard authority, when not in conflict with the rules of the House.

The smaller Cushing's Manual—which is a compilation of the larger one—is also silent, but the larger one discusses the subject fully.

The rule is thus laid down—

"It is a rule of parliamentary practice, that no question or motion can regularly be offered upon which the judgment of the House has been expressed during the current session." Sec. 2305.

Indeed, this rule is deemed so important that it is embodied in the constitution of many of our states.

Again, Mr. Cushing, in deciding upon the construction of this rule, says, "two bills are the same when they have the same purpose in view and propose to effect it by the same means, although in point of phraseology they may be expressed in different terms." Sec. 2311.

And in a note upon the subject states the rule to mean "that when the House has refused to do a particular thing, that thing cannot be done." Sec. 2313, note 4.

Applying this rule to bills Nos. 10 and 321, it is easily seen that they are identical.

The purpose sought to be accomplished is aptly expressed in the titles, and the phraseology in both bills is the same excepting the substitution of the word "cities," in No. 321 for the word "municipalities" in No. 10, and throughout the body of the bill in question the same or synonymous language is used as in the other.

So also the means to accomplish this purpose are substantially identical in both bills.

The same mode of condemning lands and the same proceedings conducted by the same parties are prescribed in both.

The money to pay for the supposed improvement in both bills must be borrowed by the city. In No. 10 the city is required to pay off the debt by raising money by general taxation, and in No. 321 so much of the cost of the improvement as equals the benefits received by the property benefited shall be assessed upon such property, and the remainder paid by general taxation.

But this is an independent and not a supplemental bill, and gives no directions how to lay or collect this assessment. There is no general law authorizing assessments for benefits that is applicable to this particular improvement. The absence of any prescription in the mode in which, or the persons by whom it shall be laid, and of appliances to be used in laying it, and of proper means to enforce its collection, makes this provision nugatory.

It is, therefore, clear that the two bills are identical, and that

No. 321 is not properly before the House, and should be so ruled.

R. N. HERRING.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which the majority report on

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof

Was accepted.

Mr. Wilson moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to, and upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—57.

Mr. Deacon moved that the call be suspended,

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on Mr. Herring's motion to reconsider, it was not agreed to, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Rue, Sykes, Voorhees—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—34.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled

An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

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

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act directing payment ot the State secured by mortgage on the boarding house property owned by the State, connected with the Normal school,

Reports the same with recommendation.

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,
Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this State

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. O'Conner sent to the Clerk's desk and had read, an article from the "New York Herald," bearing upon some of the questions involved in said bill.

Mr. O'Conner moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

And upon calling the roll the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—48.

Mr. Albertson moved to suspend the call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Conner, said bill was made the special order for this afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled

An act respecting public schools in cities of less than forty-five hundred inhabitants;

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the state industrial school for girls;

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein;

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein;

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness;

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled

An act to establish a new school district in the county of Cumberland, to be called the district of Gouldtown;

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables;

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act relating to district courts in cities in this State;

Also, Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

As amended in Senate;

Also, Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven;

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of the State,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning town-

ships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled

An act to enable cities to complete the laying out or extension and opening of streets where, by reason of any omission or failure to condemn any lands or any estate or interest in land required therefor, any street remains uncompleted,

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 4, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

An act to provide for the collection and care of specimens of artistic pottery, porcelain and glassware, for industrial and scientific purposes;

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act to regulate the taxing and assessing of lands heretofore sold or which may hereafter be sold in any city of this State for non-payment of taxes, assessments or water rents, and which lands may have been, or may hereafter be purchased by said city, or by any person in its behalf;

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

Supplement to "An act respecting the court of chancery,"

[Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Senate bill 163, entitled

An act to limit and restrict expenditures by boards of chosen freeholders in this State and to determine their compensation ;

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

An act to repeal all existing laws providing for the reprinting of the law and chancery reports of this State ;

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this State,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows :

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 4, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER :

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

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this state, and to provide for the appointment of a state superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two ;

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county;

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol and protective associations,

Severally without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Mr. Honce moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, etc., in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was ordered to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 4, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

March 4, 1879.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—38.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts, in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

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

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act relative to police justices in this state;

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning cities,

Reports the same without amendment;

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of certain awards for damages for street improvements,

With amendments;

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled

An act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships in this state,

Without recommendation;

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

With amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Stilsing it was ordered that

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

Be reprinted with the amendments.

Mr. Fry, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Reports the same adversely.

F. C. FRY,

for Chairman Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the punishment for exacting illegal fees by sheriffs, county clerks or registers of deeds in this state;

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court of this State of summary convictions by justices and recorders of cities in this state;

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled

An act for the relief of the owners of property ordered to be sold by judicial process;

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

An act to protect the health and morals of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one years;

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act to regulate the taxing and assessing of lands heretofore sold or which may hereafter be sold in any city of this State for non-payment of taxes, assessments, or water rents, and which lands may have been, or may hereafter be purchased by said city, or by any person in its behalf,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 315, entitled

An act for the punishment of crime,

Adversely.

P. H. VERNON,

By request of W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Rue, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Axtell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same

Was passed to a third reading.

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled

An act to repeal an act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs,

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

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City, under an act of the legislature entitled 'An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Herring moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State

Was lost.

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Herring moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Lippincott, Sykes, Wilson—3.

Mr. Herring moved that said bill be recommitted.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities

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

Mr. Rouse, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 372, entitled

An act relating to assessments,

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

Mr. Rouse, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 373, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

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

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

Assembly bill No. 374, entitled

An act concerning crimes,

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

Mr. Burrough, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 375, entitled

An act to set off a part of the eighth ward, in the city and county of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Assembly bill No. 376, entitled

An act relative to the purchase of the history of New Jersey for the public schools of this State,

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

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill 247, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from, and connecting counties of a certain class;

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

An act to provide for the collection and care of specimens of artistic pottery, porcelain and glassware, for industrial and scientific purposes,

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee of Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly joint resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the public laws;

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark;

Assembly bill No. 74, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of a State Superintendent and Inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly bill No. 104, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 127, entitled

An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county;

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same;

Assembly bill No. 207, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of the Delaware Baptist Church near Delaware Station in the county of Warren, to make sale and conveyance of the church building and lot of land near Delaware Station;

Assembly bill No. 228, entitled

An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol and protective associations,

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

EDWARD BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the grant-

ing of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of five to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of reporting to this House, by bill or otherwise, such amendments to the Constitution of this State, to be submitted to the people thereof, providing that hereafter the Senate and General Assembly of this State shall not convene oftener than once in two years, unless sooner convened by the Executive.

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

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, De Witt, Haines, Herring, Martin, I. L., Oviatt, Parsons, Robinson, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Convery, Crane, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees—29.

The question recurring on the original resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Dusenbery,

Messrs. Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Tangemann, Vernon—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, De Witt, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hönce, Lippincott, Nichols, Oviatt, Ramsey, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—20.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Senate be invited to be present at the lecture to be given by the Hon. John H. Robinson in the Assembly Chamber this evening, and that the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate of this fact.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Tangemann, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State, which are not the owners of buildings rented for such uses,

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

Mr. Wilson, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 378, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

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

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State,

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

Mr. L. J. Martin (by special request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 380, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Lilliendahl asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to annex the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, to the town of Harrison, in the county of Hudson.

Mr. Axtell asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

An act to repeal part of "A supplement to the act concerning townships and township officers."

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this State

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Fry, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," 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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs

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

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision]

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

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act relating to assessors and collectors of taxes

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

Senate bill No. 71, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning

corporations," approved April seventh, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon—40.

In the negative none.

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

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Burrough—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Haines, Herring, Lippincott, Locke, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Lilliendahl, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Garwood,

Messrs. Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—34.

Mr. Fiedler, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 381, entitled

An act to provide for the reduction of tolls on all the toll roads and toll bridges within the State of New Jersey,

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

Mr. Conkling, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act regarding certain powers in this State to the Erie Railway Company," and also to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting certain powers and franchises in this State to the Erie Railway Company,'"

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

Mr. Crane, for the Committee on Ways and Means, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission,

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

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled

An act to increase the revenue of the State,

Reports the same adversely.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same without recommendation.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act establishing boards of public safety in certain cities of this State;

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth;

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

A supplement to 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;

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred aud seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon;

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the loan of state arms to Phil. Kearney Post No. 1, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic;

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 132, entitled

An act relative to the names of insurance companies

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson —38.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Nichols, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled

A further supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 4, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Under a suspension of the rules, the Senate amendments to said bill were read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees—39.

In the negative none.

Mr. Nichols moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was lost.

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

Which was agreed to.

Assembly joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to appoint a board to make an inspection and survey of all ordnance, arms, ammunition, &c., belonging to this State, and to sell the same if unserviceable

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

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Moore, Roberts and Oviatt as a committee to make arrangements for a lecture, under Mr. Moore's resolution, on "Ceramics."

Mr. Herring, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 385, 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 was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to trustees," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,
Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. Nichols laid over till March 5.

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled

An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on land benefited

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

Mr. I. L. Martin moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act to punish the violation of ordinances in certain cities of this State

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Oviatt moved a reconsideration of the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was taken up on its second reading, and on motion of Mr. De Witt, was recommitted.

Mr. Burrough asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 375, entitled

An act to set of a part of the eighth ward, in the city and county of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 58, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark;

Assembly bill No. 152, entitled

An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same;

Assembly bill No. 179, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

On motion of Mr. Tangemann, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 5, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Stevenson.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—57.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 357, entitled

An Act to reduce public expenses in cities and to provide measures of economy in the management of municipal affairs,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A supplement to "An act to create the Delaware Horse and Mule Mutual Insurance company of Hunterdon county," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,

Reports the same without amendment.

I. L. MARTIN,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," 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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Gill, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one,

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN GILL,

Chairman Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 266, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the poor,' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto

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

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Meeks offered the following amendment:

Amend by adding to the end of section four the following words:

"*Provided*, That nothing in this act shall be construed as giving power to construct a bridge over lands under water which have been granted or leased, by or under authority of the State, without the consent of the owners or lessees."

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Ewing, Garwood, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Rue, Schellinger, Voorhees—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—35.

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

Senate bill No. 104, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Wilson—37.

In the negative none.

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

Senate bill No. 93, entitled

An act for the better protection of sheriffs

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—36.

In the negative was

Mr. O'Conner—1.

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 5, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act to confirm the proofs and acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Paul S. Heritage, as commissioner of deeds,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk*."

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 5, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city and county of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid;

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in sea side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise past due taxes;

Senate bill 158, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

An act for the government of cities;

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A further act concerning taxes, and making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same;

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A further act respecting county physicians;

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to incorporated schutzen associations;

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

An act to regulate the compensation of law judges in the several counties of this State;

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

An act in relation to fixing the terms of certain courts;

Senate bill 169, entitled

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

An act respecting religious societies incorporated under special acts;

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same;"

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

An act concerning the sale of the property and franchises of water power and manufacturing companies;

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2

Relating to the distribution of the revised statutes,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, not doing business herein

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore,

Messrs. Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey. Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Lilliendahl—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Tangemann, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Dusenbery, Fry, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Oviatt, Pancoast, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees—20.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Fry, O'Conner, Vernon—3.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Dunn, Fiedler, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill 309, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, etc., in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one;

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act concerning railroads;

Assembly bill 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties;"

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting public schools in the township of Salem, in the county of Salem," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning township and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same;

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities;

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act to punish the violation of ordinances in certain cities of this State;

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act relating to assessors and collectors of taxes;

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Blodgett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the regular sessions of this House shall commence at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Felch, Gill, Godown, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson —30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conkling, Convery, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Mount, Parramore, Roberts, Rouse, Stilsing 18.

Mr. Godown, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Axtell asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 378, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—36.

In the negative was

Mr. Oviatt—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning town-

ships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace

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

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend line two of section one, by striking out the word "seven" and inserting in place thereof the word "three,"

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Conkling, Demarest, Dunn, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Herring, Lilliendahl, Locke, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue,

Messrs. Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—29.

Said bill was then amended, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its third reading.

Messrs. Garwood, Parsons and Locke sent to the Clerk's desk and had read petitions in favor of the passage of said bill.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Ramsey the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

The House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—52.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this State,

Reports the same without amendment.

C. F. AXTELL,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine,

ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Convery, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann —28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Dusenbery, Gill, Hunt, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Pancoast, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees—13.

Mr. Deacon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 205, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was passed.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Convery, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Honce, McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Wilson —22.

Mr. Fiedler asked and obtained unanimous consent to have

his vote changed from the affirmative to the negative on

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Mr. I. L. Martin (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 387, entitled

An act to incorporate associations for mutual benefit and social improvement,

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

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City, under an act of the legislature entitled 'An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Fry, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 388, entitled

A supplement to "The act to provide for the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a vote of thanks be and is hereby extended to the Hon. John H. Robinson, for his able and instructive lecture, delivered in this House last evening; and that now, that he is home again all safe and sound, may he live long and prosper.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Duryee, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

An act to regulate the compensation of law judges in the several counties of this State,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also Assembly bill No. 384, entitled

A further supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 245, entitled

An act to establish a State Inebriate Asylum, and to provide by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks for the support of the same,

Without recommendation, in which report the Committee are not unanimous;

Also, Assembly bill No. 374, entitled

An act concerning crimes,

Adversely, in which the Committee are not unanimous;

Also, Assembly bill No. 345, entitled

An act to abolish district courts in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,

Adversely;

Also, Assembly bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns

and taverns." approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without recommendation;

Also, Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

GEORGE S. DURYEE,

for Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Gill, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN GILL,

Chairman Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Gill, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment by the several counties of this State of a board of visitors to each of the lunatic asylums of the State,

Reports the same adversely.

JOHN GILL,

Chairman Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Which report was read and the adverse report not concurred in.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled

An act to repeal an act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Fiedler moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was lost.

Mr. Dunn moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 5, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of dirt, garbage, soil, rock, ashes or refuse into the waters of the Hudson or North river,

and the bay of Newark, or any of the waters belonging to the State of New Jersey, in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex or on the shores adjacent thereto;

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

An act relative to the public printing,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Fiedler, laid over till March 11.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 5, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution passed by the House of Assembly, January 29, 1879:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to furnish each member and officer of this Legislature with one copy of the Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the

better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two

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

Mr. O'Brien, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 389, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies,

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

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled

An act for the relief of the owners of property ordered to be sold by judicial process

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

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled

An act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships in this State

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

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the punishment for exacting illegal fees by sheriffs, county clerks or registers of deeds in this State

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

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act relative to police justices in this state

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

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

An act dividing boroughs of a certain population into wards, providing for certain officers therein and for their election, and for the issuing of water bonds and regulating the laying of pipes, and the collection of water bills

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

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities

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

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities

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

Assembly bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court of this State of summary convictions by justices and recorders of cities in this state

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

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved Marth twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

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

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act directing payment of the State secured by mortgage on the boarding-house property owned by the State, connected with the Normal School

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

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of liquor and provide for the collection of a tax on the retail sale of the same,

Reports a substitute therefor, without recommendation.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances [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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning cities,

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

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled " An act to define and sup-

press tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

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

Mr. Fiedler moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Dusenbery, Oviatt, Vernon—5.

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

An act for the better protection of depositors of banks, savings banks and trust companies

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

Assembly bill No. 357, entitled

An act to reduce public expenses in cities and to provide measures of economy in the management of municipal affairs

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. McDonald offered the following amendment:

Section 10, line 4, after the word "year" insert "except for counsel."

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Demarest, Duryee, Felch, Godown, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson —16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—26.

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

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

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

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 5, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities,

With amendments;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann, Wilson —33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Gill, Herring, Lippincott, Sykes, Vernon—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McDonald moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the reconsideration of the said bill, it was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, De Witt, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Tangemann—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Buren, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 191, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this State;

Assembly bill No. 165 entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning

taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities;

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs;

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled

An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on lands benefited;

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision];

Assembly joint resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to appoint a board to make an inspection and survey of all ordnance, arms, ammunition, &c., belonging to this State, and to sell the same if unserviceable;

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Gill, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, L. J., Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, De Witt, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangeman—30.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 5, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of associations and societies for the more effectual protection of game and game fish

Without amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace

Were taken up, and under a suspension of the rules were read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Rouse, Rue, Scheilinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—39.

In the negative none.

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

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

Mr. Van Duyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 390, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

An act to provide for the more equal distribution of the burdens of taxation,

Reports the same adversely.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and not concurred in.

Mr. Fiedler asked and obtained unanimous consent to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative on the vote by which

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was lost.

The following bill having passed both Houses was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed therein :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 324, entitled

An act requiring certain publications to be made by the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this State,

Reports the same with amendments.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities

Were taken up, and under suspension of the rules were read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—37.

In the negative none.

Mr. De Witt moved to rescind the resolution calling for a session this evening,

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Honce, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Robinson, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson, (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon—24.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 190, entitled

An act relating to collector of arrears of taxes in the incorporated towns of this State

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stilsing, Tangemann—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Ewing, Gill, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Oviatt, Parsons, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees —19.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fiedler,

Messrs. Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was taken up, under a suspension of the rules read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 8½ o'clock, this evening.

Mr. De Witt moved to lay said resolution on the table.

On which the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Robinson, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—25.

Mr. Deacon moved that the House now adjourn.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Deacon, De Witt, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Godown, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne—27.

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

An act relative to the public printing

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

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this State

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, O'Conner, Parsons, Roberts, Rue, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Schellinger—6.

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

Mr. McDonald moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders

Was lost.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Demarest, Fry, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Ewing, Gill, Jeffries, Martin, I. L., O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Van Duyne, Vernon—14.

The question recurring on the reconsideration of said bill, it was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Deacon, Demarest, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Jeffries, Martin, I. L., O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Robinson, Vernon, Voorhees—16.

On motion of Mr. O'Conner, the House adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 6, 1879.

At 9 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. James H. Bruen.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—41.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to set off part of the eighth ward in the city and county of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State,

With amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Oviatt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was lost.

Mr. Robinson moved that the said motion lie on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Fry, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Senate bill 134, entitled

An act to repeal all existing laws providing for the reprinting of the law and chancery reports of this State;

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the

laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill 390, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 388, entitled

A supplement to "The act to provide for the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same without amendment.

F. C. FRY,
Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt moved to lay said bill over till March 11,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 387, entitled

An act to incorporate associations for mutual benefit and social improvement

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

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission,

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

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

An act to protect the health and morals of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one years

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

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,"

Reports the same without amendment.

GEORGE M. STILES,
Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Schellinger, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 366, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson,

Reports the same without recommendation.

DANIEL SCHELLINGER,
Chairman Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries;

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

An act for the further protection of fisheries;

Reports the same without amendment.

C. F. AXTELL,
Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

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

Mr. L. J. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, [Revision]

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

Mr. L. J. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 392, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the county of Sussex," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred

and forty-six, which supplement was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

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

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

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

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

An act concerning the sale of the property and franchises of water power and manufacturing companies;

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

An act respecting religious societies incorporated under special acts;

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to incorporated schutzen associations;

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,
Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 312, entitled

An act to punish the violation of ordinances in certain cities of this State

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling,

Messrs. Crane, De Witt, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dusenbery, Fry, Herring, Lilliendahl, Pancoast—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting public schools in the township of Salem, in the county of Salem," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges, therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof;

Assembly bill No. 357, entitled

An act to reduce public expenses in cities and to provide measures of economy in the management of municipal affairs;

Also, House amendments to

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

An act relative to the public printing;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Axtell presented a petition in favor of the passage of said bill.

Mr. Vernon presented a remonstrance against the passage of said bill.

Mr. Axtell sent to the Clerk's desk and had read certificates from three residents of Chatham township, Morris county, denying that they signed their names, as reported, to the remonstrance against the passage of said bill.

Said bill was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Convery, De Witt, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Lilliendahl, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Ramsey, Stilsing, Tangemann—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —34.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint Resolution to authorize and direct the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to appoint a board to make an inspection

and survey of all ordinance, arms, ammunition, &c., belonging to this State, and to sell the same if unserviceable

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative none.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —48.

Assembly bill No. 357, entitled

An Act to reduce public expenses in cities and to provide measures of economy in the management of municipal affairs

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—49.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill 158, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elec-

tions," [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same with recommendation.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill 163, entitled

An act to limit and restrict expenditures by boards of chosen freeholders in this State and to determine their compensation,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Nichols moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Convery, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Gray, Honce, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Stiles, Voorhees—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Deacon, Demarest, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Parsons, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon—14.

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Deacon moved to lay said bill over till 10½ A. M. on March 11.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Rue, Schellinger, Voorhees—30.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Conkling, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—28.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 344, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Reports the same without amendment.

A. D. NICHOLS,
Chairman Committee on Militia.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Deacon from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 389, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gas-light companies;

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

An act concerning mortgages of real property, and the foreclosure and sale thereof;

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A further act concerning taxes, and making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same;

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics, and boards of health in this State;

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining the power of public road boards, macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State," approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 267, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien,

Messrs. O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Martin, L. J., Stilsing, Sykes, Voorhees—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,
Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to fix the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic,

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 190, entitled

An act relative to the public printing

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Dunn, Duryee, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—43.

In the negative none.

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

Senate bill No. 50, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Felch, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Garwood, Herring, Jeffries, Nichols, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann—11.

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

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to authorize the payment of moneys due to the water commissioners of the city of Trenton, for water furnished to the State for the use of the prison,

Reports the same with amendments.

H. VAN DUYNE,
Chairman Committee on State Prison.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Senate bill No. 159, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—52.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk

carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 6, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor;

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 202, entitled

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money in the first and second road districts of said township, to pay off the debt on their town hall;

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns;"

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of goods and chattels at sales for delinquent taxes;

Assembly bill No. 236, entitled

A supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Said bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 6, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the passage of the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled

An act to exempt members of volunteer fire departments from taxation.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 6, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly

that the Senate herewith transmits the official bond of George M. Wright, State Treasurer, as duly approved by the Senate.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 6, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act to regulate the fees of election officers;

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tide water;

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics, upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries;"

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than fifteen thousand inhabitants;

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

An act respecting the fees of county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages in this State;

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State;

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

An act relating to the fees of sheriffs;

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State;

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to correct, revise and amend the tax laws;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, O'Brien, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dusenbery, O'Conner, Vernon—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 393, entitled

An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of the State

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Stiles, laid over till March 11.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than fifteen thousand inhabitants,

Reports the same with amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled an act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 394, entitled

An act concerning the internal affairs of cities,

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

Mr. Stilsing, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 395, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Fry, Gill, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson. Rouse, Rue, Scheilinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Fry, Gill, Godown, Haines, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons. Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—42.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act concerning the erection of school houses in cities of a certain class

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts

Messrs. Rouse, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 60, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,
Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

An act relating to the fees of sheriffs;

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

An act respecting the fees of county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages in this State,

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 98, entitled

An act concerning cities

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Garwood, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, L. J., Pancoast, Robinson, Stilsing, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson—13.

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

Mr. Robinson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

An act relating to the fees of sheriffs

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blödgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—39.

In the negative was

Mr. Lippincott—1.

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

Senate bill No. 199, entitled

An act respecting the fees of county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages in this State

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke,

Messrs. Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nicholls, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—45.

In the negative none.

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

Mr. Crane, from the Committee of Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An amendment to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reports the same adversely;

Also, Assembly bill No. 396, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures,

And ask that it be printed;

Also, Senate bill No. 156, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise past due taxes

Without recommendation.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State,

Reports the same without amendment,

Which report was read, and, on motion of Mr. Duryee, laid over till March 10.

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from, and connecting counties of a certain class

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Fry, laid over till March 11.

Senate bill No. 223, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, De Witt, Fry, Gill, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Conkling, Ewing, Godown, Haines, Martin, L. J., Parsons, Ramsey—8.

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

On motion of Mr. Deacon, the House adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 8, 1879.

At 8 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll the following gentleman answered to his name:

Mr. Moore.

Mr. Moore, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday afternoon at 3½ o'clock.

MONDAY, March 10, 1879.

At 3½ o'clock P. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Relyea.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—41.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision]

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. L. J. Martin, laid over till March 11.

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

A supplement to 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 read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Garwood, Gill, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative was

Mr. O'Conner—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 10, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

An act in relation to cities;

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act, to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to "An act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four;

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

An act to authorize the satisfaction of judgments in cases of discharge in bankruptcy;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 10, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the passage of the following bills:—

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company;"

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance;

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 10, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Without amendment; also

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Fiedler, laid over till March 11.

Mr. Blodgett offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that when this House adjourns, it adjourns to meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, etc., in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Moore asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Rouse, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 397, entitled

An act to repeal an act concerning certain cities in this State,

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

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of Public charities

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Bruen sent up to the Clerk's desk and had read a petition from citizens of Morris county, in favor of the passage of said bill.

Said bill was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Crane, Duryee, Hunt, Jeffries, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Schellinger, Stiles, Vernon—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act relative to corporations

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burrough, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Garwood, McDonald, Meeks, O'Connor, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Gill, Hunt, Lippincott, Moore, Roberts, Rue, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—13.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the loan of State arms to Phil. Kearney Post, No. 1, department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch,

Messrs. Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Connor, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said Joint Resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Rouse offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to keep the lobby doors closed during the sessions of this House,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State, which are not the owners of buildings rented for such uses,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. L. J. Martin, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled

An act to establish a new school district in the county of Cumberland, to be called the district of Gouldtown

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Moore presented a communication from Messrs. James H. Morris and Lewis Furman, of Trenton, concerning work done by them for the State, the payment of which is disputed,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson —40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Gill, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships

Were taken up, and under a suspension of the rules were read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—38.

In the negative none.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act relative to public instruction

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

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy one

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

Mr. Bruen, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee of Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 34, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor;

Assembly bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 137, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight;

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns;"

Assembly bill No. 233, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of goods and chattels at sales for delinquent taxes;

Assembly bill No. 236, 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;

Assembly bill No. 255, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 262, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 264, entitled

An act to confirm the proofs and acknowledgements of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Paul S. Heritage, as commissioner of deeds;

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs;

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

EDWARD BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Gill, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled

An act to regulate and define the duties of receivers of arrears of taxes in townships,

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

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

Supplement to "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 353, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils made from petroleum or coal oils;

Assembly bill No. 392, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the county of Sussex," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Adversely.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of dirt, garbage, soil, rock, ashes or refuse into the waters of the Hudson or North river, and the bay of Newark, or any of the waters belonging to the State of New Jersey, in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex or on the shores adjacent thereto;

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tide water;

Assembly bill No. 395, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 294, entitled

An act for the better protection of widows and orphans

Adversely;

Which report was read, and the adverse report on

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled

An act for the better protection of widows and orphans

Was not concurred in.

Senate bill No. 54, entitled

An act to provide for the collection and care of specimens of artistic pottery, porcelain and glassware, for industrial and scientific purposes

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—42.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, De Witt, Honce, Locke, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

Assembly bill No. 191, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this State

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Crane, Deacon Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Gray, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks. Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robin son, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

An act dividing boroughs of a certain population into wards, providing for certain officers therein and for their election, and for the issuing of water bonds and regulating the laying of pipes and the collection of water bills;

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

An act for the better protection of depositors of banks, savings banks and trust companies;

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled

An act for the relief of the owners of property ordered to be sold by judicial process;

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities;

Also, Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,

As amended in the Senate,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of dirt, garbage, soil, rock, ashes or refuse into the waters of the Hudson or North river, and the bay of Newark, or any of the waters belonging to the State of New Jersey, in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex or on the shores adjacent thereto

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. O'Conner moved to lay said bill over till March 17,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled

An act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships in this State;

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mort-

gages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act relative to police justices in this State;

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act directing payment of the State secured by mortgage on the boarding house property owned by the State, connected with the Normal school;

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight;

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission;

Assembly bill No. 378, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy;

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 266, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the poor,' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight;

Assembly bill No. 302, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties;

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

An act to protect the honey industry;

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the punishment for exacting illegal fees by sheriffs, county clerks or registers of deeds in this State;

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace,

As amended in the Senate,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. L. J. Martin asked and obtained unanimous consent to have his vote changed from the negative to the affirmative on final passage of

Senate bill No. 180, entitled

An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this State.

On motion of Mr. Deacon the House adjourned.

EVENING.

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

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—58.

Assembly bill No. 378, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 401, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to public printing," approved March one thousand, eight hundred and seventy-nine,

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 402, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

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

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Riparian Rights, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the right 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,

Reports the same without amendment.

R. N. HERRING,

Chairman Committee on Riparian Rights.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act to regulate the fees of election officers,

Reports the same with recommendation.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Moore, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled

An act for the protection of the fishing interests of this State.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Assembly bill No. 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River Township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper Township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—52.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Duryee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of dirt, garbage, soil, rock, ashes or refuse into the waters of the Hudson or North River, and the bay of Newark, or any of the waters belonging to the State of New Jersey, in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex or on the shores adjacent thereto

Was laid over till March 17,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to recommit said bill,

Which was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 10, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bridges across the Morris canal,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act concerning railroads

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Stiles—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, Honce, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue,

Messrs. Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled

An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on lands benefited

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Martin, L. J., Wilson—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 10, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

An act to allow cities of the State of New Jersey to issue registered bonds in lieu of coupon bonds heretofore issued or which are authorized by law to be hereafter issued;

Senate bill No. 196, entitled

An act authorizing certain cities to appoint inspectors of buildings;

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the consolidation of railroads," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

An act for the support and relief of the State reform school for boys;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally

read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate Committees.

Mr. Deacon moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill 98, entitled

An act concerning cities

Was passed,

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, it was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Crane, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gray, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Pancoast, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Wilson —11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled an act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one;

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the review by the justices of the

supreme court of this State of summary convictions by justices and recorders of cities in this state;

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning cities.

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Also, Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities,

As amended in the Senate;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission

Was taken up on its third reading.

On motion of Mr. De Witt, said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Fiedler moved to discharge the Committee on Corporations from further consideration of

Assembly bill No. 381, entitled

An act to provide for the reduction of tolls on all the toll roads and toll bridges within the State of New Jersey,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

An act to protect the honey industry

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,"

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Fiedler moved to lay said bill over till March 12.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Fiedler, O'Conner—2.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—48.

Said bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission,

Reports the same with amendment.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Deacon, Ewing, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Oviatt, Parsons, Rue, Sykes, Voorhees—14.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works;

Also, amendments to Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act relative to public instruction;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

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 read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Duryee, Gill, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Mount, Oviatt, Rue, Schellinger, Wilson—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Conkling, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees —28.

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning cities

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fry, Lippincott, Ringelmann, Sykes—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission

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

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also, Senate bill No. 35, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of dirt, garbage, soil, rock, ashes or refuse into the waters of the Hudson or North River, and the Bay of Newark, or any of the waters belonging to the State of New Jersey, in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex, or on the shores adjacent thereto,

With amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which was read and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Duryee, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Nichols, Schellinger, Voorhees—24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, De Witt, Ewing, Fiedler, Gray, Honce, Locke, Martin, I. L., Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—22.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which was read and accepted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 402, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reports the same adversely.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Duryee moved to suspend the rules, and place

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission

On its third reading and final passage,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then passed, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

The State Treasurer's Bond,

Reports the same with their approval.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read, and, on motion of Mr. Duryee, concurred in and the bond approved by the House.

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the rivers of this State

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Conkling, laid over till March 17.

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled

An act to repeal an act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs

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

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City, under an act of the legislature entitled 'An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

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

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics, and boards of health in this State

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

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State, which are not the owners of buildings rented for such uses

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

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

An act concerning mortgages of real property, and the foreclosure and sale thereof

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

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bridges across the Morris canal;

Assembly bill No. 118, entitled

An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships;

Assembly bill No. 356, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

On motion of Mr. Wilson the House adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 11, 1879.

At 9 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Hon. J. N. Voorhees.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Dusenbery, Felch, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Mount, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —31.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than fifteen thousand inhabitants

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

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to incorporated schutzen associations

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

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

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

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. O'Conner, Stilsing—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled

A further supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," 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 be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill 324, entitled

An act requiring certain publications to be made by the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties in this State

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

Assembly bill No. 245, entitled

An act to establish a State Inebriate Asylum, and to provide by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks for the support of the same

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

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till March 12.

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

An act for the further protection of fisheries

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

Assembly bill No. 344, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto

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

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to authorize the payment of moneys due to the water commissioners of the city of Trenton, for water furnished to the State for the use of the prison

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

Assembly bill No. 396, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures

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

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs

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

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

An act to protect the health and morals of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one years;

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled

An act to repeal an act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs;

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City, under an act of the legislature entitled 'An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State, which are not the owners of buildings rented for such uses,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Gill, from the Committee on Lunatic Asylums, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an "Act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven,

Reports the same adversely.

JOHN GILL,

Chairman Committee on Lunatic Asylums.

Which report was read and the adverse report not concurred in.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled

An act to validate purchases of property in excess of appropriations and limit of expenditure heretofore made by township committees, boards of aldermen or common council, boards of election, boards of chosen freeholders and boards of commissioners of any county, township, city, town or borough, and to authorize payment therefor,

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. De WITT,
for Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Conkling, laid over till March 18.

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, recommitted.

Assembly bill No. 389, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Duryee, laid over till March 12.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city and county of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid

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

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Ewing, Gill, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, Lilliendahl, Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann—24.

Assembly bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court of this State of summary convictions by justices and recorders of cities in this State

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Fiedler, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Pancoast, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, De Witt, Ewing, Haines, O'Conner, Parsons, Rouse—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Burrough moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city and county of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid

Was lost.

Mr. Nichols sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a resolution passed by the City Council of Camden against the passage of said bill,

Mr. Fiedler moved to lay said motion over till March 18,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 404, entitled

An act concerning surgeons' and physicians' prescriptions,

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

Assembly bill No. 343, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

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

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," revision approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax, four hundred dollars and interest, to help pay for building a school-house in said district;

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

An act to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of bonds issued to pay for the introduction of water into certain cities of this State;

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

An act to regulate the collection of taxes and municipal claims in cities;

Senate bill 203, entitled

A further 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

An act authorizing the counties of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds;

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Assembly bill 390, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Fiedler offered the following amendment:

"Amend line 3, section 1, by striking out all after the word "State," and add the following: "Shall hereafter be published in the two German papers having the largest circulation when there are two or more papers published in any county or counties of this State in the German language."

Which was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson—18.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Nichols, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—27.

Mr. Fiedler moved the indefinite postponement of said bill.

On which the ayes and nays were taken, as follows:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, Haines, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Fry, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Meeks, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—26.

Said bill was then ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative was

Mr. Ewing—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Gill, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Robinson, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Sykes—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Incidental Expenses, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Which was read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

House amendments to

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than fifteen thousand inhabitants,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Fry offered the following amendment:

That the amount in items 32 and 33 be reduced to three hundred dollars;

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Haines, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., O'Conner, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., McDonald, Moore, Wilson—12.

Said bill was further amended and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act relative to corporations

Was lost.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Duryee, Haines, Martin, L. J., Nichols, Ringelmann, Vernon, Voorhees—8.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M., the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—53.

Mr. Herring, from the Committee on Riparian Rights, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 385, 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

Reports the same with amendment.

R. N. HERRING,
Chairman Committee on Riparian Rights.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same adversely.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and the adverse report not concurred in.

Mr. Parsons, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 406, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Meeks, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 407, entitled

An act entitled "An act to regulate the police force in certain townships in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics, and boards of health in this State;

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

An act concerning mortgages of real property, and the foreclosure and sale thereof;

Also, House amendments to Senate bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to incorporated schutzen associations,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Dusenbery, Fry, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Van Duyne—7.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson —33.

Mr. Vernon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reports the same without recommendation;

Also, Assembly bill No. 311, entitled

An act in relation to the office of county physician in the county of Hudson;

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers;

Assembly bill No. 393, entitled

An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 333, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county clerks," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three;

Assembly bill No. 284, entitled

A supplement to the act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State,

Adversely.

P. H. VERNON,

for Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of the State

Was taken up on its third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, recommitted.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Reports the same with amendments.

ALONZO D. NICHOLS,
Chairman Committee on Militia.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. L. J. Martin asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision].

Mr. Roberts asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Hunterdon," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer.

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the

better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Roberts, Rue, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, De Witt, Haines, Nichols, O'Brien, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet this evening at 8 o'clock.

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Rue, from the Committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, [Revision]

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN D. RUE,
Chairman Committee on Elections.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Fry, from the Committee on Printing, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 401, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to public printing," approved March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reports the same adversely.

F. C. FRY,
Chairman Committee on Printing.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 245, entitled

An act to establish a State inebriate asylum and to provide by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks for the support of the same;

Assembly bill No. 324, entitled

An act requiring certain publications to be made by the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this State;

Assembly bill No. 344, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto;

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled

A further supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs;

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State," approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

An act for the further protection of fisheries;

Assembly bill No. 390, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,
Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Mesrs. Albertson, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, De Witt, Dusenberry, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burrough, Fry, Rue, Sykes—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fry, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Syeks, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Vcorhees—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled

An act to regulate and define the duties of receivers of arrears of taxes in townships,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State, which are not the owners of buildings rented for such uses

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Roberts, Rouse, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled

An act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships in this State

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 266, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the poor,' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Fry, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Pancoast, Parsons, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Martin, L. J.—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act directing payment of the State secured by mortgage on the boarding house property owned by the State, connected with the Normal school

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 364, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Burrough, De Witt, Lippincott, Locke, O'Conner, Sykes—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 223, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty nine

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Fry, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Lippincott, Moore, Parsons, Wilson—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Duryee moved a reconsideration of the vote by which said bill passed,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Moore, Parsons, Robinson, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson —24.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Conkling, De Witt, Fry, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., O'Conner, Pancoast, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann—17.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint Resolution relative to the loan of State arms to Phil. Kearney, Post No. 1, department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic;

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act concerning the erection of school houses in cities of a certain class;

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off the incorporated towns of Guttenberg, in the township of Union, in he county of Hudson," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled

An act to establish a new school district in the county of Cumberland, to be called the district of Gouldtown;

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, etc., in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Severally without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act relative to police justices in this State

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Pancoast, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—31

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, De Witt, Duryee, Gray, Haines, Honce, Jeffries, Lippincott, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 373, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes;"

Assembly bill No. 404, entitled

An act concerning surgeons' and physicians' prescriptions;

Assembly bill 387, entitled

An act to incorporate associations for mutual benefit and social improvement;

Reports the same without amendment; also

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled

An act to provide standard works of reference for school districts,

With amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Parsons, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled

An act for the protection of the fishing interests of this State,

Reports the same without amendment.

A. T. PARSONS,

For Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House are hereby tendered to the members of the press and telegraph operators for the manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this House during the session,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burrough, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon—33.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Martin, L. J., Schellinger—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Dusenbery, Gill, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Parsons, Robinson, Schellinger, Van Duyne, Vernon—17.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Conkling, Demarest, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Haines, Herring, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Roberts, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson—26.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act for the making and repairing of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State;

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of cemetery associations;

Assembly bill No. 260, entitled

Supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes,

Severally with amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to its appropriate committee.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance

For further consideration.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Blodgett, the request was granted.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five;

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Reports the same without amendment,

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," 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.

Senate bill No. 187, entitled

An act concerning cities having less than fifteen thousand inhabitants,

Was, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Gray, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Locke, Martin, L. J., Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —33.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

An act for the better protection of depositors of banks, savings banks and trust companies

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), O'Brien, O'Conner, Ringelmann, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Pancoast, Roberts, Rue, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon—21.

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Burrough, laid over till March 12.

Assembly bill No. 249, entitled

An act dividing boroughs of a certain population into wards, providing for certain officers therein and for their election,

and for the issuing of water bonds and regulating the laying of pipes, and the collection of water bills

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Gray, Haines, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L J., McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

An act for the better protection of depositors of banks, savings banks and trust companies

Was lost.

Mr. Fiedler moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Were taken up and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, Dusenbery,

Messrs. Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —33.

In the negative none.

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment by the several counties of this State of a board of visitors to each of the lunatic asylums of the State

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, 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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an "Act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of dirt, garbage, soil, rock, ashes or refuse into the waters of the Hudson or North river, and the bay of Newark, or any of the waters belonging to the State of New Jersey, in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex or on the shores adjacent thereto

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 supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till March 12.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. McDonald, laid over till March 12.

On motion of Mr. O'Brien the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—48.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A further act respecting county physicians;

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

An act to allow cities of the State of New Jersey to issue registered bonds in lieu of coupon bonds heretofore issued or which are authorized by law to be hereafter issued;

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

An act for the government of cities;

Senate bill No. 196, entitled

An act authorizing certain cities to appoint inspectors of buildings;

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

An act authorizing the counties of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds;

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax, four hundred dollars and interest, to help to pay for building a school house in said district;

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

An act to regulate the collection of taxes and municipal claims in cities,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also, Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in sea side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Senate bill No. 112, entitled,

An act in relation to cities

Without recommendation.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 313, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 367, entitled

An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities,

Without recommendation.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics, upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries;"

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the operation of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine,

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 314, entitled

An act for the punishment for exacting illegal fees by sheriffs, county clerks or registers of deeds in this State

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Gill, Stiles—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 53, entitled

An act relative to public instruction

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, De Witt, Ewing, Godown, Herring, Jeffries, Parsons, Ringelmann, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Herring, Mount, O'Conner, Ringelmann, Roberts, Schellinger—7.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

Senate bill No. 210, entitled

An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Demarest, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Robinson, Schellinger—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 14, entitled

An act in relation to bridges across the Morris Canal;

Assembly bill No. 53, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto;

Assembly bill No. 201, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of associations and societies for the more effectual protection of game and game fish

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births, and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act concerning the erection of school-houses in cities of a certain class;

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off the incorporated towns of Guttenberg, in the township of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved Apail first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 237, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled

An act to establish a new school district in the county of Cumberland, to be called the district of Gouldtown;

Assembly bill No. 309, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, etc., in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

Assembly joint resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the loan of state arms to Phil. Kearney Post No. 1, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic,

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his aporoval.

EDWARD BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled

An act for the protection and preservation of game birds in this State,

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, to be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Fisheries.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 409, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City ferries,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 410, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Ferry Company,"

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Vernon moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Sykes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities

Was lost.

Mr. Robinson moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, Fry, Honce, Lilliendahl, Parramore, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Voorhees—10.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—29.

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Godown, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Roberts, Rue, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—22.

Senate bill No. 156, entitled

An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey, to adjust and compromise past due taxes

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Gill, Gray, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns;"

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled

An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children,

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

An act concerning mortgages of real property, and the foreclosure and sale thereof

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne—37.

In the negative was

Mr. Vernon—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 31, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Demarest, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Mount, Pancoast, Rue, Tangemann, Voorhees—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

Senate bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tide water

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rue, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fiedler, Martin, L. J., O'Conner, Ringelmann, Tangemann—5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Fiedler moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

An act for the better protection of depositors of banks, savings banks and trust companies

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, it was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Felch,

Messrs. Fiedler, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, McDonald, Meeks, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Robinson, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, DeWitt, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Godown, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—27.

Mr. Conkling, trom the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to authorize the payment of moneys due to the water commissioners of the city of Trenton, for water furnished to the State for the use of the prison;

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State;

Assembly bill No. 396, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures;

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As amended in the Senate;

Also, House amendments to

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of dirt, garbage, soil, rock, ashes or refuse into the waters of the Hudson or North River, and the bay of Newark, or any of the waters belonging to the State of New Jersey, in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex, or on the shores adjacent thereto;

Also, Assembly bill No. 405, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 12, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace;

Assembly bill No. 25, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 32, entitled

An act concerning the erection of school houses in cities of a certain class;

Assembly bill No. 69, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance;

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager,

porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly bill No. 181, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs;

Assembly bill No. 212, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 230, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off the incorporated towns of Guttenberg, in the township of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

A supplement to 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;

Assembly bill No. 265, entitled

An act to establish a new school district in the county of Cumberland, to be called the district of Gouldtown;

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls;

Assembly bill 309, entitled

A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, etc., in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 5, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the loan of State arms to Phil. Kearney Post, No. 1, department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

An act concerning the sale of the property and franchises of water power and manufacturing companies

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Was, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Gill, Gray, Herring, Houce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—35.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 11, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to enable cities to dispose of lands held by them in their corporate name;

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

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I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance;

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs;

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

A supplement to 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;

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

Severally without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders

Were, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Herring, Honce,

Messrs. Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Moore, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—35.

In the negative was

Mr. O'Conner—1.

Mr. Hunt moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities

Was lost,

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the reconsideration of said bill, it was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, McDonald, Moore, O'Conner, Parsons, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—20.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn. Fry, Lilliendahl, Locke, O'Brien, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stilsing, Tangemann, Voorhees—20.

Senate bill No. 91, entitled

An act to provide increased facilities for lighting the New Jersey State Prison

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stilsing asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled

An act to abolish district courts in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson.

Senate bill No. 167, entitled

An act to regulate the compensation of law judges in the several counties of this State

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be requested to report a bill for the repairing and relaying of the stones at the entrance to the State House,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. McDonald moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs

Was passed to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and, on motion of Mr. McDonald, laid over till March 12.

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

An act to provide for the more equal distribution of the burdens of taxation

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Hunt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning, at 9½ o'clock,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled

An act to validate purchases of property in excess of appropriations and limit of expenditure heretofore made by township committees, boards of aldermen or common council, boards of election, boards of chosen freeholders and boards of commissioners of any county, township, city, town or borough, and to authorize payment therefor

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 385, 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 on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Fry, laid over till March 12.

Senate bill No. 161, entitled

A further act concerning taxes, and making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Herring, Jeffries—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 381, entitled

An act to provide for the reduction of tolls on all the toll roads and toll bridges within the State of New Jersey

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Rouse, the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 12, 1879.

At 9½ o'clock A. M., the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. N. W. Miner.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson —41.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A supplement to "An act to create the Delaware Horse and Mule Mutual Insurance Company of Hunterdon county," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," [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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the right 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, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled

An act for the protection of the fishing interests of this State

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled

An act for the better protection of widows and orphans

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Herring, laid over till March 14.

Senate bill No. 84, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Voorhees—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Tangemann—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns."

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 35, entitled

An act to prevent the deposit of dirt, garbage, soil, rock,

ashes or refuse into the waters of the Hudson or North River, and the Bay of Newark, or any of the waters belonging to the State of New Jersey, in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex, or on the shores adjacent thereto

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Martin, L. J., O'Conner, Ringelmann, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann, Voorhees—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee of Conference on Senate substitute for

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

"An act in relation to indictments for libel and the trial thereof,"

Reports that the committee have agreed upon the following amendment:

In section 1, line, 17, after the word "which" insert the words "upon conviction."

B. A. VAIL,
J. J. GARDNER,
RUDOLPH F. RABE,
W. BUDD DEACON,
JOHN H. ROBINSON,
LEWIS J. MARTIN,

Committee of Conference.

Which report was read and accepted, and said bill ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendment and have a third reading.

Mr. Dusenbery moved to recommit

Assembly bill No 334, entitled

An act to validate purchases of property in excess of appropriations and limit of expenditure heretofore made by township committees, boards of aldermen or common council, boards of election, boards of chosen freeholders and boards of commissioners of any county, township, city, town or borough, and to authorize payment therefor.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Herring, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—34.

The question recurring on the motion to recommit said bill, it was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—21.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson—34.

Senate bill No. 186, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same"

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—40.

In the negative was

Mr. O'Conner—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to "An act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Reports the same without amendment.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Reform School, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

An act for the support and relief of the State reform school for boys,

Reports the same without amendment.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Reform School.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Conkling, Deacon, Felch, Gill, Haines, Honce, Lippincott, Pancoast, Parramore, Robinson, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—15.

On motion of Mr. Roberts, said bill was recommitted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning cities,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Whereas, By a resolution of the Senate and House of Assembly, passed March 21, 1876, the Quartermaster-General of this State was authorized to furnish two independent companies, designated as A and B, of the Washington Continental Guards of Princeton, with two hundred stand of arms and equipments; and

Whereas, Under and by authority of said resolution, the Quartermaster-General did issue one hundred and sixty stand of arms and equipments; and

Whereas, Company B, of said Washington Continental Guards, has been disbanded, and one hundred stand of said arms have been returned to the State Arsenal; and

Whereas, Company A of said Washington Continental Guards is an existing independent military organization, and the company desires to continue their organization, therefore

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring) That the Quartermaster-General be and he is hereby authorized to continue the loan of arms and equipments now in their possession for two

years from the date of the passage of this resolution, provided that the captain of said company A, shall give bond to the State of New Jersey, with approved freehold security in double the value of the said arms and equipments, for their safe keeping and return to the State arsenal when required, in as good order and condition as when issued, or their equivalent, which said bond shall be approved by the Governor.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the resolution concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Concurent Resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the report of the Treasurer as to the sale of real estate of Catharine Lewis, deceased, situate in the county of Bergen, which escheated to the State, be approved, and that the expenses of conducting said proceedings, be paid by the State Treasurer when found to be correct.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up, and the resolution concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, and to increase the powers of the township committee in said county." approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one;

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

An act establishing courts of special quarter sessions of the peace in certain counties of this State;

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State;"

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes;

Senate bill No. 193, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines by incorporated camp meeting associations, and providing means for the payment of the same;

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate rifle associations and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the

better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed December second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four;

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of cemetery associations to levy assessments on cemetery lots, and thereby to provide means for the maintenance and improvemont of cemetery grounds;

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning forcible entries and detainers," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six;

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, [Revision], which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Senate bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes;

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

An act respecting the salaries of county clerks;

Senate bill No. 253, entitled

An act concerning roads;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

Senate bill No. 165, entitled

A further act respecting county physicians

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Voorhees—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 123, entitled

An act to regulate the taxing and assessing of lands heretofore sold, or which may hereafter be sold, in any city of this State for non-payment of taxes, assessments or water rents, and which lands may have been, or may hereafter be purchased by said city, or by any person in its behalf

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Fiedler, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Rue, Stilsing, Tangemann, Voorhees—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Reports the same without amendment;

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled

An act pertaining to the fees of officers throughout the state of New Jersey, including all officers both elective and appointive of the several courts, solicitors and attorneys of this state,

Adversely.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment by the several counties of this State of a board of visitors to each of the lunatic asylums of the State;

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an "Act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven;

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled

An act to validate purchases of property in excess of appropriations and limit of expenditure heretofore made by township committees, boards of aldermen or common council, boards of election, boards of chosen freeholders and boards of commissioners of any county, township, city, town or borough, and to authorize payment therefor;

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders,

As amended in the Senate;

Also House amendments to

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 160, entitled

An act for the government of cities

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Dunn, Gill, Gray, Honce, O'Brien, Ringelmann, Stiles, Vernon, Wilson—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 7, entitled

A supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, [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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parramore, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson —34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 90, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads aud canals," [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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 87, entitled

An act to allow cities of the State of New Jersey to issue registered bonds in lieu of coupon bonds heretofore issued or which are authorized by law to be hereafter issued

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Ewing, Godown, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dunn, Felch—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Conkling, Crane, De Witt, Fry, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Moore, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Tangemann—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Gill, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—30.

Mr. Deacon moved to take from the table the report of the Committee on Judiciary on

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State

And that the same be concurred in,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, O'Conner—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the

organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,

Reports the same without amendment.

A. D. NICHOLS,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fry, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Rue, Schellinger, Voorhees—30.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fry, Gill, Honce, Hunt, Roberts,

Messrs. Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—25.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Voorhees—26.

Mr. De Witt asked and obtained unanimous consent to have his vote recorded in the negative on

Senate bill No. 200, entitled

An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State.

Senate bill No. 133, entitled

A supplement to an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—37.

In the negative none.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly bill 390, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees —37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, Honce, McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Wilson—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 162, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, and 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Voorhees—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Lilliendahl, Martin, L. J., Nichols—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Nichols moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 366, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to authorize the payment of moneys due to the water commissioners of the city of Trenton, for water furnished to the State for the use of the prison

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Godown, Herring, Honce, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Conkling, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Gray, Haines, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, L. J., Moore, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Tangemann—20.

Mr. Nichols, from the Committee on Militia, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Reports the same with amendments.

A. D. NICHOLS,

Chairman Committee on Militia.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Assembly bill 386, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Crane, Lilliendahl, Parsons, Sykes—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 15, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a snspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Haines, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, Lippincott, Ramsey, Wilson—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 166, entitled

An act relative to incorporated schutzen associations

Was taken up on its third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following:

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wilson, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M., the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De-Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilllendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—60.

Mr. Ramsey asked and obtained leave to have his vote recorded in the affirmative on the final passage of

Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of draw-bridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof.

Senate bill No. 121, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Demarest, DeWitt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—42.

In the negative was

Mr. Martin, L. J.,—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill 163, entitled

An act to limit and restrict expenditures by boards of chosen freeholders in this State and to determine their compensation

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Deacon,

Messrs. Demarest, DeWitt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson —39.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Herring, Mount—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 183, entitled

An act to regulate the collection of taxes and municipal claims in cities

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Voorhees—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Moore moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to authorize the payment of moneys due to the

water commissioners of the city of Trenton, for water furnished to the State for the use of the prison

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parsons. Parramore, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, De Witt, Godown, Locke, Martin, L. J., O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Schellinger, Voorhees—12.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, and to increase the powers of the township committee in said county," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one;

Senate bill No. 253, entitled

An act concerning roads;

Senate bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also, Assembly bill No. 195, entitled

An act relating to assessments for local improvements in the incorporated towns of this State,

Reports the same adversely;

Also, Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein,

With amendments.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and concurred in.

Senate bill No. 148, entitled

A further supplement to "An act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—40.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 111, entitled

An act to amend the eighty-sixth section of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reports the same without amendment.

C. F. AXTELL,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

An act establishing courts of special quarter sessions of the peace in certain counties of this State;

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes;

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

An act to authorize the satisfaction of judgments in cases of discharge in bankruptcy;

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed December second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four;

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

An act respecting the salaries of county clerks,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also, Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State,

Without recommendation.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 14, entitled

An act to fix the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Vernon—33.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

An act to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of bonds issued to pay for the introduction of water into certain cities of this State,

Reports the same without amendment.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 102, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Schellinger, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson —36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 103, entitled

A further supplement to "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 65, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, and to increase the powers of the township committee in said county," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Tangemann—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 191, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this State;

Assembly bill 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties;"

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

An act to protect the honey industry,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 143, entitled

Supplement to "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, DeWitt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, McDonald, Voorhees—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the right 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;

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

An act to provide for the more equal distribution of the burdens of taxation;

Assembly bill No. 343, entitled

An act to amend an "Act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries;

Assembly bill No. 381, entitled

An act to provide for the reduction of tolls on all the toll roads and toll bridges within the State of New Jersey;

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled

An act for the protection of the fishing interests of this State;

Assembly bill No. 366, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate rifle associations and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this state," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 216, entitled

A supplement to "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Voorhees, Wilson —35.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness

Were taken up and, under a suspension of the rules, were read a second and third time and not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative was

Mr. De Witt—1.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Dunn, Ewing, Fry, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Conner, Parsons, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—27.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support and the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, [Revision], which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Reports the same with amendment.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Axtell, from the Committee on Fisheries, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled

An act for the protection and preservation of game birds in this state,

Reports the same without amendment.

C. F. AXTELL,

Chairman Committee on Fisheries.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this state to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when House adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. I. L. Martin offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a Committee of Conference be appointed on

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness,

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed as said committee, on the part of the House, Messrs. I. L. Martin, Van Duyne and Convery.

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in sea side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Van Duyne, laid over till March 13.

Senate bill No. 129, entitled

An act to prohibit imprisonment for default in payment of taxes

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parramore, Ramsey, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Ewing, Lippincott, Locke—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 110, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Conkling, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled

An act for the protection of the fishing interests of this State

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stilsing, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Garwood—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water

Was taken up on its second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Dunn, laid over till March 13.

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to authorize the payment of moneys due to the water commissioners of the city of Trenton, for water furnished to the State for the use of the prison

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Crane, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative was

Mr. O'Conner—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corportions, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 365, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five;

Assembly bill No. 406, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of three thousand inhabitants, or less,

Reports the same without amendment;

Assembly bill No. 394, entitled

An act concerning the internal affairs of cities;

Assembly bill No. 397, entitled

An act to repeal an act concerning certain cities in this State,

Without recommendation.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled

An act to regulate and define the duties of receivers of arrears of taxes in townships

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Fry, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Nichols, O'Conner, Van Duyne—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, Garwood, Herring, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ramsey, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes—14.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines by incorporated camp meeting associations, and providing means for the payment of the same,

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Hunt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 197, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five

Was lost,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Fiedler, Hunt, Martin, I. L., Moore, Nichols, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Conkling, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—22.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers [Revision]

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Blodgett moved to lay said bill over till March 19,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Meeks, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, De Witt, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Parramore, Robinson, Rouse, Voorhees—12.

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee of Conference as to amendments to

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness,

Reports that the committee recommend that the Senate recede from the amendment made in the Senate and adopt the substitute for Senate amendment, viz.:

In section I, line 2, after word "State," insert "having a population less one hundred thousand inhabitants."

W. H. FRANCIS,
F. M. WARD,
G. C. LUDLOW,
Senate Committee.

ISAAC L. MARTIN,
PATRICK CONVERY,
H. VAN DUYNE,
House Committee.

Which report was read and adopted.

Senate bill 196, entitled

An act authorizing certain cities to appoint inspectors of buildings

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Meeks, Nichols, O'Brien, Robinson, Tangemann, Van Duyne—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Felch, Gray, Haines, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon—24.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of cemetery associations

Were taken up and, under a suspension of the rules, were read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne—38.

In the negative none.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization

of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 96, entitled

An act to regulate the fees of election officers

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Blodgett moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Axtell moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, and villages of this State with water

Was laid over till March 13.

Mr. De Witt moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics, and boards of health in this State

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Conkling, Convery, Dunn, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Hunt, Jeffries, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Robinson—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—31.

Assembly bill No. 370, entitled

An act to repeal an act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Stilsing moved a call of the House,

Which was agreed to.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—58.

On motion of Mr. L. J. Martin, the call of the House was suspended.

Said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Duryee, Fiedler, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Moore, moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was then amended, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 171, entitled

An act respecting religious societies incorporated under special acts

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, DeWitt, Felch, Godown, Haines, Herring, Lilllendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Pancoast, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—26.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fiedler, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—52.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate substitute to

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof;

Also, Senate substitute to Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Van Duyne, from the Committee on State Prison, to whom was referred

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the labor of the State Prison,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. VAN DUYNE,

Chairman Committee on State Prison.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

An act for the further protection of fisheries

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Nichols, Wilson—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

An act to protect the health and morals of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one years

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Conkling, Dunn, Felch, Gray, Lilliendahl, McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Tangemann—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 396, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 87, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled an act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—41.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey—9.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Fiedler asked and obtained leave to have his vote recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

An act to protect the health and morals of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one years.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State," approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Convery, Crane, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Lilliendahl, Nichols, O'Brien, Rouse, Stilsing —6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stiles, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 411, entitled

An act providing that a woman may be appointed an overseer of the poor in cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants.

Which was read a first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, be printed before reference, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Gill moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Duryee, Dusenbery Felch, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Convery, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Haines, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., Mount, Nichols, Pancoast, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Sykes, Voorhees—16.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes,

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act relating to assessors and collectors of taxes

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Convery, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Fry, Godown, Haines, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Sykes—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—20.

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Lippincott, Ringelmann —5.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Amendments made by Committee of Conference on

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness

Were taken up, and under a suspension of the rules, were read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—49.

In the negative none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Were taken up, and under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Schellinger, Tangemann, Wilson—35.

In the negative none.

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, Dunn, Fiedler, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Meeks, O'Conner, Pancoast, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), McDonald, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—26.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes;"

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

An act respecting the compensation of the prosecutors of the pleas of the various counties of this State;

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to 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;"

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

An act relative to the collection of taxes from delinquents in cities;

Senate bill No. 263, entitled

An act respecting the compensation of the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court of this State;

Senate bill No. 265, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate bill No. 264, entitled

An act respecting the salaries and compensation of president judges of courts of common pleas,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading and referred to its appropriate committee.

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled

An act to validate purchases of property in excess of appropriations and limit of expenditure heretofore made by township committees, boards of aldermen or common council, boards of election, boards of chosen freeholders and boards of commissioners of any county, township, city, town or borough, and to authorize payment therefor

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Godown, Gray, Haines, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees.—27.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill 232, entitled

An act to provide from the payment of taxes from fire insurance companies of other states and counties doing business in this State to the state treasurer, and the appropriation thereof to the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities;

Senate bill No. 242, entitled

An act to authorize the merging of insurance companies;

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Reports the same without amendment.

I. L. MARTIN,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it do so to meet at 10 o'clock, March 13, instant,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 245, entitled

An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof;

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

An act respecting the compensation of the prosecutors of the pleas of the various counties of this State;

Senate bill No. 263, entitled

An act respecting the compensation of the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court of this state;

Senate bill No. 264, entitled

An act respecting the salaries and compensation of president judges of court of common pleas;

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs;

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein;

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A supplement to "An act to create the Delaware Horse and Mule Mutual Insurance Company of Hunterdon county," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State;

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled

An act to regulate and define the duties of receivers of arrears of taxes in townships;

Also, Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

As amended in the Senate;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, [Revision]

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled

An act to validate purchases of property in excess of appropriations and limit of expenditure heretofore made by township committees, boards of aldermen or common council, boards of election, boards of chosen freeholders and boards of commissioners of any county, township, city, town or borough, and to authorize payment therefor

Was passed.

Mr. Stilsing moved to adjourn.

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Lilliendahl, Nichols, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees—14.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conk ing, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Felch, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Schellinger, Tangemann, Wilson—33.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed, it was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Burrough, Crane, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Lilliendahl, Oviatt, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees—16.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, De Witt, Godown, Haines, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—29.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee of Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 163, entitled

An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance;

Assembly bill No. 166, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two;

Assembly bill No. 203, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preserva-

tion of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 209, entitled

An act concerning certain boroughs;

Assembly bill No. 246, entitled

A supplement to 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;

Assembly bill No. 304, entitled

An act to provide for the support of the State Industrial School for Girls,

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

EDWARD BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," 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 be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled

An act to provide standard works of reference for school districts

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. L. J. Martin asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled

A Supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 12, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the two Houses meet in Joint Meeting, on Thursday, March 13th inst., at 12 o'clock noon, for the purposes of electing a Police Justice for the city of Jersey City, and for the electing of Commissioners of Deeds in the several counties of this State, and for such other business as may come before the Joint Meeting.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the resolution concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 313, entitled

An act concerning cities

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 404, entitled

An act concerning surgeons' and physicians' prescriptions

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled

An act in relation to the office of county physician in the county of Hudson

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill 299, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations.'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled

An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

A further supplement to "An act concerning taxes," ap-

proved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Styles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—41.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled

An act for the relief of the owners of property ordered to be sold by judicial process

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Crane, Duryee, Fry, Godown, Gray, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Van Duyne—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Convery, Deacon, Haines, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Pancoast, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon—11.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 191, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this state;

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities ;

Assembly bill 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties ;"

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

An act to protect the honey industry ;

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning cities.

Mr. Van Duyne moved to adjourn.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Fry, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Pancoast, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Vernon—11.

The House thereupon adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 13, 1879.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Kennedy.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Convery offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no member be allowed to speak more than five minutes on any subject without unanimous consent of the House,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 158, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," [Revision], approved April eighteenth, 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Dunn, Lippincott, Nichols, Stiles, Sykes, Wilson—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms,

Reports the same with recommendation.

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of the State,

Reports the same with amendment.

Also, Senate bill No. 220, entitled

An act in relation to the lighting of streets and public places in certain townships and cities,

Without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendment made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Herring moved to recommit

Assembly bill No. 385, 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 was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 176, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics, upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch,

Messrs. Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Deacon, Demarest, Ewing, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Locke, Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Pancoast, Rue, Schellinger—13.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of the State;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Senate bill No. 245, entitled

An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—49.

In the negative were

Messrs. Duryee, Wilson—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments as recommended by the Conference Committee in their report on

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

A message was received from the Senate be the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field;

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and townships officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act relative to police justices in this State;

Assembly bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, on thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled

An act for the protection of the fishing interests of this State,

Severally without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Senate bill No. 152, entitled

An act respecting the compensation of the prosecutors of the pleas of the various counties of this State

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, Dunn

Messrs. Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—23.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

An act relative to the collection of taxes, from delinquents in cities;

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages,"

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Ringelmann, from the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, to whom was referred

The petition of Morris and Furman, beg leave to report and recommend the petitioners' request be granted.

JOHN RINGELMANN,

Chairman Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Which report was read and agreed to.

Mr. Wilson asked and obtained leave to change his vote from the negative to the affirmative on

Senate bill No. 245, entitled

An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof;

Senate bill No. 264, entitled

An act respecting the salaries and compensation of president judges of Courts of common pleas

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Parramore—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 263, entitled

An act respecting the compensation of the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court of this State

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wilson moved to lay over said bill till 3½ o'clock P. M.

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Demarest, Dunn, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, Haines, Houce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons. Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—34.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Whereas, But a few hours of the session of this Legislature remains for labor, and much important business remains to be done, and it is necessary all business should be rapidly dispatched;

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to convey to the Senate all bills that have passed this House and been signed by the Speaker, at once, and that for the balance of the session all bills be carried to the Senate as soon as conveniently can be after the same are signed,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Honce asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled

An act to empower the Long Branch Commissioners to regulate the sale of malt liquors in the incorporated district of Long Branch.

Mr. Oviatt asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—45.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act en-

titled 'An act concerning corporations,' " [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,

Reports the same in behalf of the majority of said committee without amendment.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Blodgett moved that said report be not concurred in,

Which motion was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—34.

Said report was then accepted.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 249, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reports the same without amendment;

Also Assembly bill No. 380, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the

State of New Jersey," [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Without recommendation.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Mr. Herring moved that the House take a recess for ten minutes to make arrangements for the joint meeting,

Which was agreed to.

The ten minutes having expired, the House was called to order.

Mr. Herring offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for joint meeting of the two Houses, that the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the Assembly now await their presence in the Assembly Chamber,

Which was read and adopted.

The joint meeting having arisen

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentleman appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringlemann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—33.

Mr. Deacon moved to suspend the rules and take up

Senate bill No. 240, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

On its second reading,

Upon which Mr. Blodgett called for the ayes and nays, which were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Parsons, Ringlemann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, DeWitt, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Tangemann, Wilson—17.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Wilson—27.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon;

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House was requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. I. L. Martin moved to suspend the rules and take up Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Which was agreed to.

Said amendments were then read a second and third time, under a suspension of the rules, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Duryee,

Messrs. Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Robinson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, De Witt, Fry, Martin, L. J., Moore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Stiles, Van Duyne—9.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon,

Were taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, were read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Fry, Gill, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dunn, Fiedler—2.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 313, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled

An act to provide standard works of reference for school districts;

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers;

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of the State;

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled

An act in relation to the office of county physician in the county of Hudson;

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled

An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities;

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

A further supplement to "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

On motion of Mr. L. J. Martin,, the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON.

At 3 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—60.

Amendments made by Committee of Conference on

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof

Were taken up, and under a suspension of the rules, were read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Connor, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—40.

In the negative none.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the consolidation of railroads," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Reports the same without amendment.

GEO. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 238, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 407, entitled

An act entitled "An act to regulate the police force in certain townships in this State,"

Reports the same adversely.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled

An act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships in this State

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

An act for the support and relief of the State Reform School for Boys

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Dunn offered the following amendment:

Amend at the end of line 3, section 6, "and said trustees or other authority of said reform school shall not employ the children of said school at manual labor more than five hours of each working day,"

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann, Wilson—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—29.

On motion of Mr. Vernon said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A further supplement to an act relative to the writ of certiorari [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

An act to provide for the summary investigation of county expenditures in counties of less than twenty thousand inhabitants;

Senate bill No. 221, entitled

An act to provide for payment of counsel assigned by courts to the defence in trials for murder;

Senate bill No. 265, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to repeal all the

acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;"

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning forcible entries and detainers," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes;"

Senate bill No. 257, entitled

An act restoring Arthur H. Greenwood to the rights of citizenship,

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Duryee, on leave, introduced

Assembly bill No. 412, entitled

An act to provide for additional compensation to the secretary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Which was read a first time by its title and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of cemetery associations to

levy assessments on cemetery lots, and thereby to provide means for the maintenance and improvement of cemetery grounds,

Reports the same adversely.

Also, Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Without amendment.

JOHN H. ROBINSON,

Chairman Committee on Corporations.

Which report was read and the adverse report not concurred in.

Senate bill No. 265, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Fiedler, Godown, Gray, Haines, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes—21.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 253, entitled

An act concerning roads

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robertson, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, De Witt, Ewing, Lippincott, Sykes—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —43.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEORGE W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 347, entitled

An act to enable the qualified voters of the several townships and wards in the state to decide by ballot, upon the subject of granting licenses in their several precincts for the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors,

Reports the same without recommendation.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the hailing port of vessels owned in the United States;

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

An act relating to giving bonds for certain past due taxes in cities;

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

An act to define the rights of railroad corporations as to the use of their lands lying opposite and across streets and highways;

Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision], approved March 27, 1874,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March 29th, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled

An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on lands benefited,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State;

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson;

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities;

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education;

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court of this state of summary convictions by justices and recorders of cities in this state,

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 412, entitled

An act to provide for additional compensation to the Secretary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this State with water

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. De Witt moved to lay said bill over till evening.

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Rue, Schellinger—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—36.

Mr. De Witt offered the following amendment:

Amend section 3 by striking out all after line ten to the end of the section,

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Demarest, De Witt, Fiedler, Godown, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, L. J., O'Conner, Parramore, Schellinger, Van Duyne—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—34.

Said bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Herring, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Tangemann, Wilson—28.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

Mr. Stiles, from the Committee on Railroads and Canals, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

An act to define the rights of railroad corporations as to the use of their lands lying opposite and across streets and highways,

Reports the same without amendment.

GEO. M. STILES,

Chairman Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Voorhees, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reports the same without amendment.

J. NEWTON VOORHEES,

Chairman Committee on Education.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Garwood, from the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, to whom was referred

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the hailing port of vessels owned in the United States,

Reports the same without amendment.

JOHN D. GARWOOD,
Chairman Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Voorhees—37.

In the negative were

Messrs. Lippincott, McDonald, Ramsey—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 227, entitled

An act to authorize the trustees of cemetery associations to levy assessments on cemetery lots, and thereby to provide means for the maintenance and improvement of cemetery grounds,

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,
Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Roberts asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled

An act to enable cities to complete the laying out or extension and opening of streets where, by reason of any omission or failure to condemn any lands or any estate or interest in land required therefor, any street remains uncompleted.

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this state to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Moore, Parsons, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Sykes, Wilson—33.

Mr. Dusenbery offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 297, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

An act in relation to fixing the terms of certain courts;

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A further 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 251, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of law and equity reports and other publications;

Also, Senate joint resolution No. 2

Relating to the distribution of the revised statutes,

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

State amendments to

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson,

Were taken up and, under a suspension of the rules, were read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson —37.

In the negative none.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

An act relating to giving bonds for certain past due taxes in cities,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 249, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Martin, L. J., Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Messrs. Fiedler and Gray asked and obtained leave to have their votes changed from the affirmative to the negative on

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, and villages of this State with water.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Were taken up, and under a suspension of the rules, were read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Locke, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five

Were taken up and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, De Witt, Godown, Herring, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Nichols, Ramsey, Schellinger—9.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this state

Were taken up and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Conkling, DeWitt, Duryee, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative none.

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Blodgett, Burrough, Duryee, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Nichols, Oviatt, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes—15.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Duryee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein

Was lost.

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Haines, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Herring, Honce, Parramore, Sykes—5.

On motion of Mr. Duryee said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Robinson asked and obtained leave to have his vote changed from the affirmative to the negative on

Senate bill No. 88, entitled

A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, and villages of this State with water;

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled

An act to regulate and define the duties of receivers of arrears of taxes in townships

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—33.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein..

Senate bill No. 140, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Locke, Meeks, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fry, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Mount, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Sykes—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lippincott, the House adjourned.

EVENING.

At 8 o'clock P. M. the House met.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—59.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education

Were taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Meeks, Moore, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—35.

In the negative none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Were taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Stiles, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—34.

In the negative was.

Mr. O'Conner—1.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six [Revision];

Assembly bill No. 404, entitled

An act concerning surgeons' and physicians' prescriptions,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to trustees," [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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks. Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner. Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes. Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—56.

In the negative was

Mr. Fiedler—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial procedings in the county of Monmouth," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine;

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Strike out in line 12, section 1, the words "fifteen hundred" and insert "eighteen hundred."

Which was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Gray, Haines, Honce, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Connor, Parramore, Rouse, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—29.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—30.

Mr. Wilson offered the following amendment:

Strike out in line 15 all after the word "Courts" in first section and insert "provided nevertheless he shall be at liberty to practice in all the courts other than the aforesaid courts of said county,"

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Honce, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringlemann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—28.

Said bill was then agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Mr. Albertson asked and obtained leave to have his vote changed from the affirmative to the negative on the final passage of

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State ;

Mr. L. J. Martin asked and obtained leave to have his vote changed from the affirmative to the negative on the final passage of

Senate bill No. 233, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

An act to define the rights of railroad corporations as to the use of their lands lying opposite and across streets and highways,

Reports the same with amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Mr. Fiedler moved that only Assembly bills be now taken up,

Which was agreed to.

Assembly joint resolution No, 4, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the labor of the State Prison

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support and the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, [Revision], which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of three thousand inhabitants, or less,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 406, entitled

An act concerning cities

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 373, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 393, entitled

An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading

Assembly bill No. 365, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled

An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled

An act for the protection and preservation of game birds in this State

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 412, entitled

An act to provide for additional compensation to the Secretary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly

Was taken up, and under a suspension of the rules, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Rouse, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon, Wilson—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Van Duyne—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Were taken up, and under a suspension of the rules, were read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Herring, Lippincott—2.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 266, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of bonds issued by municipal corporations in this state,

Reports the same without amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors;

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Senate bill No. 250, entitled

An act to authorize notaries public to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds;

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

An act to enable Martha T. Stetson to convey land and real estate owned by her;

Senate bill No. 260, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Senate bill No. 266, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of bonds issued by municipal corporations in this State;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bills severally read a first time by their titles, and ordered to have a second reading, and referred to their appropriate committees.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading and referred to its appropriate committee.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities;

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," as revised;

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission;

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in amendments reported by the Conference Committee relative to

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof;

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. I. L. Martin, from the Committee on Banks and Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 260, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Reports the same without amendment.

I. L. MARTIN,

Chairman Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Which report was read and accepted.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

An act to protect the health and morals of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one years;

Assembly bill No. 390, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly bill No. 396, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures,

Severally without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Gray, Haines, Lilliendahl, McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Parramore, Ringelmann, Stiles, Stilsing—20.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 366, entitled

An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn. Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—42.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the labor of the State Prison,

Under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Lilliendahl, Lippincott,

Messrs. Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—47.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said joint resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 381, entitled

An act to provide for the reduction of tolls on all the toll roads and toll bridges within the State of New Jersey ;

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Fiedler sent to the Clerk's desk and had read a communication from the Newark Board of Trade in favor of the passage of said bill ;

Said bill was then lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Crane, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, McDonald, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Rouse, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon—22.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Garwood, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Voorhees, Wilson—29.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning, March 14,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six [Revision],

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Fry, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Burrough asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Mr. Stilsing, from the Committee on Revision of Laws, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Reports the same without amendment.

S. W. STILSING,

Chairman Committee on Revision of Laws.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 191, entitled

An act to support fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this State;

Assembly bill No. 329, entitled

Supplement to an act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 277, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties;"

Assembly bill No. 244, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled

An act for the protection of the fishing interests of this State;

Assembly bill No. 303, entitled

An act to protect the honey industry;

Assembly bill 386, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act relative to police justices in this State;

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders;

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness ;

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of cemetery associations;

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field;

Assembly bill No. 29, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled

An act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships in this State ;

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey Legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

EDWARD BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 225, entitled

A further supplement to an act relative to the writ of certiorari, [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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 255

An act to enable Martha T. Stetson to convey land and real estate owned by her;

Senate bill No. 250, entitled

An act to authorize notaries public to take acknowledgment and proof of deeds;

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors ;

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse racing,

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled

An act to provide standard works of reference for school districts

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Blodgett, De Witt, Fry, Lilliendahl, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Schellinger, Wilson—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—36.

The Speaker presented the following communication from the Assistant Clerk of the House :

To the House of Assembly :

It having been intimated that Assembly bill No. 167 was fraudulently passed through this House, and that the Assistant Clerk was instrumental in such passage, it is respectfully requested that a thorough inquiry into the facts in the case be made by a committee to be appointed for that purpose.

J. HERBERT POTTS.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to make the inquiry requested by the Assistant Clerk.

Which was read and adopted.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Duryee, Blodgett, Gill, Moore and Pancoast.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission

Were taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon—36.

In the negative none.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Were taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative none.

Senate bill No. 224, entitled

An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Herring, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson —32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Felch, Godown, Gray, Lilliendahl, O'Conner, Ramsey, Robinson, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees—12.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," as revised

Were taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees —32.

In the negative was

Mr. Burrough—1.

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

An act to provide for the more equal distribution of the burdens of taxation

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Dunn, Fiedler, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ringelmann, Robinson, Schellinger, Tangemann, Voorhees—13.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Moore, Mount, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—41.

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, Mount, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Barber, Garwood, Stiles, Voorhees—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the

Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Assembly bill No. 348, entitled

A supplement to "An act to create the Delaware Horse and Mule Mutual Insurance Company of Hunterdon county," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Fry, Herring, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act concerning cities

Were taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Jeffries, Lippincott—2.

Mr. De Witt moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. De Witt offered an amendment

Which was not agreed to.

Said bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Haines, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes—34.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Demarest, De Witt, Fry, Godown, Hunt, Locke, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees—16.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities

Were taken up and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Locke, Martin, I. L., Meeks, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—40.

In the negative were

Messrs. Haines, Lippincott, Wilson—3

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon —34.

In the negative was

Mr. Jeffries—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of this Assembly recognize in the Legislative Manual, edited by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Gosson, a work of great merit and convenience, and excellently adapted to legislative uses; that we are highly gratified that the individual enterprise manifested by these gentlemen, and that our thanks are eminently due them for this official guide,

Which was read and adopted.

Senate bill No. 192, entitled

A supplement to 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"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, Duryee, Ewing, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Moore, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Lippincott, Locke, Oviatt, Stiles—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

An act for the further protection of firemen and other persons, whose duty requires them to assist in the extinguishing of fires,

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The message was taken up and the Senate bill read a first time by its title and ordered to have a second reading and referred to its appropriate committee.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the passage of the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven;

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals;

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 1, 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;

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this State;

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

An act concerning mortgages of real property, and the foreclosure and sale thereof.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this state, and to the payment thereof,

With amendment.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 13, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto;

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to authorize the payment of moneys due to the water commissioners of the city of Trenton, for water furnished to the State for the use of the prison;

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act directing payment of the State secured by mortgage on the boarding house property owned by the State, connected with the Normal school;

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex;

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

An act for the further protection of fisheries;

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled

An act to regulate and define the duties of receivers of arrears of taxes in townships;

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the labor of the State Prison;

Severally without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 63, entitled

An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field;

Assembly bill No. 71, entitled

A supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one;

Assembly bill No. 100, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 184, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Assembly bill No. 173, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 214, entitled

An act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of cemetery associations;

Assembly bill No. 261, entitled

An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness;

Assembly bill No. 263, entitled

An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders;

Assembly bill No. 337, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 346, entitled

An act relative to police justices in this State;

Assembly bill No. 386, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 403, entitled

An act for the protection of the fishing interests of this State;

Assembly bill No. 29[illegible], entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State" Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 336, entitled

An act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships in this State;

Assembly bill No. 405, entitled

An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

An act to protect the health and morals of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one years;

Assembly bill No. 390, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 396, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures;

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act directing payment of the State secured by mortgage on the boarding house property owned by the State, connected with the Normal school;

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex;

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto;

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

An act for the further protection of fisheries;

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme court," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled

An act to regulate and define the duties of receivers of arrears of taxes in townships;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the labor of State Prison.

On motion of Mr. De Witt the House adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 14, 1879.

At 9 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Hooper Colman.

Upon the call of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Demarest, Duryee, Fry, Gill, Herring, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J. McDonald, Meeks, Moore, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—32.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Senate bill No. 124, entitled

An act relating to expenditures for permanent improvements by boards of education in cities

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the folowing vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Deacon, Demarest, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Gill, Godown, Gray, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, O'Brien, Oviatt, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Dunn, Herring, Jeffries, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

An act for the further protection of firemen and other persons, whose duty requires them to assist in extinguishing of fires,

Reports the same without amendment.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 324, entitled

An act requiring certain publications to be made by the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this State

Was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Conkling, Crane, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Godown, Gray, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Robinson, Rouse, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne—27.

In the negative were

Messrs. Bruen, Burrough, Deacon, Demarest, Garwood, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—24.

Senate bill No. 218, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate rifle associations and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, De Witt, Dunn, Felch, Fry, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Parramore, Sykes—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Dunn offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Reading Clerk of this House be instructed to insist upon the vote of every member within the bar of this House on the first call and before any other name is called,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly bill No. 301, entitled

An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of the State

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—46.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Lippincott, Stiles, Vernon—4.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, O'Brien, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, VanDuyne, Vernon, Wilson—36.

In the negative were

Messrs. Fiedler, Gray, Herring, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Tangemann, Voorhees—11.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 393, entitled

An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State;

Also, Assembly amendment to

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Monmouth," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine;

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Deacon, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred.

Senate bill No. 92, entitled

An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy five,

Reports the same adversely.

W. BUDD DEACON,

Chairman Committee on Judiciary.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

Senate bill No. 260, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, (Jackson) Speaker,

Messrs. Jeffries, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Moore, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, DeWitt, Haines, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Pancoast—8.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 207, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the consolidation of railroads," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Dusenbery, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—38.

In the negative were

Messrs. Demarest, Fiedler, Tangemann—3.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the operation of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning

roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine

Was taken up on its second reading, amended, and, on motion of Mr. Fiedler, laid over till July 4.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled

An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on lands benefited

Were taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, were read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, De Witt, Godown, Haines, Oviatt, Parramore, Wilson—7.

Senate bill No. 22, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," revision approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

Was taken up on its second reading.

Mr. Blodgett moved to strike out the enacting clause.

On which the ayes and nays were taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, De Witt, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Haines,

Messrs. Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rouse, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Wilson—31.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fiedler, Gill, Honce, Jackson (Speaker), Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Oviatt, Parsons, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stiles, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—21.

Senate bill No. 125, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of certain awards for damages for street improvements

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Burrough, Convery Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fry Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Locke, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Tangemann, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—39.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 232, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of taxes from fire insurance companies of other States and counties doing business in this State to the State Treasurer, and the appropriation thereof to the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—38.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 242, entitled

An act to authorize the merging of insurance companies

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Dunn, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Mount, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative was

Mr. O'Conner—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support and the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, [Revision], which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Reports the same correctly engrossed.

GEO. W. CONKLING,

Chairman Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate bill No. 256, entitled

An act to define the rights of railroad corporations as to the use of their lands lying opposite and across streets and highways

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, DeWitt, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Parsons, Ringelmann, Robinson, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 237, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, [Revision], which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Garwood, Godown, Herrsng, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—37.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 235, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Demarest, Ewing, Fry, Jackson (Speaker), Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Parramore, Ringelmann, Rue, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—19.

In the negative were

Messrs. Deacon, De Witt, Garwood, Godown, Haines, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lippincott, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Schellinger, Sykes, Wilson—20.

Mr. Dunn moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill 232, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of taxes from fire insurance companies of other states and counties doing business in this State to the state treasurer, and the appropriation thereof to the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities

Was passed.

Mr. L. J. Martin moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 185, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—40.

In the negative was

Mr. Burrough—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 14, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining the power of public road boards, macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State," approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Mr. L. J. Martin moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate bill No. 232, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of taxes from fire insurance companies of other States and counties doing business in this State to the State Treasurer, and the appropriation thereof to the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities

Was passed,

Which was agreed to.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider, it was not agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, Deacon, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Jackson (Speaker), Lippincott, McDonald, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Robinson, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—23.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Godown, Herring, Honce, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Mount, Oviatt, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Tangemann —21.

Mr. O'Conner moved to expunge from the record all action on said bill after its final passage.

Mr. Fiedler moved to lay the motion on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Senate bill No. 230, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning forcible entries and detainers," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Haines, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—33.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the roll be called alphabetically, and as the name of each member is called he be allowed to name a bill he desires to have called up.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 14, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State, which are not the owners of buildings rented for such uses

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House is requested.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State, which are not the owners of buildings rented for such uses

Were taken up and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Convery, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative none.

Mr. Robinson, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act regarding certain powers in this State to the Erie Railway Company," and also to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting certain powers and franchises in this State to the Erie Railway Company,'"

Reports that the first mentioned of these acts refers to a road that has never been built; under the second act, that of April 5th, 1871, Mr. Scott, the chief petitioner, has brought suit in Chancery; this subject is not one that can properly be disposed of at this late period of the session; the parties interested and desiring to be heard could only be brought together one day before adjournment, and the almost continuous session of this House has prevented such a consideration of this subject as should be had.

Your committee are therefore constrained to report adversely.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

Mr. Dusenbery, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein,

Reports the same with amendment.

H. DUSENBERY,

Chairman Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Which report was read and the amendments made in committee agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rules

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein,

Was read a second and third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Crane, Deacon, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Moore, Oviatt, Tangemann, Van Duyne—9.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Haines, Herring, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Conner, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Vernon, Voorhees—41.

Mr. Robinson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There are several bills of importance that should be passed upon, therefore

Resolved, That (the Senate concurring) the time of adjournment be extended to two o'clock to-day, March 14.

Mr. Deacon moved to lay said resolution on the table,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Crane, for the Committee on Reform School for Boys, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

An act for the support and relief of the state reform school for boys,

Reports the same without amendment.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Reform School for Boys.

Which report was read and accepted.

Assembly bill No. 393, entitled

An act to encourage the production aud treatment of fibres in this State

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Barber, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Godown, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Deacon, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gray, Haines, Parsons, Stilsing, Sykes—10.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 14, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to return to the House of Assembly, in accordance with its request,

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Duryee moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs

Was passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Convery, Crane, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry,

Messrs. Garwood, Gill, Gray, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Deacon, Godown, Herring, Jeffries—5.

Mr. Duryee moved to indefinitely postpone further consideration of said bill,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Blodgett, Convery, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Fiedler, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Hunt, Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Robinson, Sykes, Vernon—26.

In the negative were

Messrs. Axtell, Bruen, Burrough, Deacon, Ewing, Fry, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Voorhees, Wilson—23.

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same"

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Haines, Honce, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Moore, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ramsey, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Crane, Herring, Martin, I. L., Mount, O'Conner, Stilsing—7.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Duryee, from the committee appointed under resolution of this House, to make the inquiry requested by the Assistant Clerk, as to the intimation that Assembly bill No. 167 was fraudulently passed by the House, and that the Assistant Clerk was instrumental in such passage

Report, after careful inquiry, that they have not been put into the possession of facts which justify them in believing that the bill was not legally passed.

That the facts presented before the committee fail to show that the action of the Assistant Clerk was other than in accordance with the duties of his office, and that while the facts presented before the committee show that some of the votes recorded in favor of the bill were recorded incorrectly, they are satisfied that the Assistant Clerk was guilty of no intentional wrong in so recording said votes, and completely exonerate him from any wrong-doing in connection with the passage of the bill.

GEORGE T. DURYEE,
R. BLODGETT,
JOHN GILL,
ECKFORD MOORE,
CALEB C. PANCOAST.

Which report was read and adopted.

Mr. De Witt moved to suspend the resolution relative to taking up bills on a call of the roll, and take up

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

An act for the support and relief of the State reform school for boys

On its second reading.

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, De Witt, Duryee, Dusenbery, Fiedler, Fry,

Messrs. Garwood, Gill, Godown, Herring, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson—43.

In the negative was

Mr. Dunn—1.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was then read a second and third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Duryee, Ewing, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Gray, Herring, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees, Wilson —45.

In the negative were

Messrs. Dunn, Godown—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 14, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water-works;

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries;

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six [Revision];

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Severally without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Herring moved to take from the table the resolution extending the time for the final adjournment of the Legislature to two o'clock P. M. to-day,

Which was agreed to.

Said resolution was then amended to read "one o'clock," and adopted.

Senate bill No. 78, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes"

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 14, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Whereas, There are several bills of importance that should be passed upon, therefore

Resolved, That (the Senate concurring) the time of adjournment be extended to 1 o'clock to-day.

N. W. VOORHEES,
Secretary of Senate.

Senate bill No. 259, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," [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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—48.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 220, entitled

An act in relation to the lighting of streets and public places in certain townships and cities

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Barber, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, Ewing, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Meeks, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon—34.

In the negative was

Mr. De Witt—1.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 255, entitled

An act to enable Martha T. Stetson to convey land and real estate owned by her

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Burrough, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt,

Messrs. Parsons, Parramore, Ramsey, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees,—34.

In the negative none.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

Was read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

Messrs. Conkling, Demarest, Fry, Gill, Lilliendahl, McDonald, O'Brien, Parsons, Rue, Schellinger, Tangemann—11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Convery, Deacon, De Witt, Ewing, Fiedler, Garwood, Herring, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Moore, Mount, Nichols, Oviatt, Ramsey, Stilsing, Van Duyne, Vernon—21.

Mr. Dunn asked and obtained leave to have his vote changed from the affirmative to the negative on the final passage of

Senate bill No. 212, entitled

An act for the support and relief of the State Reform School for Boys.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Were taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a second and third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Convery, De Witt, Dunn, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rue, Schellinger, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—32.

In the negative were

Messrs. Garwood, Lippincott, Rouse, Stiles—4.

Senate bill No. 203, entitled

A further 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], 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Convery, Crane, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Dunn, Duryee, Ewing, Felch, Fiedler, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—43.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Lippincott, Pancoast, Parsons, Rue, Stilsing—6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate bill No. 209, entitled

An act authorizing the counties of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Deacon, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Garwood, Godown, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Voorhees—35.

In the negative were

Messrs. Burrough, Stilsing—2.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Crane, from the Committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the Government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five;

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships;

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien;

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

An act to fix the compensation of the Secretary of State;

Assembly bill No. 271, entitled

An act concerning taxes;

Also, Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to correct, revise and amend the tax laws;

Reports the same adversely.

E. W. CRANE,

Chairman Committee on Ways and Means.

Which report was read and the adverse report concurred in.

Assembly bill No. 363, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support and the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, [Revision], which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Was read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Crane, Demarest, De Witt, Dusenbery, Ewing, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., McDonald, Nichols, O'Conner, Oviatt, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Conkling, Convery, Lippincott, Mount, Stiles, Sykes —6.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate bill No. 169, entitled

An act to amend "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Axtell, Demarest, De Witt, Ewing, Godown, McDonald, Parramore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Tangemann—12.

In the negative were

Messrs. Albertson, Bruen, Burrough, Fry, Garwood, Gill, Herring, Honce, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, L. J., Nichols, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Vernon, Wilson —24.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State;

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson;

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five;

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education;

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon;

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State," approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine;

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries;

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six [Revision];

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water works;

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities;

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled

An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on lands benefited;

Assembly bill No. 30, entitled

An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof;

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission;

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," as revised;

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State, which are not the owners of buildings rented for such uses;

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

Assembly bill No. 400, entitled

An act to regulate and define the duties of receivers of arrears of taxes in townships;

Assembly bill No. 188, entitled

An act to authorize the payment of moneys due to the water commissioners of the city of Trenton, for water furnished to the State for the use of the prison;

Assembly bill No. 360, entitled

An act for the further protection of fisheries;

Assembly bill No. 320, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 300, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto;

Assembly bill No. 243, entitled

An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex;

Assembly bill No. 351, entitled

An act directing payment of the State secured by mortgage on the boarding house property owned by the State, connected with the Normal school;

Assembly bill No. 358, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 189, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 325, entitled

An act to protect the health and morals of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one years;

Assembly bill No. 390, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 396, entitled

An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures;

Assembly bill No. 39, entitled

An act respecting taxes;

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the labor of the State Prison;

Assembly bill No. 338, entitled

Supplement to an act respecting conveyances [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 383, entitled

An act for the appointment of a special tax commission;

Assembly bill No. 27, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 54, entitled

An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State;

Assembly bill No. 106, entitled

An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson;

Assembly bill No. 150, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corpora-

tions," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five ;

Assembly bill No. 252, entitled

An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education ;

Assembly bill No. 253, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six ;

Assembly bill No. 292, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 307, entitled

An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon ;

Assembly bill No. 332, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining the power of public road boards, macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State," approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine ;

Assembly bill No. 194, entitled

An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water-works ;

Assembly bill No. 399, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six ;

Assembly bill No. 391, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, [Revision] ;

Assembly bill No. 350, entitled

An act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries;

Assembly bill No. 206, entitled

An act concerning cities;

Assembly bill No. 156, entitled

An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities;

Assembly bill No. 291, entitled

An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on lands benefited;

Assembly bill No. 176, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 377, entitled

An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State, which are not the owners of buildings rented for such uses;

Assembly bill No. 204, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," as revised;

Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

EDWARD BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Senate amendments to

Assembly bill No 161, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities

Was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Bruen, Convery, Deacon, Demarest, Felch, Fry, Garwood, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jeffries, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, Martin, I. L., McDonald, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parramore, Ringelmann, Roberts, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Sykes, Tangemann, Van Duyne, Vernon —33.

In the negative were

Messrs. De Witt, O'Conner, Wilson—3.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 14, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein;

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations, and regulate the same,

Without amendment.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

An act to prohibit and prevent the having or the using of fire and lights on board of vessels while lying at any maritime wharf, on or near to which petroleum is stored or kept for sale or export

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Ewing, Fry, Godown, Lilliendahl, Moore, Ramsey, Ringelmann, Schellinger, Van Duyne —11.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Demarest, Gill, Herring, Hunt, Jeffries, Martin, L. J., Mount, O'Conner, Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Rue, Stiles, Stilsing, Sykes, Tangemann, Vernon—18.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 14, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly bill No. 412, entitled

An act to provide for additional compensation for the Secretary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Senate bill No. 257, entitled

An act restoring Arthur H. Greenwood to the rights of citizenship

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, the bill was read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were

Messrs. Albertson, Axtell, Blodgett, Bruen, Burrough, Conkling, Crane, Deacon, Dusenbery, Ewing, Fry, Gill, Herring, Honce, Hunt, Jackson (Speaker), Jeffries, Martin, I. L., Martin, L. J., Oviatt, Pancoast, Parsons, Ringelmann, Roberts, Robinson, Rouse, Rue, Schellinger, Stiles, Sykes, Van Duyne, Vernon, Wilson—33.

In the negative were

Messrs. Convery, Duryee, Fiedler, Garwood, Godown, Gray, Lilliendahl, Lippincott, McDonald, Meeks, Moore, Mount, Nichols, O'Brien, O'Conner, Parramore, Ramsey, Tangemann—18.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 14, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has refused to concur in the passage of the following bills:

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States;

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight;

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the

payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight;

Assembly bill No. 155 entitled

An act to authorize and empower collectors of revenue in cities to appoint deputies;

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four;

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting public schools in the township of Salem, in the county of Salem," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine;

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled

An act to provide for reviving and restoring acts of incorporation enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and approved by the Governor thereof, subsequent to the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and which have lapsed and become inoperative only by reason of the non-payment into the treasury of the State of the fees required by law to be paid into the said treasury;

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State;

Assembly bill No 334, entitled

An act to validate purchases of property in excess of appropriations and limit of expenditure heretofore made by town

ship committees, boards of aldermen or common council, boards of election, boards of chosen freeholders and boards of commissioners of any county, township, city, town or borough, and to authorize payment therefor.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following bills having passed both Houses were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills with the following certificate endorsed on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

"C. O. COOPER, *Clerk.*"

Assembly bill No. 161, entitled

An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities;

Assembly bill No. 412, entitled

An act to provide for additional compensation to the Secretary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly;

Assembly bill No. 306, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein;

Assembly bill No. 359, entitled

A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six;

Assembly bill No. 269, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same."

Mr. Burrough, from the Committee on Passed Bills, to whom was referred

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Reports that he has delivered the same to the Governor for his approval.

EDWARD BURROUGH,

Chairman Committee on Passed Bills.

Which report was read and accepted.

Mr. Blodgett, on behalf of the House, addressed the Speaker, testifying to the efficiency and impartiality of the Speaker in the discharge of his arduous duties. "Perhaps," said he, "no man ever filled the chair who has displayed these qualities to a greater degree."

In conclusion Mr. Blodgett presented the Speaker with a handsome gold watch, chain and seal, as a token of the esteem entertained toward him by the members and officers of the House.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the members of this House of Assembly, one and all, do tender to Hon. Schuyler B. Jackson, a cordial expression of their appreciation of his uniform courtesy, fairness and ability in presiding over the deliberations of the House. We desire to make public recognition of the unusual

impartiality with which all persons and all parties on the floor of this House have been treated by him, and to record our admiration for his kindness and gentlemanly bearing on all occasions. The heartfelt good wishes of the members of the House are extended to him in his future career, and all prosperity and personal happiness are invoked for his future.

Mr. Hunt seconded the resolution in some remarks eulogistic of the Speaker, for whom he entertained the highest regard.

Mr. Hunt was followed by Messrs. Deacon, Robinson, De Witt, Blodgett and O'Conner, all of whom expressed their warm appreciation of the manner in which the Speaker had performed his duties.

The resolution was then unanimously adopted.

Mr. Jackson responded in a feeling manner. He had tried, he said, to simply do his duty, respecting the rights of the minority as well as the majority. He hoped his mistakes would be passed by, as they were errors of the head and not of the heart. He hoped the good feeling would be maintained and that when the House adjourned all would bear away with them pleasant recollections.

Mr. De Witt offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the time of adjourning without day having arrived, a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait on the Governor and inform him of this fact and inquire if he has anything to communicate to this House.

The Speaker appointed as said committee:

Messrs. De Witt, Vernon and Gill.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks are due and they are hereby most heartily and cheerfully tendered by the members of this House to the Hon. Cummins O. Cooper, for his uniform kindness and the courteous and conscientious manner in which he has performed the duties of Clerk of the House of Assembly during this the present session, as well as for the promptness and accuracy with which, in the opinion of this House, he has discharged his arduous duties.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to our worthy Journal Clerk, Andrew M. Clarke, for the faithful manner in which he has performed his arduous duties in this House of Assembly.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the Assistant Clerk, J. Herbert Potts, has ably and efficiently performed his duties as such, and the thanks of the members of this House are hereby tendered to him for the prompt and courteous manner with which they have always been met in their intercourse with him.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to the Engrossing Clerk, George C. Wynkoop; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Thomas B. Starr; also, William Shields, Clerk to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, who have been so prompt in the faithful performance of their duties. and we recognize the neatness and accuracy of the engrossment as an evidence of their care, superiority and ability.

Mr. Wilson offered the following resolution,

Which was read unanimously and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to our worthy Clerk to the Speaker, Joseph H. Wightman, for his uniform kindness to all, and the faithful performance of his duties.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of the members of this House be given to John B. Fell, Sergeant-at-Arms, and his assistants, for the ability and fidelity with which they have discharged their duties during the present session, by reason of which the business of the State has been materially promoted, and for the uniform courtesy extended by them to the members.

Mr. Moore offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted unanimously:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to our worthy gallery and doorkeepers and our bright little pages, all of whom have promptly and faithfully performed their many duties.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of N. W. Voorhees, its Secretary, as follows:

SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON 1 P. M., March 14, 1879.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the hour of final adjournment having arrived the Senate now awaits the presence of the House of Assembly in the Senate Chamber.

N. W. VOORHEES,

Secretary of Senate.

Mr. De Witt, from the Committee to wait on the Governor, reported he had no further communication to make to the House, but that he wished all a happy and prosperous year.

Mr. Duryee offered the following resolution,

Which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the hour fixed for this Legislature to adjourn, having arrived, the House do proceed to the Senate and there inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has adjourned without day.

Thereupon, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M., being the hour fixed for adjournment, the House of Assembly proceeded to the Senate Chamber, the Speaker announced the adjournment of the House, and the President of the Senate declared the One hundred and Third Legislature adjourned *sine die*.

Attest:

CUMMINS O. COOPER,

CLERK.

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The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in possession of the Clerk of the House, were deliv ered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Assembly bill No. 1, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 2, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision].

Assembly bill No. 4, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Warren Foundry and Machine Company."

Assembly bill No. 7, entitled

An act relating to gas companies.

Assembly bill No. 8, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors in this state.

Assembly bill No. 9, entitled

An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of any of the rivers of this State.

Assembly bill No. 10, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements, in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in municipalities, the taking of land or estates thereror, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof.

Assembly bill No. 16, 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.

Assembly bill No. 17, entitled

An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States.

Assembly bill No. 22, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to repeal the several supplements to said act.

Assembly bill No. 26, entitled

An act to repeal chapter CXCIV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "A further act concerning cities."

Assembly bill No. 28, entitled

A further supplement to "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 31, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to statutes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 40, entitled

An act to create an insurance department.

Assembly bill No. 41, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fixed salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State.

Assembly bill No. 42, entitled

An act repealing "An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt trans-

portation and delivery of freights," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 45, entitled

An act respecting the government of counties.

Assembly bill No. 46, entitled

An amendment to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 49, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 50, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 51, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

Assembly bill No. 52, entitled

An act to prevent wrecks.

Assembly bill No. 55, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 56, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Essex," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 57, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment by the several coun-

ties of this State of a board of visitors to each of the lunatic asylums of the State.

Assembly bill No. 65, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

Assembly bill No. 66, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 67, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 68, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the operation of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

Assembly bill No. 70, entitled

An act for the making and repairing of the streets and roads of the several townships of this State.

Assembly bill No. 72, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 75, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 77, entitled

An act for the government of cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 78, entitled

A supplement to "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," passed January twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

Assembly bill No. 79, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven.

Assembly bill No. 80, entitled

An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Game Protective Association.

Assembly bill No. 82, entitled

An act making an appropriation for excavating a cellar and relaying the floor in the front portion of the State House.

Assembly bill No. 85, entitled

An act in relation to the bonds of township collectors in certain counties of this State.

Assembly bill No. 89, entitled

An act to provide that no fees shall be paid to justices of the supreme court.

Assembly bill No. 91, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 92, entitled

An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the associate justices of the supreme court of this State.

Assembly bill No. 93, entitled

An act to abolish the office of police justice in the city of

Trenton, and to provide that the duties of said police justice be performed by the mayor.

Assembly bill No. 98, entitled

An act to authorize the issue of tax arrearage bonds in certain townships of this State.

Assembly bill No. 99, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 102, entitled

An act to reduce the salary of the state superintendent of the public schools.

Assembly bill No. 107, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 108, entitled

An act in relation to public printing in cities.

Assembly bill No. 109, entitled

An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interest of the State of New Jersey."

Assembly bill No. 110, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly bill No. 115, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, [Revision].

Assembly bill No. 116, entitled

An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities.

Assembly bill No. 119, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 120, entitled

An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth.

Assembly bill No. 122, entitled

An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the inferior courts of Common Pleas.

Assembly bill No. 123, entitled

An act to fix the salaries of the judiciary of this State.

Assembly bill No. 125, entitled

An act relative to the election of constables.

Assembly bill No. 126, entitled

An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships.

Assembly bill No. 129, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 130, entitled

An act for the relief of John O'Brien.

Assembly bill No. 133, entitled

An act to prohibit and prevent the using of fire or lights on board of ships or other vessels, or boats, whilst lying at or near any wharf, dock or landing place on or near to which petroleum, crude or refined, is stored or kept for exportation.

Assembly bill No. 134, entitled

Supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 136, entitled

An act to legalize the publication of certain notices published in the Red Bank Register.

Assembly bill No. 138, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 139, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six

Assembly bill No. 140, entitled

An act to fix the compensation of the Secretary of State.

Assembly bill No. 142, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a state auditor of municipal accounts.

Assembly bill No. 143, entitled

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State.

Assembly bill No. 144, entitled

An act respecting public schools in cities of less than forty-five hundred inhabitants.

Assembly bill No. 145, entitled

An act to establish the salary of the Sheriff of Mercer county.

Assembly bill No. 148, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme court," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 149, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act consti-

tuting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 154, entitled

An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Franklin.

Assembly bill No. 155, entitled

An act to authorize and empower collectors of revenue in cities to appoint deputies.

Assembly bill No. 157, entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities.

Assembly bill No. 158, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 159, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to ameud an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 160, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 162, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 164, entitled

A further supplement to an "Act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and

maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Assembly bill No. 165, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled " An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 167, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

Assembly bill No. 169, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled " An act to regulate fees," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 170, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled " An act concerning fees."

Assembly bill No. 171, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled " An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill 172, entitled

An act to suppress intemperance, pauperism and crime.

Assembly bill 174, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly bill No. 175, entitled

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.

Assembly bill 177, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the office of secretary of state and register of the prerogative court," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 182, entitled

An act concerning sheriffs.

Assembly bill No. 183, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 185, entitled

An act concerning county clerks.

Assembly bill No. 187, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county collector, and of county auditor in the county of Monmouth," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

Assembly bill No. 192, entitled

An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State, to renew matured and maturing bonds.

Assembly bill No. 193, entitled

An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this state, and to the payment thereof.

Assembly bill No. 195, entitled

An act relating to assessments for local improvements in the incorporated towns of this State.

Assembly bill No. 196, entitled

An act relating to police justices in the incorporated towns of this State.

Assembly bill No. 197, entitled

An act to exempt members of volunteer fire departments from taxation.

Assembly bill No. 199, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 200, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," [Revision] approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly bill No. 215, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 217, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision].

Assembly bill No. 218, entitled

An act relative to corporations.

Assembly bill No. 219, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane."

Assembly bill No. 220 entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

Assembly bill No. 221, entitled

An act respecting cemetery associations, and to authorize the trustees thereof to levy and collect an assessment for the improvement of cemetery grounds.

Assembly bill No. 222, entitled

An act to amend an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, passed February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and the supplements thereto.

Assembly bill No. 225, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting public schools in the township of Salem, in the county of Salem," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

Assembly bill No. 227, entitled

An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

Assembly bill No. 229, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their duties."

Assembly bill No. 231, entitled

An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson Counties to build a bridge.

Assembly bill No. 234, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 235, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Assembly bill No. 238, entitled

An act relating to assessors and collectors of taxes.

Assembly bill No. 239, entitled

An act to enable cities to dispose of lands held by them in their corporate name.

Assembly bill No. 240, entitled

An act for the better preservation of order on and around exhibition grounds in this State during fairs and exhibitions.

Assembly bill No. 242, entitled

An act in relation to tax levies in cities.

Assembly bill No. 245, entitled

An act to establish a State inebriate asylum and to provide by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks for the support of the same.

Assembly bill No. 247, entitled

An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from, and connecting counties of a certain class.

Assembly bill No. 250, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 251, entitled

An act to repeal the thirteenth section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same."

Assembly bill No. 256, entitled

An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein.

Assembly bill No. 257, entitled

An act to provide for reviving and restoring acts of incorporation enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and approved by the Governor thereof, subsequent to the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and which have lapsed and become inoperative only by reason of the non-payment into the treasury of the State of the fees required by law to be paid into the said treasury.

Assembly bill 259, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 260, entitled

Supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes.

Assembly bill No. 268, entitled

An act concerning railroads.

Assembly bill No. 270, entitled

An act for the better protection of depositors of banks savings banks and trust companies.

Assembly bill No. 271, entitled

An act concerning taxes.

Assembly bill No. 272, entitled

A further supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 273, entitled

An act to prevent betting on horse racing.

Assembly bill No. 274, entitled

An act relating to district courts in cities in this State.

Assembly bill No. 275, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 276, entitled

An act relative to the statutory powers of justices of the peace in certain cities in this State.

Assembly bill No. 278, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 281, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

Assembly bill No. 282, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 283, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning land-

lords and tenants," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 284, entitled

A supplement to the act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State.

Assembly bill No. 285, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale, and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 286, entitled

A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State.

Assembly bill No. 287, entitled

An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 288, entitled

An act establishing boards of public safety in certain cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 289, entitled

An act to promote the reformation of erring young women.

Assembly bill No. 290, entitled

An act for the relief of free public schools in cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 293, entitled

An act pertaining to the fees of officers throughout the state of New Jersey, including all officers both elective and appointive of the several courts, solicitors and attorneys of this State.

Assembly bill No. 294, entitled

An act for the better protection of widows and orphans.

Assembly bill No. 295, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 296, entitled

An act providing for deputy surveyors to be appointed commissioners of deeds.

Assembly bill No. 297, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations." [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 298, entitled

An act to regulate the issue of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Assembly bill No. 302, entitled

An act in relation to apportionment of taxes in certain counties.

Assembly bill No. 308, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 310, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to ascertain the right 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.

Assembly bill No. 311, entitled

An act in relation to the office of county physician in the county of Hudson.

Assembly bill No. 313, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly bill No. 315, entitled

An act for the punishment of crime.

Assembly bill No. 316, entitled

An act to provide for the more equal distribution of the burdens of taxation.

Assembly bill No. 317, entitled

An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

Assembly bill No. 318, entitled

An act to increase the revenue of the State.

Assembly bill No. 319, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Also, Assembly bill No. 321, entitled

An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expense thereof.

Assembly bill No. 322, entitled

An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court of this State of summary convictions by justices and recorders of cities in this State.

Assembly bill No. 323, entitled

An act for the relief of the owners of property ordered to be sold by judicial process.

Assembly bill No. 324, entitled

An act requiring certain publications to be made by the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties of this State.

Assembly bill No. 326, entitled

An act respecting assessments in cities.

Assembly bill No. 327, entitled

An act to provide standard works of reference for school districts.

Assembly bill No. 328, entitled

An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers.

Assembly bill No. 330, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 333, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county clerks," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Assembly bill No. 334, entitled

An act to validate purchases of property in excess of appropriations and limit of expenditure heretofore made by township committees, boards of aldermen or common council, boards of election, boards of chosen freeholders and boards of commissioners of any county, township, city, town or borough, and to authorize payment therefor.

Assembly bill No. 335, entitled

An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics, and boards of health in this State.

Assembly bill No. 339, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly bill No. 340, entitled

An act for the punishment of habitual drunkenness.

Assembly bill No. 341, entitled

An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of three thousand inhabitants, or less.

Assembly bill No. 342, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide

for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies [Revision], approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 343, entitled

An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 344, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

Assembly bill No. 347, entitled

An act to enable the qualified voters of the several townships and wards in the state to decide by ballot, upon the subject of granting licenses in their several precincts for the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors.

Assembly bill No. 349, entitled

An act concerning mortgages of real property, and the foreclosure and sale thereof.

Assembly bill No. 352, entitled

An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools.

Assembly bill No. 353, entitled

An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils made from petroleum or coal oils.

Assembly bill No. 355, entitled

An act to regulate the sale of liquor and provide for the collection of a tax on the retail sale of the same.

Assembly bill No. 361, entitled

A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 362, entitled

An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children.

Assembly bill No. 365, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

Assembly bill No. 367, entitled

An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

Assembly bill No. 369, entitled

A supplement to an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 371, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City, under an act of the legislature entitled 'An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 372, entitled

An act relating to assessments.

Assembly bill No. 373, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes."

Assembly bill No. 374, entitled

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Assembly bill No. 376, entitled

An act relative to the purchase of the history of New Jersey for the public schools of this State.

Assembly bill No. 379, entitled

An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and

spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 380, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 381, entitled

An act to provide for the reduction of tolls on all the toll roads and toll bridges within the State of New Jersey.

Assembly bill No. 382, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act regarding certain powers in this State to the Erie Railway Company," and also to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting certain powers and franchises in this State to the Erie Railway Company.'"

Assembly bill No. 384, entitled

A further supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 385, 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.

Assembly bill No. 387, entitled

An act to incorporate associations for mutual benefit and social improvement.

Assembly bill No. 388, entitled

A supplement to "The act to provide for the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 389, entitled

An act to authorize the formation of gas light companies.

Assembly bill No. 392, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the county of Sussex," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Assembly bill No. 394, entitled

An act concerning the internal affairs of cities.

Assembly bill No. 395, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 397, entitled

An act to repeal an act concerning certain cities in this State.

Assembly bill No. 401, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to public printing," approved March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

Assembly bill No. 402, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 404, entitled

An act concerning surgeons' and physicians' prescriptions.

Assembly bill No. 406, entitled

An act concerning cities.

Assembly bill No. 407, entitled

An act entitled "An act to regulate the police force in certain townships in this State."

Assembly bill No. 408, entitled

An act for the protection and preservation of game birds in this State.

Assembly bill No. 409, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City ferries."

Assembly bill No. 410, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Ferry Company."

Assembly bill No. 411, entitled

An act providing that a woman may be appointed an overseer of the poor in cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled

Joint resolution in relation to the public laws.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution relative to the distribution of the revised statutes of this State.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 6, entitled

Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to appoint a board to make an inspection and survey of all ordnance, arms, ammunition, &c., belonging to this State, and to sell the same if unserviceable.

Senate bill No. 2, entitled

An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace.

Senate bill No. 9, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate bill No. 16, entitled

An act in relation to the compensation of the lay judges of the inferior courts of common pleas.

Senate bill No. 21, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate bill No. 80, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trials of small causes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 85, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this State," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 109, entitled

An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax four hundred dollars and interest, to help pay for building a school house in said district.

Senate bill No. 112, entitled

An act in relation to cities.

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A further supplement to an act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers, [Revision].

Senate bill No. 130, entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Monmouth," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

Senate bill No. 134, entitled

An act to repeal all existing laws providing for the reprinting of the law and chancery reports of this State.

Senate bill No. 138, entitled

An act to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city and county of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid.

Senate bill No. 141, entitled

An act relating to giving bonds for certain past due taxes in cities.

Senate bill No. 154, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Senate bill No. 155, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six;

Senate bill No. 168, entitled

An act in relation to fixing the terms of certain courts.

Senate bill No. 173, entitled

An act to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of bonds issued to pay for the introduction of water into certain cities of this State.

Senate bill No. 184, entitled

An act establishing courts of special quarter sessions of the peace in certain counties of this State.

Senate bill No. 188, entitled

An act concerning the sale of the property and franchises of water power and manufacturing companies.

Senate bill No. 189, entitled

An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes.

Senate bill No. 195, entitled

An act for the relief of mortgage debtors.

Senate bill No. 201, entitled

An act to authorize the satisfaction of judgments in cases of discharge in bankruptcy.

Senate bill No. 202, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 208, entitled

An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines by incorporated camp meeting associations, and providing means for the payment of the same.

Senate bill No. 213, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

Senate bill No. 221, entitled

An act to provide for payment of counsel as signed by courts to the defence in trials for murder.

Senate bill No. 222, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed December second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

Senate bill No. 243, entitled

An act respecting the salaries of county clerks.

Senate bill No. 246, entitled

An act to provide for the summary investigation of county expenditures in counties of less than twenty thousand inhabitants.

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Senate bill No. 250, entitled

An act to authorize notaries public to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds.

Senate bill No. 251, entitled

An act relating to the distribution of law and equity reports and other publications.

Senate bill No. 254, entitled

An act for the further protection of firemen and other persons, whose duty requires them to assist in extinguishing of fires.

Senate bill No. 261, entitled

An act relative to the collection of taxes from delinquents in cities.

Senate bill No. 266, entitled

An act to provide for the payment of bonds issued by municipal corporations in this State.

Senate bill No. 267, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2,

Relating to the distribution of the revised statutes.

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 3, entitled

Joint Resolution for the appointment of commissioners to correct, revise and amend the tax laws.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled

Joint Resolution in relation to the hailing port of vessels owned in the United States.

The following bills were withdrawn from the files of the House:

Assembly bill No. 3, 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."

Assembly bill No. 5, 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."

Assembly bill No. 6, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 15, 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 proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 18, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

Assembly bill No. 19, entitled

An act to provide for the election of boards of tax commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties.

Assembly bill No. 20, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 21, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 23, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish, so far as it relates to or effects the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth."

Assembly bill No. 35, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments.

Assembly bill No. 37, entitled

An act entitled "An act defining the duties of the clerks of the several counties of the State of New Jersey."

Assembly bill No. 38, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 44, entitled

An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 48, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications 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. 62, entitled

An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

Assembly bill No. 73, entitled

An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

Assembly bill No. 76, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 81, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State."

Assembly bill No. 86, entitled

An act to regulate the chosen freeholders of the several counties of the State.

Assembly bill No. 88, entitled

An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 95, entitled

An act to enable the riparian commissioners to protect the shore property owned by the State.

Assembly bill No. 97, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 105, entitled

An act explanatory of the proviso of the eighth section of an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton railroad company, being a supplement approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

Assembly bill No. 128, entitled

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 141, entitled

A further supplement to the supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 146, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 147, entitled

An act to annex the township Kearny, in the county of Hudson, to the town of Harrison, in the county of Hudson.

Assembly bill No. 151, entitled

An act for the better government of cemeteries.

Assembly bill No. 168, entitled

An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

Assembly bill No. 178, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 186, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

Assembly bill No. 208, entitled

An act to repeal part of "a supplement to the act concerning townships and township officers."

Assembly bill No. 210, entitled

Act to amend an act for the relief of the national guard, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, chapter forty-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Assembly bill No. 211, entitled

An act to provide the creation of a free public highway between the City of Newark and the Hudson river.

Assembly bill No. 213, entitled

A supplement to "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth.'"

Assembly bill No. 224, entitled

A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 248, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

Assembly bill No. 254, entitled

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Hunterdon," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer.

Assembly bill No. 258, entitled

An act to empower the Long Branch commissioners to regulate the sale of Malt liquors in the incorporated district of Long Branch.

Assembly bill No. 279, entitled

An act authorizing the repairing of streets, or sections of streets, in cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 280, entitled

An act fixing the rate of taxation for municipal purposes in the cities of this State.

Assembly bill No. 299, entitled

An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

Assembly bill No. 305, entitled

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision].

Assembly bill No. 331, entitled

A supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

Assembly bill No. 345, entitled

An act to abolish district courts in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson.

Assembly bill No. 354, entitled

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six.

Assembly bill No. 368, entitled

An act to enable cities to complete the laying out or extension and opening of streets where, by reason of any omission or failure to condemn any lands or any estate or interest in land required therefor, any street remains uncompleted.

Assembly bill No. 375, entitled

An act to set off a part of the eighth ward, in the city and county of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid.

Assembly bill No. 398, entitled

A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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Attest:

CUMMINS O. COOPER,

Clerk.

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2. An act to increase the jurisdiction of justices of the peace.

3. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

4. An act in relation to bridges across the Morris canal.

5. An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

6. Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

7. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this state," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

8. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

9. An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.

10. An act concerning the erection of school houses, in cities of a certain class.

11. An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Harriet Burdett died siezed, to Henry C. Burdett, her husband.

12. An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

13. An act respecting taxes.

14. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

15. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. [Revision.]

16. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto.

17. An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State.

18. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark.

19. An act defining the power of public road boards in macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State.

20. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty-thousand, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

21. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in said city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

22 An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field.

23. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

24. An act concerning cities.

25. A supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

26. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

27. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge in the county of Middlesex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

28. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

29. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

30. A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

31. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

32. An act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts of wards in cities of this State."

33. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

34. An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson.

35. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands grant to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

36. An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of police officers in certain cities.

37. An act for the government of cities.

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42. An act concerning veteran associations.

43. An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county.

44. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

45. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

46. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

47. Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

48. An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same.

49. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

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53. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

54. A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

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58. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

59. An act to support fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this State.

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66. An act concerning certain borroughs.

67. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

68. An act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of cemetery associations.

69. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns."

70. An act respecting foundries and machine companies.

71. An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol and protective associations.

72. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off the incorporated towns of Guttenberg, in the township of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

73. An act to authorize the purchase of goods and chattels at sales for delinquent taxes.

74. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

75. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

76. An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex.

77. An act concerning cities.

78. A supplement to 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.

79. An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education.

80. Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

81. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

82. An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness.

83. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four

84. An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders.

85. An act to confirm the proofs and acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Paul St. Heritage, as commissioner of deeds.

86. An act to establish a new school district in the county of Cumberland, to be called the district of Gouldtown.

87. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same."

88. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River Township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper Township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties."

89. An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on lands benefitted.

90. A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

91. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

92. An act to protect the honey industry.

93. An act to provide for the support of the state industrial school for girls.

94. An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, not doing business herein.

95. An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon.

96. A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines. etc., in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

97. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

98. An act to protect the health and morals of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one years.

99. Supplement to an act concerning cities.

100. A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this state," approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

101. An act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships in this state.

102. Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

103. Supplement to an act respecting conveyances, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

104. An act relative to police justices in this state.

105. An act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries.

106. An act directing payment of the State secured by mortgage on the boarding-house property owned by the State, connected with the Normal School.

107. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

108. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

109 A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

110. An act for the further protection of fisheries.

111. An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State, which are not the owners of buildings rented for such use.

112. An act for the appointment of a special tax commission.

113. A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

114. A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newsapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

115. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, [Revision].

116. An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

117. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

118. An act to regulate and define the duties of receivers of arrears of taxes in townships.

119. An act for the protection of the fishing interests of this State.

120. An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

121. An act to provide for additional compensation to the secretary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

SENATE BILLS.

122. An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight

123. A supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

124. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

125. A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

126. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

127. An act to fix the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic.

128. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

129. A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

130. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

131. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional ascommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

132. A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

133. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

134. An act to prevent the deposit of dirt, garbage, soil, rock, ashes or refuse into the waters of the Hudson or North river, and the bay of Newark, or any of the waters belonging to the State of New Jersey, in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex or on the shores adjacent thereto.

135. An act to repeal all acts providing for the appointment by a justice of the supreme court, or providing or the appointment by a justice of the supreme court, and the election by the people of commissions or commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

136. A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

137. An act to vest the title of certain real estate in the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, in Sarah Canfield.

138. An act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties.

139. An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Neptune.

140. An act to enable boards of education of cities to refund their indebtedness at a small rate of interest.

141. Supplement to an act entitled "An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hnndred and sixty-five.

142. An act relative to public instruction.

143. An act to provide for the collection and care of specimens of artistic pottery, porcelain and glassware, for industrial and scientific purposes.

144. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

145. An act relative to the publications of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this State.

146. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, and to increase the powers of the township committee in said county," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

147. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

148. An act appointing a commission to draft a system of general laws for the government of municipalities in this State.

149. An act to amend "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

150. An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to trustees," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

151. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

152 An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures.

153. A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

154. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

155. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

156. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this state," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

157. An act to allow cities of the State of New Jersey to issue registered bonds in lieu of coupon bonds heretofore issued or which are authorized by law to be hereafter issued.

158. An act to compel the presentation for payment of past-due improvement certificates issued by any of the cities of this state.

159. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

160. An act to provide increased facilities for lighting the New Jersey State Prison.

161. An act for the better protection of sheriffs.

162. An act to provide for the relief of the poor.

163. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

164. A further supplement to "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

165. An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

166. An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers.

167. An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tidewater.

168. An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Holland.

169. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

170. An act to amend the eighty-sixth section of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

171. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

172. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 28, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, located at Bordentown," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

173. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

174. A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

175. An act to regulate the taxing and assessing of lands heretofore sold, or which may hereafter may be sold in any city of this State for non-payment of taxes, assessments or water rents, and which lands may have been, or may hereafter be, purchased by said city, or by any person in its behalf.

176. An act relating to expenditures for permanent improvements by boards of education in cities.

177. An act to provide for the payment of certain awards for damages for street improvements.

178. An act to prohibit imprisonment for default in payment of taxes.

179. An act relative to the names of insurance companies.

180. A supplement to the act regulating proceedings in criminal cases.

181 A further supplement to "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

182. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

183. Supplement to "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

184. A further supplement to "An act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

185. An act respecting the compensation of the prosecutors of the pleas of the various counties of this State.

186. An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise past due taxes.

187. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

188. A supplement to the act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State, approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

189. An act for the government of cities.

190. A further act concerning taxes, and making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same.

191. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

192. An act to limit and restrict expenditures by boards of chosen freeholders in this State and to determine their compensation.

193. A further act respecting county physicians.

194. An act relative to incorporated schutzen associations.

195. An act to regulate the compensation of law judges in the several counties of this State.

196. An act respecting religious societies incorporated under special acts.

197. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics, upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries."

198. An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this State.

199. An act to regulate the collection of taxes and municipal claims in cities.

200. A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State."

201. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same."

202. An act concerning cities having less than fifteen thousand inhabitants.

203. An act relative to the public printing.

204. A supplement to 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."

205. An act respecting the fees of county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages in this State.

206. An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State.

207. A further 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

208. An act relating to the fees of sheriffs.

209. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the consolidation of railroads," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

210. An act authorizing the counties of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds.

211. An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuropneumonia among cattle in this State.

212. An act for the support and relief of the State reform school for boys.

213. A supplement to "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

214. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate rifle associations and for the promotion of markmanship and the skillful use of firearms among the militia and citizens of this State," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

215. An act in relation to the lighting of streets and public places in certain townships and cities.

216. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

217. An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms.

218. A further supplement to an act relative to the writ of certiorari [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

219. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning forcible entries and detainers," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

220. An act to provide from the payment of taxes from fire insurance companies of other states and counties doing business in this State to the State Treasurer, and the appropriation thereof to the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities.

221. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

222. An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, [Revision], which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

223. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

224. An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes.

225. An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

226. An act to authorize the merging of insurance companies.

227. An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof.

228. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

229. An act concerning roads.

230. An act to enable Martha T. Stetson to convey land and real estate owned by her.

231. An act to define the rights of railroad corporations as to the use of their lands lying opposite and across streets and highways.

232. An act restoring Arthur H. Greenwood to the rights of citizenship.

233. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

234. An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

235. An act respecting the compensation of the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court of this State.

236. An act respecting the salaries and compensation of president judges of courts of common pleas.

237. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[ASSEMBLY.]

1. Joint Resolution in relation to the distribution of the Revision of the Statutes of this State.

2. Joint Resolution in relation to the public laws.

3. Joint Resolution relative to the distribution of the revised statutes of this State.

4. Joint Resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the labor of the State Prison.

5. Joint Resolution relative to the loan of State arms to Phil Kearney Post No. 1, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic.

6. Joint Resolution to authorize and direct the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to appoint a board to make an inspection and survey of all ordnance, arms, ammunition, &c., belonging to this State, and to sell the same, if unserviceable.

[SENATE.]

7. Joint Resolution respecting the commercial relations between the United States and other countries.

8. Joint Resolution relating to the distribution of the revised statutes.

9. Joint Resolution for the appointment of commissioners to correct, revise and amend the tax laws.

10. Joint Resolution in relation to the hailing port of vessels owned in the United States.

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1. That the Joint Committee on Printing be directed to inquire of the feasibility of having the public printing done by contract; whether there cannot be a great reduction of expense in printing of every character, and report their conclusion to both Houses at an early day, 77.

2. That the State Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to furnish each member and officer of this Legislature with one copy of the Revision of the Statutes of New Jersey, 137.

3. That both Houses of the Legislature meet in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, the 29th day of January instant, at 11 o'clock A. M., in joint meeting for the purpose of electing a State Treasurer and State Director of the United Railroads of New Jersey, 154.

4. That the Quartermaster-General be authorized to loan to Captain Green, of Woodbury, Gloucester County, for the use of a military organization at that place, arms and equipments, the property of this State, if in his opinion they can be spared without manifest injury to the service of this State, or of the United States, during the pendency of their application for admission to the National Guard, upon giving bond with sufficient security for their safe-keeping in good order, and for the return of the same to the State Arsenal, when required, or their money equivalent, 313.

5. Whereas, Grave apprehensions are felt that the pleuro-pneumonia, now existing among the cattle of this country, may assume an epidemic form; and whereas, active and energetic measures are being taken by the national government and State governments to prevent the further dissemination of the disease: be it Resolved, That a special committee, consisting of two Members of the Senate and three members of the Assembly be appointed to consider whether any Legislative action is necessary to prevent the introduction and spread of the pleuro-pneumonia among the cattle of this State; and that the said committee be directed to report as speedily as possible, by bill or otherwise, 344.

6. That a joint meeting of the two Houses of the Legislature to choose and elect three Inspectors of the State Prison, to serve as such officers for the term prescribed by law, and for such other business as may come before it, be held in the Assembly Chamber, on Wednesday, February 19th instant, at half-past three o'clock in the afternoon, 372.

7. That a committee of three on the part of the House, and three on the part of the Senate, be appointed a committee of conference on said bill, 379.

8. That the provisions of the bill restricting Chinese immigration, which has passed both Houses of Congress and has been submitted to the President for his consideration, are at variance, not only with the terms and spirit of our treaty obligations, but with the principles of liberty, justice and humanity, upon which our republican institutions rest; that should this bill become a law it will threaten our commercial relations with the vast Empire of China, will invite retaliation and will violate the wise and Christian policy which has uniformly characterized our government in its dealings with foreign nations; that the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these resolutions to the President of the United States and to each of the Senators and members of the House of Representatives from the State of New Jersey, 406.

9. That this Legislature adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the fourteenth of March, at 12 M, 412.

10. That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of five to confer with a like committee to be appointed by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of reporting to this House, by bill or otherwise, such amendments to the Constitution of this State, to be submitted to the people thereof, providing that hereafter the Senate and General Assembly of this State shall not convene oftener than once in two years, unless sooner convened by the Executive, 575.

11. Whereas, By a resolution of the Senate and House of Assembly, passed March 21, 1876, the Quartermaster-General of this State was authorized to furnish two independent companies, designated as A and B, of the Washington Continental Guards of Princeton, with two hundred stand of arms and equipments; and whereas, under and by authority of said resolution, the Quartermaster-General did issue one hundred and sixty stand of arms and equipments; and whereas, Company B, of said Washington Continental Guards, has been disbanded, and one hundred stand of said arms have been returned to the State Arsenal; and whereas, Company A, of said Washington Continental Guards, is an existing independent military organization, and the company desires to continue their organization; therefore, Resolved, that the Quartermaster-General be and he is hereby authorized to continue the loan of arms and equipments now in their possession for two years from the date of the passage of this resolution, provided that the Captain of said Company A shall give bond to the State of New Jersey, with approved freehold security in double the value of the said arms and equipments, for their safe keeping and return to the State Arsenal when required, in as good order and condition as when issued, or their equivalent, which said bond shall be approved by the Governor, 751.

12. That the report of the Treasurer, as to the sale of real estate of Catharine Lewis, deceased, situate in the county of Bergen, which escheated to the State, be approved, and that the expenses of conducting said proceedings be paid by the State Treasurer when found to be correct, 752.

13. That the two Houses meet in Joint Meeting, on Thursday, March 13th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purposes of electing a Police Justice for the city of Jersey City, and for the electing of Commissioners of Deeds in the several counties of this State, and for such other business as may come before the Joint Meeting, 808.

14. *Whereas*, There are several bills of importance that should be passed upon; therefore, Resolved, That the time of adjournment be extended to two o'clock to-day, March 14, 899.

15. That the Speaker of this House appoint a committee of five to confer with a like committe, to be appointed by the President of the Senate, for the purpose of reporting to this House by bill, or otherwise, such amendments to the constitution of this State, to be submitted to the people thereof, providing that hereafter the Senate and General Assembly of this State shall not convene oftener than once in two years, unless sooner convened by the Executive, 145.

RESOLUTIONS.

1. That the Hon. Geo. S. Duryee, of the county of Essex, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Wm. Budd Deacon, of the county of Burlington, by whom the members-elect shall be sworn, 16.

2. That the further reading of the certificates of election of members be dispensed with, unless some objection be made, 16.

3. That the House do now proceed to the election of Speaker and other officers, 17.

4. That the Hon. George S. Duryee being a Master in Chancery, also a member of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker, 18.

5. That the Hon. Wm. Budd Deacon, a member of this House, be also authorized to administer the oath to the respective officers of this House, 19.

6. That the following named persons be and the same are hereby elected to the several positions named: John B. Fell, of Mercer, Sergeant-at-Arms; John A. Brown, of Gloucester, Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms; Daniel V. Kilburn, of Hudson, Keeper of the Ladies' Gallery; William B. Mulford, of Somerset, Keeper of the Gentlemen's Gallery, 21.

7. That the Janitor be directed to procure curtains, and have them placed at the windows in the south lobby, 22.

8. That a committee of three be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him the House has organized by the election of the Hon. Schuler B. Jackson as Speaker, and Cummins O. Cooper as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make, 22.

9. That until the appointment of the regular standing committees all resolutions not relating to the routine business of the House be laid upon the table, to be taken up and appropriately referred upon the appointment of such committees, 22.

10. That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to report to the House suitable rules for its government, 23.

11. That the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the House has organized by electing Hon. Schuyler B. Jackson as Speaker, and Cummins O. Cooper as Clerk, and has proceeded to business, 25.

11. That the hours of meeting of this House shall be 10 o'clock A. M. and 3 o'clock P. M., until otherwise ordered, 49.

12. That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to invite the clergy of Trenton to open the services of the House with prayer, 49.

13. That John E. Murphy, of the *State Gazette*, be employed to do the current printing of the House of Assembly until otherwise ordered; provided that the compensation therefor shall be at the rate hereafter fixed, 52.

14. That Hon. W. Budd Deacon now administer the oath of office to Hon. Wm. R. Lippincott, of Burlington county. 55.

15. That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 56.

16. That no further stationery be purchased for this purpose during this session, unless ordered by a vote of the House, 58.

17. That the rules of government of the last House of Assembly be, and are hereby, adopted as the rules for the government of this House, 61.

18. That the janitor be directed to procure curtains for the windows in the Speaker's room, and all windows of rooms surrounding the Chamber not having inside blinds, 66.

19. That the Committee on Printing be directed to advertise for proposals for the current printing of the House of Assembly, and that the same be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, 66.

20. That the Treasurer of the State be authorized and directed to have retiring rooms prepared for the House of Assembly, in the style similar to those recently prepared in the Senate Chamber, 66.

21. That all bills now introduced be printed before reference, 66.

22. That the usual number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed, and that the usual number of copies be also printed in the German language, 66.

23. That the Committee on Printing be requested to have printed for the use of the members one hundred copies of the Rules of this House, together with a list of the standing and joint committees, 70.

24. That the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to furnish the members of this House with bill-files, and that the same become the property of the State and at the close of the session the same be returned to the State Library, 70.

25. That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to distribute to the members of this House the legislative manuals now in possession of the State Librarian, 70.

26. That the item in the *Paterson Press* of the issue of January 15, 1879, just read, be referred to the Committee on State Prison; that they may inquire into the allegations therein made, and report to this House, 71.

27. That the reporters of the press of this House be included in receiving bill-files, under the same conditions as the members, 71.

28. That hereafter all stationery for the use of this House be furnished by order of the Committee on Stationery, 84.

29. That the invitation extended by the teachers, pupils and principal of the State Normal and Model Schools, to attend their final exercises, be accepted, and that this House adjourn at ten and a-half o'clock for that purpose, 95.

30. Whereas, Section II, paragraph 1, of the Constitution of this State, as amended, reads as follows: "1. Justices of the Supreme Court, Chancellor, Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, and Judges of the Court of Common Pleas shall be nominated by the Governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate." And paragraph 2 of the same section reads as follows: "2. Judges of the Court of Common Pleas shall be appointed by the Senate and General Assembly, in joint meeting. They shall hold their offices for five years; but when appointed to fill vacancies, they shall hold for the unexpired term only." Therefore, Resolved, That the opinion of the Attorney-General be respectfully requested, as to the power of the Senate and General Assembly to appoint Judges of the Court of Common Pleas, in joint meeting, 99.

31. Whereas, The Governor in his message recommended the passage of a general law encouraging the organization of technical schools by local association. Resolved, That the Committee on Education be requested to draw a bill which shall meet this suggestion, 102.

32. That an invitation be extended to Mr. John Y. Foster, late Clerk of this House, to deliver a lecture before this body at an early date, in the evening; either upon the subject of "Humor and Humorists," or upon "The Weather Bureau" of the Government, as he may select, 103

33. That the Clerk be directed to convey this invitation to Mr. Foster and request his acceptance, and that he name the time and subject, 103.

34. That committees, to whom bills are referred, be directed to underscore all new matter which may be contained in amendments to laws, and that the printer be directed to print in italics all such new matter, 110.

35. That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 8 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 111.

36. Whereas, The Soldiers' Children's Home, organized by act of the Legislature, March 7th, 1866, has been closed by reason of the expiration of the law; and whereas, by an act of the Legislature, approved April 6th, 1866, the Governor of the State was "authorized to take the charge and oversight of the property lately occupied as the Soldiers' Children's Home, and employ a suitable person to watch and protect it until other disposition be made by law of said Home;" and whereas, there is a large quantity of furniture and moveable property now in the said Home requiring care and attention for its preservation, and the same constantly depreciating in value; therefore be it Resolved, by the House of Assembly, (Senate concurring), that the Governor of the State be hereby authorized to dispose of, at public or private sale, to the best interests of the State, all the furniture and movable property belonging to the State, formerly used in the management of said Home; the proceeds of said sale to be paid into the State Treasury, and used for the ordinary purposes of the State fund, 112.

37. That the Committee on Printing are hereby directed to have 100 additional copies of the Rules of this House printed for the use of the members and officers thereof, 120.

38. That a committee be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the lecture to be delivered before this House by Mr. John Y. Foster, of Newark, on Wednesday evening next, 130.

39. That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby, directed to purchase for the use of this House a water-cooler, such as is now in use in the Senate Chamber, 138.

40. That the Senate be invited to be present with us and listen to the lecture to be delivered by Mr. John Y. Foster on Wednesday evening; and that the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate of the passage of this resolution, 141.

41. That the Treasurer be requested to furnish the Committee on Judiciary with a copy of the Revised Statutes, 153.

42. That the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. having arriving, that the Clerk inform the Senate that the House is ready to receive the Senate in joint meeting, in pursuance of the resolution fixing the time for joint meeting, 156.

43. Whereas, Section five of the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," revision approved April 9, 1875, reads as follows: "The Secretary of State shall, on the first day of April of each year, make a full and complete statement to the Comptroller of all sums of money received by him from the said foreign companies on account of the license and tax of two per centum, and of all payments in lieu of said tax; and shall also give an account of all payments made by him to charitable fire associations in pursuance of the fourth section of this act; and the amount remaining in his hands he shall pay over to the Treasurer of the State upon a receipt countersigned by the Comptroller." And, Whereas, It does not appear from the report of the State Treasurer that any money has been paid by the Secretary of State to the Treasurer the last two years, as required by said section; therefore Resolved, That the State Treasurer is hereby requested to inform this House whether the provisions of the said section have been complied with, and if so, give the total amount of money he has received from the Secretary of State the last two years. Also, furnish to this House a copy of Statement "E," made to the State Treasurer by the Secretary of State on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1876, so far as it relates to the amount by "Insurance Companies" of other States, 161.

44. That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 172.

45. Whereas, At the last session of this Legislature the Hon. John H. Robinson delivered an able and eloquent lecture upon "Some things I saw and heard on my trip to Europe;" and Whereas, After conveying his hearers to the top of Blarney Castle he conveyed them to Scotland, and left them wandering there even unto this day; and Whereas, They long for "Home, sweet home," be it Resolved, That the gentleman be requested to conclude his lecture before the House at an early day, and return the wanderers home, 175.

46. That the members of this House of Assembly do hereby extend a hearty vote of thanks to the Hon. John Y. Foster for the able and efficient lecture which he delivered in this House last evening, 176.

47. That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John R. McPherson, United States Senator from the State of New Jersey, and that this House take a recess of 15 minutes, so that the members of the House may be personally presented to him, 187.

48. That a committee be appointed to wait on Senator McPherson and request his presence, 187.

49. Whereas, An overruling Providence has removed from the home which she graced as a wife and mother, the wife of Hon. Rufus Blodgett, a member from Ocean county. Resolved, That the sympathies of this House be extended to the afflicted husband in his bereavement. Resolved, That this resolution be entered on the minutes, and that the Clerk be directed to send a copy of the same to the Hon. Rufus Blodgett, 188.

50. That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to have placed in front of the east lobby door a screen for the purpose of breaking the draught caused by the opening and closing of said lobby door, 210.

51. That the Committee on Engrossed Bills be, and they are hereby authorized to employ a clerk to assist them in comparing Engrossed Bills, 231.

52. That when any committee of this House report a bill adversely, the report shall be accompained by a verbal statement giving reasons for such adverse report, but the report shall not be acted upon in the absence of the gentleman introducing the bill, 233.

53. That when this House adjourns it be to meet Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourns, it be to meet Monday evening, at eight o'clock, 241.

54. That Joseph Meeks, the sitting member from the Eighth (8th) Assembly District of Hudson county, be, and he is hereby declared, entitled to his seat in this House from said district, 254.

55. That a committee of three members of this House be appointed by the Speaker to wait upon Hon. and Rev. J. H. Robinson, and to make the necessary arrangements for the delivery of his lecture, "Some things I Heard and Saw on my Trip to Europe," before this House, 258.

56. That the protest against the passage of Senate bill No. 1, by this House, presented this morning be expunged from the minutes as incorrect and discourteous in its statements, 280.

57. That the members constituting the minority of this House extend their thanks to the Speaker of this House, for his courteous and dignified ruling during the discussion on Senate bill No. 1, 284.

58. That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

59. That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 320.

60. Whereas, The real estate of our State is suffering from the great burden of taxation pressing upon it so heavily, arising from the unequal distribution of taxation, whereby large coporations and values held by individuals are reported as escaping taxation almost entirely; therefore, Resolved, That the Committee of Ways and Means of this House be requested to look into this matter, and prepare and report a bill accordingly, 324.

61. That no gentleman speak longer than ten minutes on the bill before the House, 334.

62. That the introduction of new bills be prohibited after March 1st, of this session, 375.

63. That when this House adjourn, it be to meet at 8 o'clock this P. M., 380.

64. That the hour of 3½ o'clock having arrived, the time fixed for the assembling of the two Houses in joint meeting, the Clerk inform the Senate that the House awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber, 380.

65. That no motion or resolution "*not* to concur" in the report of a committee be hereafter entertained by this House or stated by the Speaker, 385.

66. That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 393.

67. That after the 20th of February sessions be held on every Wednesday evening during the remainder of the term, 393.

68. That the Committee on Incidental Expenses be instructed to make the advertisement and to report the annual incidental bill not later than the 7th day of March, 428.

69. That Thursday, the 4th day of March, be fixed as the limit after which no bills shall be introduced into this House, 431.

70. That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening, 477.

71. Whereas, The death of Cornelius P. Garrabrant, a member of this House in the years 1877 and 1878, from the Third Legislative District of Morris County, has been announced; and Whereas, He was a faithful and worthy representative of his dictrict and the State at large; therefore be it Resolved, That the members of this House desire to express their deep regret at the death of the Hon. Cornelius P. Garrabrant, and their sympathy with the family which has been so greatly bereaved; Resolved, That the Clerk of this House communicate this action and forward a copy of these resolutions to the family of the deceased, 499.

72. That hereafter only five minutes' time be allowed to any member at one time for speech-making, or any question which may come before this House, 503.

73. That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, 522.

74. That Mr. Isaac Broome, late Commissioner to the Paris Exposition, be requested to deliver before this House, at such time as may suit his convenience, a lecture on ceramics, particularly as connected with the development of similar interests in this State, 545.

75. That the keeper of the ladies' gallery be instructed to see that no seats in such gallery shall be occupied by gentlemen if there shall be any ladies standing who desire seats, 548.

76. That the members of the Senate be invited to be present at the lecture to be given by the Hon. John H. Robinson in the Assembly Chamber this evening, and that the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate of this fact, 576.

77. That hereafter the regular sessions of this House shall commence at 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., 599.

78. That a vote of thanks be and is hereby extended to the Hon. John H. Robinson, for his able and instructive lecture, delivered in this House last evening; and that now, that he is home again all safe and sound, may he live long and prosper, 606.

79. That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening, 608.

80. That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 8½ o'clock this evening, 623.

81. That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock, and when it then adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon at 3½ o'clock, 639.

82. That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet at 8 o'clock this evening, 657.

83. That the Sergeant-at-Arms be requested to keep the lobby doors closed during the sessions of this House, 660.

84. That when this House adjourns, it adjourn to meet this evening at 8 o'clock, 703.

85. That the thanks of the house are hereby tendered to the members of the press and telegraph operators for the manner in which they have reported the proceedings of this House during the session, 713.

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89. *Resolved*, That a Committee of Conference be appointed on Assembly bill No. 261, entitled An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness, 781.

90. That when this House adjourns, it do so to meet at 10 o'clock, March 13, instant, 803.

91. That no member be allowed to speak more than five minutes on any subject without unanimous consent of the House, 812.

92. That the Clerk be directed to convey to the Senate all bills that have passed this House and been signed by the Speaker, at once, and that for the balance of the session all bills be carried to the Senate as soon as conveniently can be after the same are signed, 820.

93. That the hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for joint meeting of the two Houses, that the Clerk be directed to inform the Senate that the Assembly now await their presence in the Assembly Chamber, 823.

94. That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening, 843.

95. That when this House adjourns it be to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, March 14, 863.

96. That a committee of five be appointed to make the inquiry requested by the Assistant Clerk, 869.

97. That the members of this Assembly recognize in the Legislative Manual, edited by Messrs. Fitzgerald and Gosson, a work of great merit and convenience, and excellently adapted to legislative uses; that we are highly gratified that the individual enterprise manifested by these gentlemen, and that our thanks are eminently due them for this official guide, 875.

98. That the Reading Clerk of this House be instructed to insist upon the vote of every member within the bar of this House on the first call and before any other name is called, 885.

99. That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly Assembly bill No. 167, 896.

100. That the roll be called alphabetically, and as the name of each member is called he be allowed to name a bill he desires to have called up, 896.

101. That the members of this House of Assembly, one and all, do tender to Hon. Schuyler B. Jackson, a cordial expression of their appreciation of his uniform courtesy, fairness and ability in presiding over the deliberations of the House. We desire to make public recognition of the unusual impartiality with which all persons and all parties on the floor of this House have been treated by him, and to record our admiration for his kindness and gentlemanly bearing on all occasions. The heartfelt good wishes of the members of the House are extended to him in his future career, and all prosperity and personal happiness are invoked for his future, 923.

102. That the time of adjourning without day having arrived, a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to wait on the Governor and inform him of this fact and inquire if he has anything to communicate to this House, 924.

103. That the thanks are due and they are hereby most heartily and cheerfully tendered by the members of this House to the Hon. Cummins O. Cooper, for his uniform kindness and the courteous and con-

scientious manner in which he has performed the duties of Clerk of the House of Assembly during this the present session, as well as for the promptness and accuracy with which, in the opinion of this House, he has discharged his arduous duties, 924.

104. That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to our worthy Journal Clerk, Andrew M. Clarke, for the faithful manner in which he has performed his arduous duties in this House of Assembly, 925.

105. That the Assistant Clerk, J. Herbert Potts, has ably and efficiently performed his duties as such, and the thanks of the members of this House are hereby tendered to him for the prompt and courteous manner with which they have always been met in their intercourse with him, 925.

106. That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to the Engrossing Clerk, George C. Wynkoop; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Thomas B. Starr; also, William Shields, Clerk to the Committee on Engrossed Bills, who have been so prompt in the faithful performance of their duties, and we recognize the neatness and accuracy of the engrossment as an evidence of their care, superiority and ability, 925.

107. That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to our worthy Clerk to the Speaker, Joseph H. Wightman, for his uniform kindness to all, and the faithful performance of his duties, 925.

108. That the thanks of the members of this House be given to John B. Fell, Sergeant-at-Arms, and his assistants, for the ability and fidelity with which they have discharged their duties during the present session, by reason of which the business of the State has been materially promoted, and for the uniform courtesy extended by them to the members, 925.

109. That the thanks of this House are hereby tendered to our worthy gallery and doorkeepers and our bright little pages, all of whom have promptly and faithfully performed their many duties, 926.

110. That the hour fixed for this Legislature to adjourn having arrived, the House do proceed to the Senate and there inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has adjourned without day, 926.

111. Whereas, According to the rules as just printed it is inferred that the Committee on Engrossed Bills have appointed a clerk to that committee, and whereas, it is reported that the Engrossing Clerk has also employed an assistant, therefore resolved that this House declare whether either or both of these officers are officers of the House, 111.

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read a third time, 213.

passed, 214.

passed Senate with amendments, 214.

Senate amendments read a second time, 619.

reported engrossed, 670.

Senate amendments read a third time, 619.

Senate amendments passed, 619.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 735.

delivered to Governor, 728.

13. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of lands under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 50.

reported, 119.

second reading, 165.

reported engrossed, 183.

third reading, 193.

passed, 194.

sent to Senate, 195.

passed by Senate, 311.

delivered to Governor, 329.

14. An act in relation to bridges across the Morris canal.

introduced, 50.

read a second time, 92.

vote reconsidered, 92.

read a second time and amended, 92.

withdrawn from file, 122.

reported with amendments, 306.

amendments agreed to, 306.

ordered reprinted, 306.

second reading, 400.

laid over, 400.

read a second time, 439.

reported engrossed, 470.

read a third time, 549.

passed, 549.

passed Senate, 674.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 685.

delivered to Governor, 727.

15. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 51.

reported, 269.

reported engrossed, 313.

third reading, 327.

laid over, 327.

withdrawn, 396.

16. 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.

introduced, 51.

reported adversely, 87.

report concurred in, 87.

motion to reconsider, 106.

delivered to State Librarian, 930.

17. An act to fix rates of ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining States.

introduced, 51.

reported adversely, 353.

report non-concurred in, 354.

second reading, 390.

amended, 391.

reported engrossed, 408.

read a third time, 497.

passed, 498.

motion to reconsider, 498.

motion lost, 498.

Senate refuses to concur, 920.

delivered to State Librarian, 930.

18. A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning taxes, approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

introduced, 51.

reported, 120.

recommitted, 135.

withdrawn from files, 190.

19. An act to provide for the election of boards of tax commissioners in the several counties of this State, and to define their duties.

introduced, 52.

withdrawn, 182.

20. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 52.

withdrawn from files, 222.

21. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 52.

withdrawn from files, 222.

22. An act to repeal the act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, and to repeal the several supplements to said act.

introduced, 52.

substitute reported, 281.

ordered printed, 281.

second reading, 303.

laid over, 303.

reported engrossed, 329.

third reading, 349.

laid over, 349.

read a third time, 371.

lost, 372.

motion to reconsider, 383.

laid on the table, 383.

taken from the table, 398.

reconsidered, 399.

laid over, 399.

read a third time, 414.

lost, 414.

delivered to State Librarian, 930.

23. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish, so far as it relates to or affects the South Shrewsbury river, in the county of Monmouth."

introduced, 54.

withdrawn from files, 146.

24. An act to repeal an act entitled "Supplement to an act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved March seventh, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 58.

reported, 85.

second reading, 94.

reported engrossed, 105.

laid over, 107,

vote reconsidered, 108.

previous question ordered, 108.

call of the House, 108.

passed, 109.

sent to Senate, 109.

motion to reconsider lost, 109.

passed Senate, 314.

delivered to Governor. 329.

25. Supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning the registry and returns of marriages, births and deaths," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 58.

reported, 87.

laid over, 94.

recommitted, 112.

substitute reported, 252.

second reading, 324.

laid over, 324.

taken up, 349.

amended, 349.

laid over, 349.

read a second time, 441.

reported engrossed, 486.

read a third time, 490.

passed, 490.

passed Senate, 710.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 735.

delivered to Governor, 727.

26. An act to repeal chapter CXCIV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "A further act concerning cities."

introduced, 59.

reported, 139.

read a second time, 360.

reported engrossed, 386.

delivered to State Librarian, 930.

27. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 59.

reported, 139.

read a second time, 358.

reported engrossed, 371.

read a third time, 416.

passed, 416.

passed Senate, with amendments, 838.

amendments read a second time, 869.

amendments read a third time, 869.

amendments passed, 869.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 911.

delivered to Governor, 915.

28. A further supplement to "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 59.

reported, 141.

read a second time, 809.

reported engrossed, 828.

delivered to State Librarian, 930.

29. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 59.

reported, 141.

second reading, 167.

laid over, 167.

read a second time, 237.

reported engrossed, 248.

third reading, 285.
passed, 286.
passed by Senate, with amendment, 567.
amendments read a second time, 719.
amendments reported engrossed, 734.
amendments read a third time, 719.
amendments passed, 719.
sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 881.
delivered to Governor, 866.

30. An act in relation to indictments for libel, and the trial thereof.
introduced, 60.
reported, 87.
second reading, 94.
reported engrossed, 105.
laid over, 107.
third reading, 144.
passed, 144.
Senate passed substitute, 314.
substitute—first reading, 314.
postponed, 314.
read a third time, 379.
not concurred in, 379.
Conference Committee appointed, 391.
reported, 519.
report amendments, 747.
ordered re-engrossed, 748.
ordered to third reading, 748.
reported engrossed, 792.
read a second time, 829.
read a third time, 829.
passed, 830.
concurrence of Senate, 860.
sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 913.

31. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to statutes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 60.

read a second time, 446.

reported engrossed, 470.

read a third time, 509.

lost, 509.

motion to reconsider, 511.

motion laid on table, 511.

delivered to State Librarian, 930.

32. An act concerning the erection of school houses, in cities of a certain class.

introduced, 60.

second reading, 308.

read a second time, 369.

reported engrossed, 408.

read a third time, 648.

passed, 648.

passed Senate, 711.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 735.

delivered to Governor, 727.

33. An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Harriet Burdett died siezed, to Henry C. Burdett, her husband.

introduced, 60.

reported with amendment, 119.

second reading, 128.

reported engrossed, 142.

third reading, 155.

passed, 155.

passed by Senate, 464.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 465.

delivered to Governor, 495.

34. An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

introduced, 61.

reported, 141.

read a second time, 237.

reported engrossed, 248.

read a third time, 286.

passed, 286.

passed Senate, 642.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 643.

delivered to Governor, 663.

35. An act to facilitate the collection of taxes and assessments.

introduced, 64.

withdrawn from files, 237.

36. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision] approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 64.

reported amended, 113.

second reading, 166.

laid over, 166.

amended, 214.

vote reconsidered, 214.

substitute adopted, 214.

ordered reprinted, 215.

laid over, 215.

read a second time, 270.

reported engrossed, 294.

37. An act entitled "An act defining the duties of the clerks of the several counties of the State of New Jersey."

introduced, 64.

reported, 114.

withdrawn, 181.

38. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 64.

withdrawn, 181.

39. An act respecting taxes.

introduced 65.

reported with amendment, 206.

read a second time, 238.

reported engrossed, 248.

third reading, 260.

passed, 260.

passed Senate, 444.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 445.

delivered to Governor, 455.

delivered to Governor, 915.

40. An act to create an insurance department.

introduced, 65.

delivered to State Librarian, 930.

41. An act to provide for the payment of fixed salaries to the several prosecutors of the pleas in this State.

introduced, 65.

delivered to State Librarian, 930.

42. An act repealing "An act to provide for the better protection of passengers upon railroads, and to insure the prompt transportation and delivery of freights," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 65.

reported adversely, 368.

report concurred in, 368.

delivered to State Librarian, 930.

43. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to authorize and legalize the change of the name of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth, to that of Shrewsbury City.

introduced, 65.

reported with amendments, 160.

second reading, 198.

reported engrossed, 210.

rules suspended, 215.

passed, 215.

passed by Senate, 317.

delivered to Governor, 329.

44. An amendment to a further supplement to an act entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Camden," approved February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 69.

reported, 80.

reported engrossed, 104.

recommitted, 105.

withdrawn, 958.

45. An act respecting the government of counties.

introduced, 72.

reported, 113.

second reading, 138.

laid over, 138.

second reading, 189.

vote reconsidered, 205.

amended, 205.

read a second time, 205.

reported engrossed, 470.

read a third time, 557.

lost, 557.

motion to reconsider, 557.

motion laid on table, 557.

delivered to State Librarian, 931.

46. An amendment to an act entitled "An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 72.

reported adversely, 652.

report concurred in, 652.

delivered to State Librarian, 931.

47. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. [Revision.]

introduced, 72.

reported, 206.

read a second time, 238.

reported engrossed, 248.

third reading, 259.

passed, 260.

passed Senate, 444.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 445.

delivered to Governor, 455.

48. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prescribe the notice to be given of applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution," approved January twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 72.

reported adversely, 97.

recommitted, 98.

withdrawn from files, 166.

49. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 72.

reported, 85.

second reading, 107.

reported engrossed, 136.

lost, 153.

delivered to State Librarian, 931.

50. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for establishing and marking the boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 73.

reported, 97.

sent to Committee on Municipal Corporations, 98.

reported, 139.

second reading, 169.

laid over, 169.

read a second time, 230.

vote reconsidered, 235.

laid over, 235.

second reading, 282.

read a second time, 389.

amended, 389.

reported engrossed, 407.

read a third time, 452.

passed, 452.

passed Senate, with amendments, 715.

delivered to State Librarian, 931.

51. A further supplement to an act "An act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

introduced, 73.

reported, 909.

delivered to State Librarian, 931.

52. An act to prevent wrecks.

introduced, 73.

reported, 96.

recommitted, 112.

delivered to State Librarian, 931.

53. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and the supplements thereto,

introduced, 73.

reported, 114.

second reading, 137.

reported engrossed, 163.

third reading, 187.

passed, 187.

sent to Senate, 187.

passed by Senate, with amendment, 443.

amendment read a second time, 527.

amendment read a third time, 527.

amendment passed, 527.

reported engrossed, 563.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 620.

delivered to Governor, 727.

54. An act to regulate the election of officers of life insurance companies of this State.

introduced, 74.

reported with amendments, 149.

amended, 150.

re-committed, 175.

substitute reported 382.

ordered printed, 382.

read a second time, 453.

amended, 453.

reported engrossed, 486.

read a third time, 513.

passed, 514.

motion to reconsider, 514.

motion lost, 514.

passed Senate, with amendments, 838.

amendments read a second time, 847.

amendments read a third time, 847.

amendments passed, 847.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 911.

delivered to Governor, 915.

55. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 74.

reported, 119.

second reading, 147.

laid over, 147.

read a second time, 149.

reported engrossed, 221.

third reading, 240.

laid over, 240.

opinion of Attorney-General asked, 240.

substitute reported, 244.

recommitted, 244.

recommitted, 363.

reported adversely, 382.

concurred in, 382.

read a second time, 405.

amended, 405.

reported engrossed, 428.

read a third time, 471.

lost, 471.

delivered to State Librarian, 931.

56. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Essex," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 74.

delivered to State Librarian, 931.

57. An act to provide for the appointment by the several counties of this State of a board of visitors to each of the lunatic asylums of the State.

introduced, 74.

reported adversely, 607.

report not concurred in, 607.

read a second time, 720.

reported engrossed, 757.

delivered to State Librarian, 931.

58. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide Newark and Jersey City and other places with an ample supply of pure and wholesome water for domestic and other purposes, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," so far as same applies to the Newark aqueduct board, and the mayor and common council of Newark.

introduced, 74.
reported amended, 113.
second reading, 129.
laid over, 129.
read a second time, 173.
reported engrossed, 192.
third reading, 212.
previous question ordered, 212.
motion to lay over adopted, 212.
read a third time, 263.
passed, 263.
passed Senate, with amendments, 449.
Senate amendments read a second time, 457.
Senate amendments read a third time, 457.
Senate amendments passed, 458.
reported engrossed, 541.
sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 588.
delivered to Governor, 573.

59. An act defining the power of public road boards in macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this State.

introduced, 75.
reported, 84.
second reading, 107.
reported engrossed, 115.
lost, 125.
vote reconsidered, 134.
third reading, 135.
passed, 135.
passed by Senate, 184.
sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 184.
delivered to Governor, 216.

60. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty-thousand, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 76.

reported, 96.

second reading, 129.

reported engrossed, 142.

third reading, 155.

passed, 155.

passed by Senate, 311.

delivered to Governor, 329.

61. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in said city," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 75.

reported, 97.

second reading, 166.

reported engrossed, 193.

read a third time, 228.

passed, 229.

motion to reconsider lost, 229.

passed by Senate, 311.

delivered to Governor, 330.

62. An act to amend "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers."

introduced, 76.

reported, 110.

second reading, 129.

reported engrossed, 136.

vote ordering to third reading reconsidered, 137.

recommitted, 137.

withdrawn, 958.

63. An act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late Timothy Field.

introduced, 76.

reported adversely, 207.

report not concurred in, 207.
second reading, 239.
laid over, 239.
read a second time, 283.
reported engrossed, 313.
read a third time, 397.
lost, 397.
reconsidered, 419.
laid over, 419.
third reading, 503.
laid over, 503.
read a third time, 546.
passed, 546.
passed Senate, 816.
sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 879.
delivered to Governor, 866.

64. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 76.
reported adversely, 149.
recommitted, 150.
reported without amendment, 171.
second reading, 200.
laid over, 200.
read a second time, 230.
reported engrossed, 248.
read a third time, 286.
passed, 286.
passed Senate, 444.
sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 445.
delivered to Governor, 455.

65. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors in the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

introduced, 76.

reported, 510.

read a second time, 538.

reported engrossed, 597.

read a third time, 634.

lost, 634.

delivered to State Librarian, 932.

66. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 76.

reported, 254.

reported engrossed, 328.

third reading, 338.

lost, 338.

delivered to State Librarian, 932.

67. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to make taxes a lien on real estate and to authorize sales for the payment of the same," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 77.

reported adversely, 218.

report concurred in, 219.

delivered to State Librarian, 932.

68. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to extend the operation of an act entitled 'A supplement to an act concerning roads,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine.

introduced, 77.

withdrawn from files, 198.

reported without amendment, 209.

recommitted, 225.

reported, 295.

read a second time, 376.

reported engrossed, 386.

recommitted, 388.

reported, 724.
second reading, 888.
amended, 889.
laid over, 889.
delivered to State Librarian, 932.

69. An act concerning cities.
introduced, 77.
reported, 133.
second reading, 165.
reported engrossed, 172.
third reading, 174.
laid over, 174.
third reading, 184.
recommitted, 184.
reported with amendments, 267.
read a second time, 302.
reported engrossed, 328.
read a third time, 397.
passed, 398.
passed Senate with amendments, 615.
reported engrossed, 678.
Senate amendments read a second time, 621.
Senate amendments read a third time, 622.
Senate amendments passed, 622.
sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 735.
delivered to Governor, 728.

70. An act for the making and repairing of the streets and roads of the several counties of this State.
introduced, 78.
reported, 203.
second reading, 324.
reported engrossed, 357.
read a third time, 415.

lost, 415.

reconsidered, 426.

read a third time, 550.

passed, 550.

passed Senate with amendments, 715.

delivered to State Librarian, 932.

71. A supplement to the act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations, approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one.

introduced, 78.

reported, 95.

second reading, 129.

reported engrossed, 142.

third reading, 158.

passed, 158.

passed Senate, 816.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 879.

delivered to Governor, 866.

72. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 78.

reported, 87.

laid over, 107.

second reading, 165.

laid over, 165.

read a second time, 189.

reported engrossed, 209.

third reading, 221.

laid over, 226.

read a third time, 297.

lost, 297.

delivered to State Librarian, 932.

73. An act relating to summary arrests for violations of certain city ordinances.

introduced, 78.

reported, 80.

read a second time, 94.

reported engrossed, 100.

postponed, 105.

withdrawn from files, 153.

74. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a uniform standard of weights and measures in this State, and to provide for the appointment of State superintendent and inspector of the same," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

introduced, 79.

reported, 85.

second reading, 116.

amended, 117.

reported engrossed, 136.

third reading, 144.

laid over, 144.

read a third time, 192.

passed, 192.

defeated in Senate, 312.

returned to Senate, 485.

passed by Senate, 565.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 566.

delivered to Governor, 573.

75. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 80.

reported adversely, 163.

delivered to State Librarian, 932.

76. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 81.

withdrawn from files, 141.

77. An act for the government of cities of this State.

introduced, 81.

rules suspended, 93.

ordered printed before reference, 93.

reported with amendments, 235.

amendments reprinted, 235.

recommitted, 280.

reported, 377.

ordered to be reprinted, 377.

second reading, 446.

laid over, 446.

second reading, 514.

amended, 515.

ordered reprinted, 515.

laid over, 515.

delivered to State Librarian, 932.

78. A supplement to "An act to incorporate medical societies for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State," passed January twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty.

introduced, 81.

reported adversely, 216.

report concurred in, 216.

delivered to State Librarian, 933.

79. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish the Long Branch Police, Sanitary and Improvement Commission," approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hunderd and sixty-seven.

introduced, 82.

reported, 366.

second reading, 434.

laid over, 434.

read a second time, 542.

amended, 542.

reported engrossed, 563.

read a third time, 597.

passed, 598.

delivered to State Librarian, 933.

80. An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Game Protective Association.

introduced, 82.

second reading, 128.

laid over, 128.

read a second time, 189.

reported engrossed, 210.

read a third time, 226.

lost, 226.

delivered to State Librarian, 933.

81. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State."

introduced, 82.

withdrawn from files, 121.

82. An act making an appropriation for excavating a cellar and relaying the floor in the front portion of the state house.

introduced, 88.

reported, 134.

second reading, 165.

reported engrossed, 172.

third reading, 188.

passed, 188.

sent to Senate, 189.

vote reconsidered, 199.

ordered recalled from Senate, 200.

returned from Senate, 211.

recommitted, 211.

delivered to State Librarian, 933.

83. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to the sale of intoxicating liquors in the township of Woodbridge in the county of Middlesex," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

introduced, 88.

reported, 134.

second reading, 146.

laid over, 146.

read a second time, 200.

reported engrossed, 210.

third reading, 230.

laid over, 230.

replaced on calendar, 270.

read a second time, 299.

read a third time, 385.

passed, 385.

passed by Senate, 464.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 465.

delivered to Governor, 495.

84. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to facilitate the collection of taxes in the township of Woodbridge, in the county of Middlesex," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

introduced, 88.

reported, 120.

second reading, 146.

third reading, 164.

passed, 164.

passed by Senate, 228.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 228.

delivered to Governor, 268.

85. An act in relation to the bonds of township collectors in certain counties of this State.

introduced, 88.

reported, 96.

second reading, 128.

reported engrossed, 142.

third reading, 158.

delivered to State Librarian, 933.

86. An act to regulate the chosen freeholders of the several counties of the State.

introduced, 89.

reported, 96.

second reading, 128.

laid over, 128.

laid over, 200.

withdrawn from files, 261.

87. An act to repeal the act entitled "Supplement to the act entitled an act to re-organize the local government of Jersey City," passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

introduced, 89.

reported, 203.

second reading, 284.

laid over, 284.

second reading, 359.

laid over, 359.

second reading, 443.

laid over, 443.

read a second time, 646.

reported engrossed, 677.

read a third time, 795.

passed, 795.

88. An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

introduced, 89.

reported, 133.

second reading, 167.

laid over, 167.

withdrawn, 180.

89. An act to provide that no fees shall be paid to justices of the supreme court.

introduced, 89.

delivered to State Librarian, 933.

90. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning certain cities in this State," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 89.

reported, 132.

second reading, 168.

laid over, 168.

laid over, 230,

laid over, 299.

second reading, 376.

laid over, 376.

second reading, 445.

amended, 445.

ordered reprinted, 445.

read a second time, 514.

reported engrossed, 515.

read a third time, 520.

passed, 521.

passed by Senate, 642.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 643.

delivered to Governor, 663.

91. An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 90.

reported with amendment, 459.

amendment agreed to, 459.

reported with amendment, 501.

report concurred in, 501.

read a second time, 546.

delivered to State Librarian, 933.

92. An act to regulate and establish the compensation of the associate justices of the supreme court of this State.

introduced, 90.

delivered to State Librarian, 933.

93. An act to abolish the office of police justice in the city of Trenton, and to provide that the duties of said police justice be performed by the mayor.

introduced, 90.

reported adversely, 132.

delivered to State Librarian, 933.

94. A supplement to an act concerning justices of the peace, approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 90.

reported, 234.

second reading, 303.

referred to Attorney-General, 303.

withdrawn, 348.

95. An act to enable the riparian commissioners to protect the shore property owned by the State.

introduced, 92.

withdrawn from files, 237.

96. An act to fix the salary of prosecutor of the pleas of the county of Ocean.

introduced, 99.

reported, 120.

read a second time, 299.

reported engrossed, 313.

third reading, 325.

passed, 325.

97. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

introduced, 100.

reported, 143.

second reading, 169.

laid over, 169.

withdrawn, 230.

98. An act to authorize the issue of tax arrearage bonds in certain townships of this State.

introduced, 100.

reported adversely, 218.

report concurred in, 219.

delivered to State Librarian, 934.

99. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 100.

reported, 114.

second reading, 128.

reported engrossed, 143.

third reading, 157.

passed, 157.

Senate refuses to concur, 920.

delivered to State Librarian, 934.

100. A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 101.

reported, 267.

read a second time, 376.

reported engrossed, 386.

read a third time, 456.

passed, 456.

passed Senate, 816.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 880.

delivered to Governor, 866.

101. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 101.

reported, 178.

read a second time, 213

reported engrossed, 248.

read a third time, 298.

lost, 299.

passed by Senate, 444.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 445.

delivered to Governor, 455.

102. An act to reduce the salary of the State Superintendent of the Public Schools.

introduced, 104.

reported adversely, 308.

report not concurred in, 309.

read a second time, 376.

reported engrossed, 399.

read a third time, 424.

lost, 425.

delivered to State Librarian, 934.

103. An act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled "An act relative to the boundaries of aldermanic districts or wards in cities of this State."

introduced, 104.

reported, 132.

second reading, 166.

reported engrossed, 172.

third reading, 174.

laid over, 174.

third reading, 185.

passed, 185.

sent to Senate, 185.

passed by Senate, 312.

delivered to Governor, 330.

104. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 116.

reported, 254.

reported engrossed, 323.

third reading, 348.

passed, 349.

passed Senate, 493.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 493.

delivered to Governor, 574.

105. An act explanatory of the proviso of the eighth section of an act to incorporate the Somerville and Easton Railroad Company, being a supplement approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

introduced, 117.

withdrawn, 454.

106. An act for the relief of Peter F. Anderson.

introduced, 117.

reported, 172.

second reading, 213.

laid over, 213.

read a second time, 283.

reported engrossed, 313.

read a third time, 364.

passed, 365.

passed Senate, with amendments, 838.

Senate amendments read a second time, 844.

Senate amendments read a third time, 844.

Senate amendments passed, 845.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 911.

delivered to Governor, 915.

107. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 120.

delivered to State Librarian, 934.

108. An act in relation to public printing in cities.

introduced, 120.

delivered to State Librarian, 934.

109. An act to repeal section fourth of an act entitled "An act to promote the agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey."

introduced, 121.

reported, 134.

second reading, 167.

vote reconsidered, 167.

laid over, 167.

recommitted, 196.

reported adversely, 206.

report concurred in, 206.

vote reconsidered, 208.

report not concurred in, 208.

read a second time, 261.

reported engrossed, 222.

third reading, 261.

previous question ordered, 261.

lost, 261.

delivered to State Librarian, 934.

110. An act concerning cities.

introduced, 121.

delivered to State Librarian, 934.

111. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress, approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

introduced, 121.

reported, 134.

second reading, 167.

reported engrossed, 172.

third reading, 173.

passed, 173.

passed Senate, 228.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 228.

delivered to Governor, 268.

112. An act to provide for the full payment of the fixed annual salaries of police officers in certain cities.

introduced, 121.

reported, 161.

read a second time, 201.

reported engrossed, 221.

third reading, 262.

passed, 262.

passed by Senate, 444.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 445.

delivered to Governor, 455.

113. An act for the government of cities.

introduced, 122.

reported, 133.

second reading, 147.

reported engrossed, 152.

third reading,

passed,

sent to Senate,

passed by Senate, 205.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 205.

delivered to Governor, 216.

114. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of pursuing and detective companies," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 122.

reported, 174.

read a second time, 201.

reported engrossed, 221.

third reading, 281.

passed, 281.

passed Senate, 445.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 445.

delivered to Governor, 456.

115. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five [Revision.]

introduced, 122.

reported, 142.

second reading, 170.

reported engrossed, 183.

third reading, 195.

previous question ordered, 195.

lost, 196.

delivered to State Librarian, 934.

116. An act relating to fees of police magistrates and police officers in cities.

introduced, 122.

reported, 293.

second reading, 402.

laid over, 402.

second reading, 437.

laid over, 437.

second reading, 485.

amended, 485.

laid over, 485.

read a second time, 572.

amended, 572.

reported engrossed, 617.

delivered to State Librarian, 934.

117. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning executors and the administration of intestates' estates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 123.

reported with amendment, 142.

second reading, 165.

laid over, 165.

read a second time, 213.

reported engrossed, 221.

read a third time, 225.

passed, 225.

sent to Senate, 225.

passed by Senate with amendments, 343.

Senate amendments read first and second time, 343.

passed, 343.

reported engrossed as amended in Senate, 357.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 358.

delivered to Governor, 368.

118. An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships.

introduced, 123.

reported, 133.

second reading, 168.

reported engrossed, 183.

third reading, 199.

laid over, 199.

third reading, 375.

recommitted, 375.

reported with amendments, 395.

ordered reprinted, 396.

reported engrossed, 487.

read a third time, 490.

passed, 490.

passed Senate with amendments, 657.

Senate amendments read second time, 662.

Senate amendments reported engrossed, 668.

Senate amendments read third time, 662.

Senate amendments passed, 662.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 686.

119. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the department of public instruction," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 123.

reported, 308.

read a second time, 402.

reported engrossed, 428.

read a third time, 466.

passed, 466.

Senate refuses to concur, 920.

delivered to State Librarian, 935.

120. An act to set off a part of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, to the township of Millstone, in the county of Monmouth.

introduced, 124.

reported with recommendation to recommit, 163.

reported without amendment, 204.

second reading, 320.

laid over, 320.

second reading, 515.

laid over, 515.

read a second time, 526.

reported engrossed, 583.

delivered to State Librarian, 935.

121. An act to regulate the election of judges, inspectors and clerks of elections in cities, towns and townships.

introduced, 124.

reported, 132.

second reading, 167.

reported engrossed, 193.

read a third time, 210.

passed, 210.

passed by Senate, 412.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 412.

delivered to Governor, 456.

122. An act fixing the compensation of the inferior courts of common pleas.

introduced, 139.

delivered to State Librarian, 935.

123. An act to fix the salaries of the judiciary of this State.

introduced, 140.

delivered to State Librarian, 935.

124. An act concerning veteran associations.

introduced, 145.

reported, 162.

second reading, 202.

laid over, 202.

read a second time, 284.

reported engrossed, 294.

third reading, 358.

passed, 358.

passed by Senate, 465.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 465.

delivered to Governor, 495.

125. An act relative to the election of constables.

introduced, 145.

reported, 186.

read a second time, 213.

reported engrossed, 222.

passed, —.

not concurred in by Senate, 312.

delivered to State Librarian, 935.

126. An act concerning taxes and assessments, and arrears of taxes and assessments, in towns and townships.

introduced, 147.

reported, 219.

read a second time, 303.

reported engrossed, 323.

read a third time, 362.

lost, 363.

reconsidered, 369.

recommitted, 369.

reported, 909.

delivered to State Librarian, 935.

127. An act to annex a portion of the township of West Hoboken, in the county of Hudson, to the township of Weehawken, in said county.

introduced, 148.

reported, 203.

read a second time, 285.

reported engrossed, 295.

recommitted, 385.

reported with amendments, 387.

amendments agreed to, 387.

read a second time, 387.

reported engrossed, 400.

read a third time, 450.

passed, 450.

passed Senate, 566.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 566.

delivered to Governor, 574.

128. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 148.

withdrawn, 356.

129. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 150.

second reading, 321.

laid over, 321.

second reading, 350.

laid over, 350.

read a second time, 369.

delivered to State Librarian, 935.

130. An act for the relief of John O'Brien.

introduced, 150.

reported, 909.

delivered to State Librarian, 935.

131. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 150.

reported, 204.

second reading, 239.

laid over, 239.

read a second time, 284.

reported engrossed, 294.

read a third time, 393.

passed, 393.

passed by Senate, 465..

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 465.

delivered to Governor, 495.

132. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced. 151.

reported with amendments, 163.

read a second time, 201.

reported without amendment (2d time), 204.

reported engrossed, 209.

read a third time, 225.

passed, 225.

sent to Senate, 226.

passed Senate, with amendments, 315.

Senate amendments taken up, 315.

second reading, 315.

third reading, 315.

passed, 315.

reported engrossed, 323.

delivered to Governor, 330.

133. An act to prohibit and prevent the using of fire or lights on board of ships or other vessels, or boats, whilst lying at or near any wharf, dock or landing place on or near to which petroleum, crude or refined, is stored or kept for exportation.

introduced, 151.

read a second time, 305.

reported engrossed, 328.

read a third time, 363.

lost, 363.

delivered to State Librarian, 935.

134. Supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 151.

delivered to State Librarian, 935.

135. A supplement to an act in relation to county expenditures, approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 151.

reported with amendments, 160.

read a second time, 201.

reported engrossed, 210.

read a third time, 224.

passed, 224.

136. An act to legalize the publication of certain notices published in the Red Bank Register.

introduced, 152.

reported adversely, 183.

report concurred in, 184.

delivered to State Librarian, 936.

137. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 152.

reported, 257.

second reading, 321.

laid over, 321.

recommitted, 333.

substitute reported, 390.

ordered printed, 390.

read a second time, 445.

amended, 445.

reported engrossed, 470.

read a third time, 496.

passed, 496.

passed Senate, 642.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 643.

delivered to Governor, 663.

138. A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing incorporated cities, towns and townships in this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 152.

reported adversely, 422.

delivered to State Librarian, 936.

139. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 152.

reported, 186.

read a second time, 449.

reported engrossed, 494.

read a third time, 513.

lost, 513.

delivered to State Librarian, 936.

140. An act to fix the compensation of the Secretary of State.

introduced, 155.

reported, 909.

delivered to State Librarian, 936.

141. A further supplement to the supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 162.

reported adversely, 257.

re-committed, 257.

withdrawn from files, 288.

142. An act to provide for the appointment of a State auditor of municipal accounts.

introduced, 162.

reported, 243.

second reading, 321.

laid over, 321.

second reading, 349.

reported engrossed, 371.

read a third time, 417.

lost, 418.

motion to reconsider, 438.

laid on the table, 438.

delivered to State Librarian, 936.

143. A further supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State.

introduced, 162.

reported, 255.

second reading, 325.

reported engrossed, 371.

delivered to State Librarian, 936.

144. An act respecting public schools in cities of less than forty-five hundred inhabitants.

introduced, 164.

reported, 442.

read a second time, 525.

reported engrossed, 562.

delivered to State Librarian, 936.

145. An act to establish the salary of the sheriff of Mercer county.

introduced, 164.

delivered to State Librarian, 936.

146. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 168.

withdrawn, 181.

147. An act to annex the township Kearney, in the county of Hudson, to the town of Harrison, in the county of Hudson.

introduced, 171.

reported, 203.

recommitted, 284.

withdrawn, 577.

148. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the Supreme Court," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 171.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 882.

delivered to State Librarian, 936.

149. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts, in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 171.

reported, 381.

read a second time, 522.

amended, 522.

vote by which bill was passed to third reading reconsidered, 536.

laid over, 536.

read a second time, 568.

amended, 568.

reported engrossed, 677.

read a third time, 700.

lost, 700.

delivered to State Librarian, 936.

150. Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 175.

reported, 295.

read a first time, 383.

reported engrossed, 400.

read a third time, 418.

passed, 418.

Mr. Stiles' vote changed, 453.

passed Senate with amendments, 738.

Senate amendments read a second time, 846.

Senate amendments read a third time, 846.

Senate amendments passed, 846.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 911.

delivered to Governor, 915.

151. An act for the better government of cemeteries.

introduced, 178.

reported without amendment, 209.

read a second time, 305.

reported engrossed, 357.

withdrawn, 359.

152. An act to provide for licensing hacks and other vehicles, by the township committees of the several townships of this State, and for the better government of the same.

introduced, 178.

reported without amendment, 206.

read a second time, 239.

reported engrossed, 248.

third reading, 262.

passed, 262.

amended in Senate, 506.

passed Senate, 506.

Senate amendments read a second time, 508.

Senate amendments read a third time, 508.

Senate amendments passed, 508.

reported engrossed as amended, 524.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 588.

delivered to Governor, 574.

153. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 178.

reported with amendments, 218.

read a second time, 236.

vote reconsidered, 237.
amended, 237.
read a second time, 237.
reported engrossed, 249.
third reading, 261.
recommitted, 261.
reported with amendment, 267.
read a second time, 285.
reported engrossed, 294.
read a third time, 297.
passed, 298.
passed Senate, 343.
sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 358.
delivered to Governor, 368.

154. An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Franklin.

introduced, 179.
reported, 253.
recommitted, 258.
reported, 366.
second reading, 484.
indefinitely postponed, 484.
delivered to State Librarian, 937.

155. An act to authorize and empower collectors of revenue in cities to appoint deputies.

introduced, 199.
reported, 310.
read a second time, 402.
reported engrossed, 428.
read a third time, 469,
passed, 469.
Senate refuses to concur, 921.
delivered to State Librarian, 937.

156. An act relative to the time of appointing tax assessors in cities.

introduced, 179.

reported, 203.

second reading, 239.

laid over, 239.

read a second time, 285.

reported engrossed, 295.

third reading, 339.

passed, 339.

passed Senate, with amendments, 859.

amendments read a second time, 874.

amendments read a third time, 874.

amendments passed, 874.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 913.

delivered to Governor, 917.

157. An act to provide for the appointment of a board of commissioners of public charities.

introduced, 179.

reported, 355.

read a second time, 446.

reported engrossed, 598.

read a third time, 658.

lost, 659.

motion to reconsider, 730.

motion laid on table, 730.

motion taken from table, 740.

motion lost, 740.

delivered to State Librarian, 937.

158. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 180.

delivered to State Librarian, 937.

159. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three," approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 180.

reported, 520.

read a second time, 546.

reported engrossed, 582.

read a third time, 907.

lost, 907.

delivered to State Librarian, 937.

160. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 180.

reported, 717.

delivered to State Librarian, 937.

161. An act for the improvement of the sanitary condition of cities.

introduced, 180.

reported, 294.

read a second time, 387.

amended, 387.

vote reconsidered, by which bill was passed to third reading, 394.

amended, 394.

reported engrossed, 400.

read a third time, 416.

passed, 417.

passed Senate, with amendments, 838.

amendments read a third time, 917.

amendments passed, 918.

sent to Committee on passed Bills, 922.

delivered to Governor, 922.

162. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 181.

reported, 320.

read a second time, 404.

vote reconsidered by which bill was ordered to third reading, 413.

laid over, 413.

read a second time, 509.

amended, 509.

ordered reprinted, 509.

read a second time, 545.

reported engrossed, 598.

read a third time, 726.

lost, 726.

reconsidered, 750.

recommitted, 750.

delivered to State Librarian, 937.

163. An act to prevent the making and publication of false or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance.

introduced, 181.

reported, 218.

read a second time, 308.

reported engrossed, 323.

read a third time, 414.

passed, 414.

Senate refuses to concur, 656.

Senate requests return of bill, 716.

passed Senate, 738.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 735.

delivered to Governor, 806.

164. A further supplement to an "Act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

introduced, 182.

reported adversely, 690.

report not concurred in, 691.

read a second time, 721.

reported engrossed, 757.

delivered to State Librarian, 937.

165. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 182.

reported with amendments, 404.

amendments agreed to, 404.

read a second time, 522.

amended, 522.

reported engrossed, 616.

read a third time, 680.

passed, 680.

Senate refuses to concur, 921.

delivered to State Librarian, 938.

166. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six; and also a supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine, and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

introduced, 182.

reported, 319.

read a second time, 401.

reported engrossed, 437.

third reading, 553.

laid over, 553.

read a third time, 622.

passed, 622.

passed Senate, 739.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 735.

delivered to Governor, 806.

167. An act to reduce expenditures in municipal affairs.

introduced, 183.

reported with amendment, 293.

second reading, 371.

laid over, 371.

second reading, 395.

laid over, 395.

read a second time, 442.

amended, 442.

ordered printed, 442.

reported engrossed, 541.

recommitted, 546.

reported with amendment, 568.

ordered reprinted, 568.

read a second time, 689.

amended, 690.

reported engrossed, 704.

vote reconsidered, by which bill was passed to third reading, 742.

amended, 742.

laid over, 742.

read a second time, 779.

amended, 779.

reported engrossed, 804.

read a third time, 842.

passed, 842.

Senate requested to return bill, 896.

bill returned to House, 900.

reconsidered, 900.

indefinitely postponed, 901.

delivered to State Librarian, 938.

168. An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

introduced, 188.

reported with amendments, 296.

second reading, 360.

laid over, 360.

withdrawn, 441.

169. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 189.

delivered to State Librarian, 938.

170. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning fees."

introduced, 180.

reported with amendments, 511.

amendments agreed to, 511.

delivered to State Librarian, 938.

171. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 191.

reported, 234.

second reading, 322.

recommitted, 333.

read a second time, 545.

reported engrossed, 598.

read a third time, 682.

lost, 683.

delivered to State Librarian, 938.

172. An act to suppress intemperance, pauperism and crime.

introduced, 192.

reported adversely, 353.

motion to reconsider, 356.

motion lost, 357.

delivered to State Librarian, 938.

173. A supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 196.
reported, 267.
read a second time, 370.
reported engrossed, 386.
read a third time, 433.
passed, 433.
passed Senate, with amendments, 738.
amendments read second time, 799.
reported engrossed, 804.
amendments read third time, 799.
amendments passed, 799.
sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 880.
delivered to Governor, 866.

174. An act concerning cities.
introduced, 197.
reported adversely, 293.
delivered to State Librarian, 938.

175. 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.
introduced, 197.
reported, 203.
read a second time, 239.
reported engrossed, 249.
third reading, 326.
recommitted, 326.
reported, 423.
read a second time, 458.
amended, 458.
reported engrossed, 487.
read a third time, 681.
lost, 681.
delivered to State Librarian, 938.

176. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate

the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 197.

reported, 253.

second reading, 322.

reported engrossed, 371.

read a third time, 399.

passed, 399.

passed Senate, with amendments, 838.

amendments read a second time, 907.

amendments read a third time, 907.

amendments passed, 907.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 913.

delivered to Governor, 917.

177. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the office of Secretary of State, and Register of the Prerogative Court," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 197.

delivered to State Librarian, 938.

178. Supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 197.

reported, 283.

read a second time, 364.

amended, 364.

reported engrossed, 407.

read a third time, 451.

lost, 451.

reconsidered, 469.

recommitted, 469.

reported with amendments, 477.

amendments agreed to, 477.

ordered reprinted, 477.

withdrawn, 599.

179. A supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 198.

reported, 293.

read a second time, 364.

reported engrossed, 386.

read a third time, 417.

passed, 417.

passed Senate, with amendments, 584.

amendments read a second time, 585.

amendments read a third time, 585.

amendments passed, 585.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 588.

180. An act relating to the valuation and assessment of real estate for taxation, in cities of this State.

introduced, 198.

reported, 217.

reported engrossed, 323.

laid over, 345.

read a third time, 388.

passed, 388.

181. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 201.

reported, 218.

read a second time, 389.

amended, 389.

reported engrossed, 437.

reported, 477.

read a third time, 504.

passed, 504.

passed Senate, 711.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 736.

delivered to Governor, 728.

182. An act concerning sheriffs.

introduced, 209.

delivered to State Librarian, 939.

183. A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 220.

reported adversely, 518.

report not concurred in, 519.

read a second time, 544.

reported engrossed, 582.

read a third time, 661.

passed, 661.

Senate refuses to concur, 921.

delivered to State Librarian, 939.

184. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two.

introduced, 220.

reported, 255.

second reading, 446.

laid over, 446.

read a second time, 609.

amended, 610.

reported engrossed, 669.

read a third time, 702.

passed, 703.

passed Senate. 817.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 880.

185. An act concerning county clerks.

introduced, 220.

delivered to State Librarian, 939.

186. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 220.

reported, 549.

read a second time, 612.

reported engrossed, 667.

withdrawn, 821.

187. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of a county collector, and of county auditor in the county of Monmouth," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

introduced, 221.

reported adversely, 556.

report concurred in, 556.

delivered to State Librarian, 939.

188. An act to authorize the payment of moneys due to the water commissioners of the city of Trenton, for water furnished to the State for the use of the prison.

introduced, 221.

reported with amendments, 641.

amendments agreed to, 641.

read a second time, 689.

reported engrossed, 734.

read a third time, 765.

lost, 765.

reconsidered, 770.

read a third time, 784.

passed, 784.

passed Senate, 878.

delivered to Governor, 914.

189. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 222.

reported, 253.

second reading, 401.

laid over, 401.

read a second time, 445.

amended, 445.

reported engrossed, 516.

read a third time, 580.

passed, 580.

passed Senate, 861.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 881.

delivered to Governor, 914.

190. An act relating to collector of arrears of taxes in the incorporated towns of this State.

introduced, 222.

reported, 367.

read a second time, 486.

reported engrossed, 541.

read a third time, 622.

passed, 622.

191. An act to support fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this State.

introduced, 223.

read a second time, 542.

reported engrossed, 616.

read a third time, 666.

passed, 666.

passed Senate, 777.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 811.

delivered to Governor, 865.

192. An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds.

introduced, 223.

reported adversely, 422.

delivered to State Librarian, 939.

193. An act relating to arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships of this State, and to the payment thereof.

introduced, 223.

reported adversely, 293.

report not concurred in, 294.

read a second time, 402.

reported engrossed, 438.

read a third time, 481.

passed, 482.

passed Senate, with amendments, 878.

delivered to State Librarian, 939.

194. An act to enable incorporated towns in this State to obtain a supply of water from existing city water-works.

introduced, 223.

reported, 253.

second reading, 404.

laid over, 404.

second reading, 522.

laid over, 522.

second reading, 537.

laid over, 537.

read a second time, 647.

reported engrossed, 680.

read a third time, 713.

passed, 714.

passed Senate, 903.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 912.

delivered to Governor, 916.

195. An act relating to assessments for local improvements in the incorporated towns of this State.

introduced, 224.

reported adversely, 771.

delivered to State Librarian, 939.

196. An act relating to police justices in the incorporated towns of this State.

introduced, 224.

reported, 253.

second reading, 320.

reported engrossed, 329.

third reading, 351.

lost, 351.

delivered to State Librarian, 939.

197. An act to exempt members of volunteer fire departments from taxation.

introduced, 228.

ordered printed before reference, 234.

read a second time, 397.

amended, 397.

reported engrossed, 428.

read a third time, 478.

passed, 478.

Senate refuses to concur, 643.

delivered to State Librarian, 939.

198. An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds.

introduced, 235.

reported, 243.

second reading, 287.

amended, 287.

laid over, 287.

read a second time, 293.

reported engrossed, 313.

third reading, 322.

passed, 323.

passed Senate, 334.

199. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 236.

referred, 295.

reported, 321.

third reading, 389.

laid over, 389.

recommitted, 489.

reported with amendments, 503.

ordered reprinted, 504.

reported engrossed, 669.

read a third time, 714.

lost, 715.

delivered to State Librarian, 939.

200. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors of the State of New Jersey," [Revision], approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

introduced, 236.

reported, 321.

read a second time, 377.

vote reconsidered by which bill was ordered to a third reading, 396.

amended, 396.

reported engrossed, 407.

read a third time, 434.

lost, 434.

motion to reconsider, 474.

motion lost, 475.

delivered to State Librarian, 940.

201. An act to authorize the formation of associations and societies for the more effectual protection of game and game fish.

introduced, 236.

reported, 257.

second reading, 322.

reported engrossed, 351.

read a third time, 359.

passed, 359.

passed Senate, 618.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 618.

delivered to Governor, 727.

202. An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Downe, in the county of Cumberland, to raise money in the first and second road districts of said township, to pay off the debt on their town hall.

introduced, 241.

reported, 384.

read a second time, 447.

reported engrossed, 470.

read a third time, 480.

passed, 481.

passed Senate, 642.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 643.

203. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of fish," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 242.

reported, 257.

read a second time, 400.

reported engrossed, 428.

read a third time, 432.

passed, 432.

passed Senate, 739.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 736.

delivered to Governor, 806.

204. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," as revised.

introduced, 242.

reported, 320.

second reading, 376.

laid over, 376.

read a second time, 486.

reported engrossed, 524.

read a third time, 528.

passed, 528.

passed Senate with amendments, 859.

Senate amendments read a second time, 870.

Senate amendments read a third time, 870.

Senate amendments passed, 870.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 913.

delivered to Governor, 917.

205. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 242.

reported, 297.

second reading, 360.

laid over, 360.

read a second time, 475.

amended, 475.

ordered reprinted, 475.

reported engrossed, 583.

read a third time, 596.

passed, 596

reconsidered, 604.

206. An act concerning cities.

introduced, 242.

reported, 268.

second reading, 325.

reported engrossed, 351.

read a third time, 364.

passed, 364.

passed Senate with amendments, 839.

Senate amendments read a second time, 872.

Senate amendments read a third time, 872.

Senate amendments passed, 873.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 913.

delivered to Governor, 917.

207. An act to authorize the trustees of the Delaware Baptist Church, near Delaware Station, in the county of Warren, to make sale and conveyance of the church building and lot of land near Delaware Station.

introduced, 242.

reported, 296.

read a second time, 389.

amended, 389.

reported engrossed, 407.

read a third time, 433.

passed, 433.

passed Senate, 507.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 507.

delivered to Governor, 574.

208. An act to repeal part of "A supplement to the act concerning townships and township officers."

introduced, 247.

reported with amendments, 478.

report concurred in, 478.

read a second time, 544.

withdrawn, 577.

209. An act concerning certain boroughs.

introduced, 251.

reported, 268.

read a second time, 396.

amended, 396.

ordered reprinted, 396.

recommitted, 424.

reported with amendments, 442.

amendments agreed to, 443.

read a second time, 578.

reported engrossed, 617.

read a third time, 633.

passed, 633.

passed Senate, 739.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 736.

delivered to Governor, 664.

delivered to Governor, 807.

210. An act to amend an act for the relief of the national guard,

approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, chapter forty-one of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 251.

withdrawn from files, 281.

211. An act to provide the creation of a free public highway between the city of Newark and the Hudson river.

introduced, 251.

withdrawn, 331.

212. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas-light corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 252.

reported, 302.

read a second time, 402.

amended, 403.

reported engrossed, 429.

read a third time, 579.

passed, 579.

passed Senate, 711.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 736.

delivered to Governor, 728.

213. A supplement to "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Elizabeth.'"

introduced, 252.

withdrawn, 383.

214. An act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of cemetery associations.

introduced, 255.

reported, 355.

read a second time, 401.

reported engrossed, 437.

read a third time, 459.

passed, 460.

passed Senate, with amendments, 715.

amendments read a second time, 788.

amendments read a third time, 788.

amendments passed, 788.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 880.

delivered to Governor, 866.

215. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 255.

reported, 823.

delivered to State Librarian, 940.

216. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and other game, and to prevent trespassing with guns."

introduced, 256.

reported, 394.

read a second time, 447.

amended, 447.

reported engrossed, 516.

read a third time, 550.

passed, 551.

passed Senate, 642.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 643.

delivered to Governor, 663.

reported, 731.

217. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law," [Revision].

introduced, 259.

delivered to State Librarian, 940.

218. An act relative to corporations.

introduced, 262.

reported, 395.

read a second time, 447.

reported engrossed, 470.

third reading, 503.

laid over, 503.

read a third time, 659.

lost, 659.

reconsidered, 698.

delivered to State Librarian, 940.

219. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane."

introduced, 268.

delivered to State Librarian, 940.

220. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes."

introduced, 269.

reported adversely, 479.

delivered to State Librarian, 940.

221. An act respecting cemetery associations, and to authorize the trustees thereof to levy and collect an assessment for the improvement of cemetery grounds.

introduced, 269.

reported adversely, 355.

report concurred in, 355.

delivered to State Librarian, 940.

222. An act to amend an act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy, by way of Sandy Hook, passed February eighth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven, and the supplements thereto.

introduced, 280.

delivered to State Librarian, 940.

223. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Mercer," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

introduced, 283.

reported adversely, 518.

report not concurred in, 519.

read a second time, 543.

reported engrossed, 617.

read a third time, 709.

passed, 709.

motion to reconsider, 710.

motion lost, 710.

224. A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 283.

withdrawn, 390.

225. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting public schools in the township of Salem, in the county of Salem," approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine.

introduced, 285.

reported, 439.

read a second time, 543.

reported engrossed, 597.

read a third time, 632.

passed, 632.

Senate refuses to concur, 921.

delivered to State Librarian, 940.

226. An act respecting foundries and machine companies.

introduced, 288.

reported, 324.

second reading, 349.

amended, 349.

reported engrossed, 357.

read a third time, 374.

passed, 374.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 375.

delivered to Governor, 495.

227. An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals.

introduced, 289.

reported, 404.

read a second time, 447.

reported engrossed, 524.

read a third time, 555.

passed, 555.

Senate refuses to concur, 877.

delivered to State Librarian, 941.

228. An act to provide for the organization of fire patrol and protective associations.

introduced, 289.

reported, 304.

read a second time, 394.

amended, 394.

reported engrossed, 438.

read a third time, 460.

passed, 460.

passed Senate, 566.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 566.

delivered to Governor, 574.

229. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their duties."

introduced, 289.

reported, 367.

read a second time, 447.

reported engrossed, 470.

third reading, 491.

indefinitely postponed, 491.

delivered to State Librarian, 941.

230. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to set off the incorporated towns of Guttenberg, in the township of Union, in the county of Hudson," approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 290.

reported, 381.

read a second time, 453.

reported engrossed, 487.

read a third time, 494.

passed, 495.

passed Senate, 711.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 736.

delivered to Governor, 728.

231. An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge.

introduced, 290.

delivered to State Librarian, 941.

232. An act to regulate the salaries of members of any public road boards.

introduced, 290.

reported, 355.

second reading, 403.

laid over, 403.

read a second time, 438.

reported engrossed, 470.

read a third time, 549.

passed, 550.

233. An act to authorize the purchase of goods and chattels at sales for delinquent taxes.

introduced, 291.

reported, 353.

read a second time, 402.

reported engrossed, 429.

read a third time, 461.

passed, 461.

passed Senate, 642.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 643.

delivered to Governor, 663.

234. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 291.

reported, 440.

read a second time, 526.

reported engrossed, 541.

read a third time, 580.

lost, 580.

motion to reconsider, 585.

motion laid on table, 585.

motion taken from table, 616.

motion lost, 616.

delivered to State Librarian, 941.

235. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the State of New Jersey," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

introduced, 296.

reported with amendments, 518.

amendments agreed to, 519.

second reading, 540.

laid over, 540.

second reading, 609.

laid over, 609.

second reading, 691.

recommitted, 691.

delivered to State Librarian, 941.

236. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 302.

reported, 353.

read a second time, 403.

reported engrossed, 429.

read a third time, 457.

passed, 457.

passed Senate, 642.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 643.

delivered to Governor, 663.

237. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 302.

reported, 333.

read a second time, 359.

reported engrossed, 371.
read a third time, 372.
passed, 373.
motion to reconsider, 373.
motion lost, 373.
passed Senate, 711.
delivered to Governor, 728.

238. An act relating to assessors and collectors of taxes.

introduced, 319.
referred, 319.
reported, 353.
read a second time, 376.
reported engrossed, 400.
recommitted, 424.
reported with amendments, 479.
report concurred in, 480.
read a second time, 578.
reported engrossed, 598.
read a third time, 797.
lost, 797.
delivered to State Librarian, 941.

239. An act to enable cities to dispose of lands held by them in their corporate name.

introduced, 322.
referred, 322.
reported, 337.
read a second time, 403.
reported engrossed, 429.
read a third time, 458.
passed, 458.
passed Senate, 738.
delivered to State Librarian, 941.

240. An act for the better preservation of order on and around exhibition grounds in this State during fairs and exhibitions.

introduced, 325.

referred, 325.

reported adversely, 395.

report concurred in, 395.

delivered to State Librarian, 941.

241. An act to prevent cattle, sheep and horses from running at large.

introduced, 330.

referred, 330.

reported, 353.

second reading, 403.

laid over, 403.

read a second time, 485.

amended, 485.

reported engrossed, 524.

read a third time, 527.

passed, 527.

242. An act in relation to tax levies in cities.

introduced, 330.

referred, 331.

reported adversely, 477.

report concurred in, 478.

delivered to State Librarian, 941.

243. An act relative to taxes in the county of Middlesex.

introduced, 331.

referred, 331.

reported, 367.

read a second time, 447.

reported engrossed, 487.

read a third time, 491.

passed, 491.

passed Senate, 878.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 882.

delivered to Governor, 914.

244. An act concerning cities.

introduced, 331.

referred, 331.

reported, 556.

read a second time, 611.

reported engrossed, 667.

read a third time, 705.

passed, 705.

passed Senate, 801.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 811.

delivered to Governor, 865.

245. An act to establish a State Inebriate Asylum, and to provide by taxation of the traffic in intoxicating drinks for the support of the same.

introduced, 331.

referred, 331.

reported, 606.

read a second time, 688.

reported engrossed, 704.

delivered to State Librarian, 941.

246. A supplement to 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.

introduced, 331.

referred, 332.

reported, 472.

read a second time, 541.

reported engrossed, 583.

read a third time, 655.

passed, 655.

passed Senate, 739.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 736.

delivered to Governor, 807.

247. An act to provide for the construction of roads and highways to and from and connecting counties of a certain class.

introduced, 332.

referred, 332.

reported, 355.

recommitted, 419.

reported, 573.

second reading, 653.

laid over, 653.

delivered to State Librarian, 942.

248. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 332.

reported, 381.

withdrawn, 540.

249. An act dividing boroughs of a certain population into wards, providing for certain officers therein and for their election, and for the issuing of water bonds and regulating the laying of pipes, and the collection of water bills.

introduced, 332.

reported, 422.

second reading, 537.

laid over, 537.

read a second time, 610.

reported engrossed, 667.

read a third time, 719.

passed, 719.

250. An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 332.

reported, 352.

second reading, 403.

laid over, 403.

read a second time, 439.

reported engrossed, 470.

read a third time, 496.

passed, 496.

Senate refuses to concur, 657.

delivered to State Librarian, 942.

251. An act to repeal the thirteenth section of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same."

introduced, 333.

delivered to State Librarian, 942.

252. An act to provide for the establishment of schools for industrial education.

introduced, 337.

reported, 388.

read a second time, 452.

reported engrossed, 487.

read a third time, 505.

passed, 505.

passed Senate, with amendments, 839.

Senate amendments read a second time, 850.

Senate amendments read a third time, 850.

Senate amendments passed, 850.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 911.

delivered to Governor, 916.

253. Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 338.

reported, 504.

read a second time, 542.

reported engrossed, 598.

read a third time, 675.

passed, 675.

passed Senate, with amendments, 826.

Senate amendments, read a second time, 851.

Senate amendments read a third time, 851.

Senate amendments passed, 851.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 912.

delivered to Governor, 916.

254. An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled "An act to prevent horses, mules, cattle, sheep and swine from running at large in the county of Hunterdon," approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, to the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer.

introduced, 338.

withdrawn, 702.

255. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 341.

reported, 374.

read a second time, 449.

reported engrossed, 471.

read a third time, 491.

passed, 492.

passed Senate, 643.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 643.

delivered to Governor, 663.

256. An act authorizing the cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein.

introduced, 341.

reported, 423.

read a second time, 525.

third reading, 657.

laid over, 657.

recommitted, 755.

reported with amendments, 772.

read a second time, 781.

reported engrossed, 804.

read a third time, 843.

lost, 843.

reconsidered, 848.

recommitted, 848.

read a second time, 872.

reported engrossed, 875.

reported with amendments, 898.

amendments agreed to, 898.

read a second time, 898.

read a third time, 898.

lost, 898.

delivered to State Librarian, 942.

257. An act to provide for reviving and restoring acts of incorporation enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, and approved by the Governor thereof, subsequent to the first day of January, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and which have lapsed and become inoperative only by reason of the non-payment into the treasury of the State of the fees required by law to be paid into the said treasury.

introduced, 341.

reported, 381.

read a second time, 448.

reported engrossed, 471.

read a third time, 508.

passed, 508.

Senate refuses to concur, 921.

delivered to State Librarian, 942.

258. An act to empower the Long Branch commissioners to regulate the sale of malt liquors in the incorporated district of Long Branch.

introduced, 345.

withdrawn, 820.

259. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 352.

delivered to State Librarian, 942.

260. Supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes.

introduced, 352.

reported, 381.

reported engrossed, 471.

read a third time, 493.

passed, 493.

passed Senate with amendments, 715.

delivered to State Librarian, 942.

261. An act to enable cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness.

introduced, 352.

reported with amendments, 367.

read a second time, 448.

read a second time, 486.

reported engrossed, 563.

read a third time, 686.

passed, 687.

passed Senate, with amendments, 768.

amendments read a second time, 780.

reported engrossed, 792.

amendments read a third time, 780.

amendments not agreed to, 780.

Conference Committee appointed, 781.

Conference Committee report, 787.

Conference Committee report adopted, 787.

amendments read a second time, 798.

amendments read a third time, 798.

amendments passed, 798.

concurrence of Senate, 816.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 880.

delivered to Governor, 866.

262. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 356.

reported, 395.

read a second time, 486.
reported engrossed, 494.
third reading, 513.
laid over, 513.
read a third time, 552.
passed, 552.
passed Senate, 643.
sent to Committee on passed Bills, 643.
delivered to Governor, 663.

263. An act defining the powers and duties of directors of boards of chosen freeholders.

introduced, 356.
reported, 423.
read a second time, 489.
reported engrossed, 516.
recommitted, 543.
reported with amendment, 548.
amendment agreed to, 548.
read a third time, 552.
lost, 552.
motion to reconsider, 553.
motion laid on table, 553.
motion taken from table, 625.
reconsidered, 626.
read a third time, 645.
passed, 645.
passed Senate, with amendments, 738.
Senate amendments read a second time, 739.
reported engrossed, 757.
Senate amendments read a third time, 739.
Senate amendments passed, 739.
sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 880.
delivered to Governor, 865.

264. An act to confirm the proofs and acknowledgments of deeds and other instruments in writing taken by Paul S. Heritage, as commissioner of deeds.

introduced, 370.

reported, 441.

read a second time, 484.

reported engrossed, 494.

read a third time, 512.

passed, 512.

passed Senate, 593.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 593.

delivered to Governor, 664.

265. An act to establish a new school district in the county of Cumberland, to be called the district of Gouldtown.

introduced, 370.

reported, 422.

read a second time, 525.

reported engrossed, 563.

read a third time, 660.

passed, 661.

passed Senate, 711.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 736.

delivered to Governor, 728.

266. An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the poor,' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 370.

reported, 481.

read a second time, 590.

reported engrossed, 669.

read a third time, 707,

passed, 707.

267. An act relative to the election of constables.

introduced, 374.

reported, 440.

read a second time, 525.

reported engrossed, 563.

read a third time, 638.

passed, 638.

268. An act concerning railroads.

introduced, 375.

reported, 458.

read a second time, 542.

reported engrossed, 597.

read a third time, 674.

lost, 674.

delivered to State Librarian, 942.

269. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same."

introduced, 377.

reported, 472.

read a second time, 542.

vote by which bill was passed to third reading reconsidered 570.

amended, 570.

reported engrossed, 598.

read a third time, 901.

passed, 901.

passed Senate, 918.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 922.

delivered to Governor, 923.

270. An act for the better protection of depositors of banks, savings banks and trust companies.

introduced,

reported,

read a second time, 613.

amended, 613.

reported engrossed, 667.

read a third time, 718.

lost, 718.

motion to reconsider, 719.

motion laid on table, 719.

motion taken from table, 733.

motion lost, 734.

delivered to State Librarian, 942.

271. An act concerning taxes.

introduced, 378.

reported, 439.

reported, 909.

delivered to State Librarian, 943.

272. A further supplement to an act to establish a system of public instruction, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 380.

reported, 442.

read a second time, 536.

amended, 537.

vote by which bill was ordered to third reading reconsidered, 543.

laid over, 544.

second reading, 587.

recommitted, 587.

delivered to State Librarian, 943.

273. An act to prevent betting on horse racing.

introduced, 385.

reported, 868.

delivered to State Librarian, 943.

274. An act relating to district courts in cities in this State.

introduced, 386.

reported, 439.

read a second time, 525.

reported engrossed, 563.

delivered to State Librarian, 943.

275. A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 390.

reported, 439.

recommitted, 468.

reported with amendment, 534.

read a second time, 539.

reported engrossed, 582.

delivered to State Librarian, 943.

276. An act relative to the statutory powers of justices of the peace in certain cities in this State.

introduced, 392.

delivered to State Librarian, 943.

277. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to set off a portion of Maurice River Township, in the county of Cumberland, into the Upper Township, county of Cape May, and change the boundaries between said counties."

introduced, 396.

reported, 422.

read a second time, 538.

amended, 538.

reported engrossed, 597.

read a third time, 673.

passed, 673.

passed Senate, 777.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 811.

delivered to Governor, 865.

278. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting bridges, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 397.

reported, 795.

read a second time, 855.

delivered to State Librarian, 943.

279. An act authorizing the repairing of streets, or sections of streets, in cities of this State.

introduced, 401.

withdrawn, 416.

280. An act fixing the rate of taxation for municipal purposes in the cities of this State.

introduced, 401.

withdrawn, 416.

281. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the State Lunatic Asylum, and for the care and maintenance of the insane," approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and forty-seven.

introduced, 408.

reported adversely, 569.

report concurred in, 569.

delivered to State Librarian, 943.

282. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the district courts of cities in this State, created by special statute," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 408.

reported, 440.

read a second time, 614.

reported engrossed, 667.

read a third time, 705.

passed, 706.

Senate refuses to concur, 876.

delivered to State Librarian, 943.

283. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 409.

reported, 440.

read a second time, 545.

vote by which bill was ordered to a third reading reconsidered, 587.

amended, 587.

reported engrossed, 598.

read a third time, 696.

passed, 696.

Senate refuses to concur, 876.

delivered to State Librarian, 943.

284. A supplement to the act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state.

introduced, 409.

reported adversely, 701.

report concurred in, 702.

delivered to State Librarian, 944.

285. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the granting of licenses to sell strong and spiritous liquors, wine, ale and beer within the limits of incorporated cities," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 409.

reported, 479.

read a second time, 544.

vote by which bill was ordered to third reading reconsidered, 574.

amended, 575.

reported engrossed, 582.

read a third time, 604.

passed, 604.

Mr. Fiedler's vote changed, 604.

motion to reconsider, 608.

motion laid on table, 608.

motion taken from table, 613.

reconsidered, 613.

read a third time, 615.

passed, 615.

Senate refuses to concur, 877.

delivered to State Librarian, 944.

286. A supplement to the several acts relating to overseers of highways in this State.

introduced, 409.

reported, 422.

read a second time, 487.

reported engrossed, 494.

read a third time, 510.

lost, 510

motion to reconsider, 510.

motion laid on table, 510.

motion taken from table, 571.

reconsidered, 571.

recommitted, 572.

reported with amendment, 627.

amendment agreed to, 627.

read a second time, 718.

reported engrossed, 734.

read a third time, 799.

lost, 799.

delivered to State Librarian, 944.

287. An act to repeal the act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 410.

reported, 712.

read a second time, 808.

reported engrossed, 851.

delivered to State Librarian, 944.

288. An act establishing boards of public safety in certain cities of this State.

introduced, 410.

reported, 422.

second reading, 525.

laid over, 525.

vote by which bill was laid over reconsidered, 547.

read a second time, 548.

reported engrossed, 582.

delivered to State Librarian, 944.

289. An act to promote the reformation of erring young women.

introduced, 410.

reported, 472.

delivered to State Librarian, 944.

290. An act for the relief of free public schools in cities of this State.

introduced, 420.

reported adversely, 442.

delivered to State Librarian, 944.

291. An act to enable municipalities to award compensation for lands taken for streets, and to assess the damages caused by improving such streets, and to provide for the assessment of such costs on lands benefited.

introduced, 420.

reported, 517.

read a second time, 586.

reported engrossed, 617.

read a third time, 675.

passed, 675.

passed Senate with amendments, 838.

amendments read a second time, 889.

amendments read a third time, 889.

amendments passed, 889.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 913.

delivered to Governor, 917.

292. A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

introduced, 421.

reported, 437.

read a second time, 526.

reported engrossed, 562.

read a third time, 602.

passed, 602.

passed Senate with amendments, 839.

Senate amendments read a second time, 857.

Senate amendments read a third time, 857.

Senate amendments passed, 857.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 912.

delivered to Governor, 916.

293. An act pertaining to the fees of officers throughout the State of New Jersey, including all officers both elective and appointive of the several courts, solicitors and attorneys of this State.

introduced, 421.

reported adversely, 756.

report concurred in, 757.

delivered to State Librarian, 944.

294. An act for the better protection of widows and orphans.

introduced, 423.

reported adversely, 665.

report not concurred in, 666.

second reading, 746.

laid over, 746.

delivered to State Librarian, 944.

295. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 423.

reported, 517.

read a second time, 590.

reported engrossed, 667.

read a third time, 730.

lost, 730.

delivered to State Librarian, 945.

296. An act providing for deputy surveyors to be appointed commissioners of deeds.

introduced, 424.

delivered to State Librarian, 945.

297. Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 424.

reported, 843.

delivered to State Librarian, 945.

298. An act to regulate the issue of licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

introduced, 428.

delivered to State Librarian, 945.

299. An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 429.

reported, 712.

read a second time, 809.

reported engrossed, 828.

withdrawn from files, 864.

300. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

introduced, 432.

second reading, 586.

laid over, 586.

read a second time, 591.

vote reconsidered by which bill was ordered to third reading, 633

amended, 633.

ordered to third reading, 633.

recommitted, 636.

reported with amendments, 702.

amendments agreed to, 702.

read a second time, 720.

recommitted, 765.

reported with amendments, 765.

amendments agreed to, 766.

reported engrossed, 788.

read a third time, 810.

passed, 810.

passed Senate, 878.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 882.

delivered to Governor, 914.

301. An act regulating the time of holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of the State.

introduced, 434.

reported, 517.

read a second time, 540.

reported engrossed, 563.

third reading, 646.

laid over, 646.

third reading, 702.

recommitted, 702.

reported with amendment, 814.

amendment agreed to, 814.

read a second time, 815.

reported engrossed, 828.

read a third time, 885.

passed, 885.

302. An act in relation to aportionment of taxes in certain counties

introduced, 435.

reported, 517.

read a second time, 543.

reported engrossed, 670.

delivered to State Librarian, 945.

303. An act to protect the honey industry

introduced, 435.

reported, 437.

read a second time, 541.

reported engrossed, 670.

read a third time, 678.

passed, 679.

passed Senate, 777.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 811.

delivered to Governor, 865.

304. An act to provide for the support of the state industrial school for girls.

introduced, 436.

reported, 456.

read a second time, 526.

reported engrossed, 562.

read a third time, 600.

passed, 600.

passed Senate, 739.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 746.

delivered to Governor, 807.

305. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four [Revision].

introduced, 436.

reported, 459.

read a second time, 578.

amended, 578.

reported engrossed, 617.

third reading, 655.

laid over, 655.

withdrawn, 702.

306. An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities, from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein.

introduced, 441.

printed before reference, 441.

reported, 505.

read a second time, 526.

reported engrossed, 562.

read a third time, 595.

passed, 596.

passed Senate, 918.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 922.

delivered to Governor, 923.

307. An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, where work has been performed on said railroads or money expended thereon.

introduced, 454.

reported, 520.

read a second time, 538.

reported engrossed, 583.

read a third time, 648.

passed, 648.

passed Senate, with amendments, 825.

amendments read a second time, 827.

amendments read third time, 827.

amendments passed, 827.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 912.

delivered to Governor, 916.

308. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 461.

reported, 478.

read a second time, 538.

reported engrossed, 598.

read a third time, 647.

passed, 647.

Senate refuses to concur, 877.

delivered to State Librarian, 945.

309. A supplement to "An act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines, etc., in incorporated towns, and providing means for the payment of the same," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 468.

reported, 477.

read a second time, 538.

vote by which bill was ordered to third reading, reconsidered, 566.

amended, 566.

reported engrossed, 597.

read a third time, 658.

passed, 658.

passed Senate, 711.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 737.

delivered to Governor, 728.

310. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to ascertain the right 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.

introduced, 472.

reported, 672.

read a second time, 745.

reported engrossed, 778.

delivered to State Librarian, 945.

311. An act in relation to the office of county physician in the county of Hudson.

introduced, 476.

reported, 701.

read a second time, 809.

reported engrossed, 828.

delivered to State Librarian, 945.

312. An act to punish the violation of ordinances in certain cities in this State.

introduced, 480.

reported, 518.

read a second time, 538.

vote by which bill was ordered to third reading reconsidered, 587.

amended, 587.

reported engrossed, 598.

read a third time, 631.

passed, 632.

313. An act concerning cities.

introduced, 480.

reported, 723.

read a second time, 808.

reported engrossed, 827.

delivered to State Librarian, 945.

314. An act for the punishment for exacting illegal fees by sheriffs, county clerks or registers of deeds in this State.

introduced, 482.

reported, 569.

read a second time, 610.

reported engrossed, 670.

read a third time, 724.

passed, 725.

315. An act for the punishment of crime.

introduced, 482.

reported adversely, 570.

report concurred in, 570.

delivered to State Librarian, 946.

316. An act to provide for the more equal distribution of the burdens of taxation.

introduced, 484.

reported adversely, 619.

report not concurred in, 620.

read a second time, 742.

amended, 742.

reported engrossed, 778.

read a third time, 871.

lost, 871.

delivered to State Librarian, 946.

317. An act to provide for the further relief of the poor.

introduced, 497.

reported, 517.

second reading, 537.

laid over, 537.

second reading, 691.

laid over, 691.

delivered to State Librarian, 946.

318. An act to increase the revenue of the State.

introduced, 498.

reported adversely, 581.

report concurred in, 582.

delivered to State Librarian, 946.

319. A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced 500.

reported, 586.

read a second time, 630.

reported engrossed, 667.

read a third time, 730.

lost, 730.

delivered to State Librarian, 946.

320. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 500.

reported, 569.

read a second time, 612.

reported engrossed, 670.

read a third time, 687.

passed, 688.

passed Senate, 879.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 882.

delivered to Governor, 914.

321. An act to provide for making public improvements in the laying out, opening, extension, construction and maintenance of streets and highways in cities, the taking of land or estates therefor, the construction and maintenance of drawbridges therein wherever necessary, and for the payment of the expenses thereof.

introduced, 501.

ordered printed before reference, 501.

motion to reconsider vote by which bill was ordered printed and referred to committee, 502.

motion lost, 503.

reported, 548.

minority report, 557.

motion to reconsider vote by which majority report was accepted, 560.

motion not agreed to, 560.

second reading, 591.

motion to amend, 591.

motion lost, 591.

ordered to third reading, 592.

reported engrossed, 633.

third reading, 637.

laid over, 637.

read a third time, 762.

lost, 762.

motion to reconsider, 762.

motion lost, 762.

delivered to State Librarian, 946.

322. An act to provide for the review by the justices of the supreme court of this State of summary convictions by justices and recorders of cities in this State.

introduced, 502.

ordered printed before reference, 502.

reported, 569.

read a second time, 611.

reported engrossed, 667.

read a third time, 692.

passed, 692.

passed Senate, with amendments, 839.

delivered to State Librarian, 946.

323. An act for the relief of the owners of property ordered to be sold by judicial process.

introduced, 510.

reported, 569.

read a second time, 610.

reported engrossed, 667.

read a third time, 810.

lost, 810.

delivered to State Librarian, 946.

324. An act requiring certain publications to be made by the boards of chosen freeholders in the several counties in this State.

introduced, 513.

reported with amendments, 620.

amendments agreed to, 620.

read a second time, 688.

reported engrossed, 704.

read a third time, 884.

lost, 884.

delivered to State Librarian, 946.

325. An act to protect the health and morals of boys and girls under the age of twenty-one years.

introduced, 519.

reported, 569.

read a second time, 629.

amended, 629.

reported engrossed, 690.

read a third time, 794.

passed, 794.

passed Senate, 861.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 881.

delivered to Governor, 915.

326. An act respecting assessments in cities.

introduced, 521.

reported, 556.

read a second time, 611.

reported engrossed, 668.

delivered to State Librarian, 946.

327. An act to provide standard works of reference for school districts.

introduced, 521.

reported with amendment, 713.

amendment agreed to, 713.

read a second time, 807.

reported engrossed, 827.

read a third time, 868.

lost, 868.

delivered to State Librarian, 947.

328. An act to confirm certain conveyances of sheriffs and other officers.

introduced, 527.

reported, 701,

read a second time, 809.

reported engrossed, 828.

delivered to State Librarian, 947.

329. Supplement to an act concerning cities.

introduced, 530.

reported, 568.

read a second time, 612.

reported engrossed, 678.

read a third time, 681.

passed, 681.

passed Senate, 751.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 811.

delivered to Governor, 865.

330. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 530.

ordered printed before reference, 530.

reported, 607.

read a second time, 611.

reported engrossed, 668.

read a second time, 687.

amended, 687.

read a third time, 714.

passed, 714.

Senate refuses to concur, 877.

delivered to State Librarian, 947.

331. A supplement to an act concerning roads, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 531.

withdrawn, 658.

332. A supplement to an act entitled "An act defining the power of public road boards in the macadamizing of public roads and avenues in this state," approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 531.

ordered printed before reference, 531.

reported, 638.

reported engrossed, 704.

read a third time, 796.

passed, 796.

passed Senate, 895.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 912.

delivered to Governor, 916.

333. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning county clerks," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

introduced, 531.

reported adversely, 701.

report concurred in, 702.

delivered to State Librarian, 947.

334. An act to validate purchases of property in excess of appropriations and limit of expenditure heretofore made by township committees, boards of aldermen or common council, boards of election, boards of chosen freeholders and boards of commissioners of any county, township, city, town or borough, and to authorize payment therefor.

introduced, 531.

reported, 691.

read a second time, 742.

motion to recommit, 748.

motion lost, 748.

reported engrossed, 757.

read a third time, 802.

passed, 802.

motion to reconsider, 805.

motion lost, 806.

Senate refuses to concur, 921.

delivered to State Librarian, 947.

335. An act to render more effective the ordinances of boards of health and vital statistics, and boards of health in this State.

introduced, 532.

ordered printed before reference, 532.

reported, 638.

read a second time, 685.

amended, 685.

reported engrossed, 700.

read a third time, 789.

lost, 789.

delivered to State Librarian, 947.

336. An act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships in this state.

introduced, 532.

reported, 568.

read a second time, 610.

reported, 652.

request bill printed, 652.

reported engrossed, 668.

read a third time, 707.

passed, 707.

passed Senate, 831.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 881.

delivered to Governor, 866.

337. Supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning mortgages," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 532.

reported, 569.

read a second time, 619.

amended, 619.

reported engrossed, 668.

read a third time, 709.

passed, 709.

passed Senate, 823.

sent to Committee on passed Bills, 880.

delivered to Governor, 865.

338. Supplement to an act respecting conveyances, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 532.

reported, 569.

read a second time, 612.

reported engrossed, 678.

read a third time, 695.

passed, 696.

passed Senate, with amendments, 825.

Senate amendments read a second time, 846.

Senate amendments read a third time, 846.

Senate amendments passed, 846.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 913.

delivered to Governor, 915.

339. And act concerning cities.

introduced, 532.

delivered to State Librarian, 947.

340. An act for the punishment of habitual drunkenness.

introduced, 533.

delivered to State Librarian, 947.

341. An act entitled "An act referring to incorporated towns having a population of three thousand inhabitants, or less."

introduced, 533.

reported, 784.

read a second time, 855.

delivered to State Librarian, 947.

342. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies [Revision], approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 533.

delivered to State Librarian, 947.

343. An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 533.

read a second time, 693.

reported engrossed, 778.

delivered to State Librarian, 948.

344. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto.

introduced, 533.

reported, 637.

read a second time, 689.

reported engrossed, 704.

delivered to State Librarian, 948.

345. An act to abolish district courts in the city of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson

introduced, 534.

reported adversely, 606.

report concurred in, 607.

withdrawn, 741.

346. An act relative to police justices in this state.

introduced, 534.

reported, 568.

read a second time, 610.

reported engrossed, 669.

read a third time, 712.

passed, 712.

passed Senate, 817.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 880.

delivered to Governor, 865.

347. An act to enable the qualified voters of the several townships and wards in the State to decide by ballot, upon the subject of granting licenses in their several precincts for the sale of malt, vinous and spirituous liquors.

introduced, 534.

reported, 836.

delivered to State Librarian, 948.

348. A supplement to "An act to create the Delaware Horse and Mule Mutual Insurance Company of Hunterdon County," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

introduced, 535.

reported, 589.

read a second time, 745.

reported engrossed, 804.

read a third time, 872.

passed, 872.

349. An act concerning mortgages of real property, and the foreclosure and sale thereof.

introduced, 535.

ordered printed before reference, 535.

reported, 638.

read a second time, 685.

reported engrossed, 700.

read a third time, 732.

passed, 732.

Senate refuses to concur, 877.

delivered to State Librarian, 948.

350. An act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries.

introduced, 535.

reported, 629.

read a second time, 744.

reported engrossed, 778.

read a third time, 874.

passed, 874.

passed Senate, 904.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 912.

delivered to Governor, 917.

351. An act directing payment of the State debt secured by mortgage on the boarding-house property owned by the State, connected with the Normal School.

introduced, 536.

reported, 561.

read a second time, 611.

reported engrossed, 669.

read a third time, 708.

passed, 708.

passed Senate, 878.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 882.

delivered to Governor, 914.

352. An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools.

introduced, 536.

delivered to State Librarian, 948.

353. An act to provide for the inspection of illuminating oils made from petroleum or coal oils.

introduced, 536.

reported adversely, 664.

report concurred in, 665.

delivered to State Librarian, 948.

354. Supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 537.

withdrawn, 862.

355. An act to regulate the sale of liquor and provide for the collection of a tax on the retail sale of the same.

introduced, 539.

reported by substitute, 612.

delivered to State Librarian, 948.

356. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 540.

reported, 563.

read a second time, 578.

reported engrossed, 598.

third reading, 601.

vote by which bill was ordered to third reading reconsidered, 600.

amended, 600.

ordered to third reading, 600.

reported engrossed, 621.

read a third time, 623.

passed, 623.

passed Senate, 657.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 686.

delivered to Governor, 664.

357. An act to reduce public expenses in cities and to provide measures of economy in the management of municipal affairs.

introduced, 540.

ordered printed before reference, 540.

reported, 589.

read a second time, 613.

amended, 614.

reported engrossed, 633.

read a third time, 635.

passed, 635.

358. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 544.

reported, 582.

read a second time, 631.

reported engrossed, 678.

read a third time, 798.

passed, 798.

passed Senate, 879.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 881.

delivered to Governor, 914.

359. A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 544.

reported, 627.

read a second time, 807.

reported engrossed, 828.

read a third time, 861.

passed, 861.

passed Senate, 918.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 922.

delivered to Governor, 923.

360. An act for the further protection of fisheries.

introduced, 554.

reported, 630.

read a second time, 689.

reported engrossed, 705.

read a third time, 793.

passed, 793.

passed Senate, 879.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 882.

delivered to Governor, 914.

361. A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 554.

reported, 844.

delivered to State Librarian, 948.

362. An act to prevent and punish wrongs to children.

introduced, 554.

reported, 731.

read a second time, 856.

delivered to State Librarian, 948.

363. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the support and the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-five [Revision], which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

introduced, 554.

reported with amendment, 780.

amendment agreed to, 781.

read a second time, 855.

reported engrossed, 891.

read a third time, 910.

passed, 910.

364. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight.

introduced, 555.

ordered printed before reference, 555.

reported, 616.

read a second time, 631.

reported engrossed, 669.

read a third time, 708.

passed, 708.

365. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

introduced, 555.

ordered printed before reference, 555.

reported, 784.

read a second time, 856.

delivered to State Librarian, 949.

366. An act for the relief of Jacob B. Anderson.

introduced, 556.

reported, 629.

read a second time, 765.

reported engrossed, 779.

read a third time, 862.

passed, 862.

367. An act relating to interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities.

introduced, 561.

reported, 723.

read a second time, 809.

reported engrossed, 828.

delivered to State Librarian, 949.

368. An act to enable cities to complete the laying out or extension and opening of streets where by reason of any omission or failure to condemn any lands or any estate or interest in land required therefor, any street remains uncompleted.

introduced, 564.

withdrawn, 843.

369. A supplement to an act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newspapers, approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 570.

reported, 628.

second reading, 689.

laid over, 689.

read a second time, 720.

reported engrossed, 757.

delivered to State Librarian, 949.

370. An act to repeal an act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

introduced, 571.

reported, 608.

read a second time, 684.

reported engrossed, 690.

read a third time, 790.

passed, 790.

371. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to confirm and validate an election held in Jersey City, under an act of the legislature entitled 'An act concerning commissioners to regulate municipal affairs,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 571.

reported, 605

read a second time, 685.

reported engrossed, 690.

delivered to State Librarian, 949.

372. An act relating to assessments.

introduced, 572.

delivered to State Librarian, 949.

373. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning taxes."

introduced, 572.

reported, 712.

read a second time, 855.

delivered to State Librarian, 949.

374. An act concerning crimes.

introduced, 572.

reported adversely, 606.

report concurred in, 607.

delivered to State Librarian, 949.

375. An act to set off a part of the eighth ward, in the city and county of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid.

introduced, 572.

withdrawn, 587.

376. An act relative to the purchase of the history of New Jersey for the public schools of this State.

introduced, 573.

delivered to State Librarian, 949.

377. An act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State which are not the owners of buildings rented for such uses.

introduced, 576.

ordered printed before reference, 576.

reported, 660.

read a second time, 685.

reported engrossed, 690.

read a third time, 706.

passed, 706.

passed Senate, with amendments, 897.

Senate amendments read a second time, 897.

Senate amendments read a third time, 897.

amendments passed, 897.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 913.

delivered to Governor, 917.

378. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy.

introduced, 576.

reported, 600.

reported engrossed, 669.

read a third time, 671.

passed, 671.

379. An act regulating the granting of licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors, wine, ale and beer in certain cities of this State.

introduced, 577.

reported, 682.

read a second time, 720.

vote by which bill was ordered to third reading, reconsidered, 791.

amended, 791.

ordered to third reading, 791.

reported engrossed, 804.

read a third time, 847.

passed, 848.

vote changed, 854.

Senate refuses to concur, 921.

delivered to State Librarian, 949.

380. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the officers of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey," [Revision], approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 577.

reported, 822.

delivered to State Librarian, 950.

381. An act to provide for the reduction of tolls on all the toll roads and toll bridges within the State of New Jersey.

introduced, 581.

ordered printed before reference, 581.

discharge of committee from further consideration, 678.

read a second time, 743.

amended, 744.

reported engrossed, 778.

read a third time, 863.

lost, 863.

delivered to State Librarian, 950.

382. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act granting certain powers in this State to the Erie Railway Company," and also to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act granting certain powers and franchises in this State to the Erie Railway Company.'"

introduced, 581.

ordered printed before reference, 581.

reported adversely, 897.

report concurred in, 898.

delivered to State Librarian, 950.

383. An act for the appointment of a special tax commission.

introduced, 581.

read a second time, 629.

reported engrossed, 669.

third reading, 678.

recommitted, 678.

reported with amendment, 680.

amendment agreed to, 680.

read a second time, 682.

amended, 682.

reported engrossed, 683.

read a third time, 683.

passed, 684.

passed Senate with amendments, 859.

amendments read a second time, 869.

amendments read a third time, 869.

amendments passed, 869.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 913.

delivered to Governor, 915.

384. A further supplement to "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 584.

reported with amendment; 606.

report concurred in, 607.

read a second time, 688.

reported engrossed, 704.

delivered to State Librarian, 950.

385. 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.

introduced, 585.

reported with amendment, 699.

amendment agreed to, 699.

second reading, 743.

laid over, 743.

recommitted, 814.

delivered to State Librarian, 950.

386. A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning inns and taverns," approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

introduced, 599.

reported, 606.

read a second time, 745.

amended, 745.

reported engrossed, 757.

read a third time, 766.

passed, 766.

passed Senate, 817.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 880.

delivered to Governor, 865.

387. An act to incorporate associations for mutual benefit and social improvement.

introduced, 605.

reported, 713.

read a second time, 728.

delivered to State Librarian, 950.

388. A supplement to "The act to provide for the publication of the laws of the State in the newspapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 605.

reported, 628.

delivered to State Librarian, 950.

389. An act to authorize the formation of gas-light companies.

introduced, 610.

reported, 638.

second reading, 691.

laid over, 691.

delivered to State Librarian, 950.

390. A supplement to "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this State in the newsapers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 619.

reported, 628.

read a second time, 694.

reported engrossed, 705.

read a third time, 763.

passed, 763.

passed Senate, 861.

sent to Committtee on Passed Bills, 881.

delivered to Governor, 915.

391. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, [Revision].

introduced, 630.

reported, 703.

read a second time, 805.

amended, 805.

reported engrossed, 851.

read a third time, 863.

passed, 864.

passed Senate, 904.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 912.

delivered to Governor, 916.

392. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to fix the salary of the prosecutor of the pleas in the county of Sussex," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

introduced, 630.

reported adversely, 665.

report concurred in, 665.

delivered to State Librarian, 951.

393. An act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State.

introduced, 646.

reported, 701.

read a second time, 855.

reported engrossed, 886.

read a third time, 899.

passed, 899.

394. An act concerning the internal affairs of cities.

introduced, 647.

reported, 784.

delivered to State Librarian, 951.

395. A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 647.

ordered printed before reference, 647.

reported, 665.

delivered to State Librarian, 951.

396. An act to provide ways and means to defray the State expenditures.

introduced,

reported,

read a second time, 689.

reported engrossed, 734.

read a third time, 794.

passed, 794.

passed Senate, 861.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 881.

delivered to Governor, 915.

397. An act to repeal an act concerning certain cities in this State.

introduced, 658.

reported, 785.

delivered to State Librarian, 951.

398. A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

introduced, 660.

reported, 665.

read a second time, 745.

reported engrossed, 804.

withdrawn, 807.

399. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

introduced, 662.

reported adversely, 699.

report not concurred in, 699.

read a second time, 805.

reported engrossed, 828.

read a third time, 871.

passed, 871.

passed Senate, 904.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 912.

delivered to Governor, 916.

400. An act to regulate and define the duties of receivers of arrears of taxes in townships.

introduced, 664.

reported, 706.

read a second time, 785.

reported engrossed, 804.

read a third time, 848.

passed, 849.

passed Senate, 879.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 882.

delivered to Governor, 914.

401. A supplement to the act entitled "An act relative to public printing," approved March one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 672.

reported adversely, 704.

report concurred in, 704.

delivered to State Librarian, 952.

402. A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

introduced, 672.

reported adversely, 683.

report concurred in, 683.

delivered to State Librarian, 951.

403. An act for the protection of the fishing interests of this State.

introduced, 673.

ordered printed before reference, 673.

reported, 713.

read a second time, 745.

reported engrossed, 779.

read a third time, 783.

passed, 783.

passed Senate, 817.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 881.

delivered to Governor, 865.

404. An act concerning surgeons' and physicians' prescriptions.

introduced, 693.

reported, 712.

read a second time, 809.

reported engrossed, 851.

delivered to State Librarian, 951.

405. An act to defray the incidental expenses of the New Jersey legislature for the session of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

introduced, 697.

read a second time, 697.

amended, 697.

further amended, 698.

vote reconsidered, by which bill was ordered to third reading, 729.

amended, 730.

ordered to third reading, 730.

reported engrossed, 735.

read a third time, 737.

passed, 737.

passed Senate, with amendments, 825.

amendments read a second time, 826.

reported engrossed, 836.

amendments read a third time, 826.

amendments passed, 827.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 881.

delivered to Governor, 866.

406. An act concerning cities.

introduced, 700.

reported, 784.

read a second time, 855.

delivered to State Librarian, 951.

407. An act entitled "An act to regulate the police force in certain townships in this State.

introduced, 700.

reported adversely, 831.

report concurred in, 831.

delivered to State Librarian, 951.

408. An act for the protection and preservation of game birds in this State.

introduced, 729.

ordered printed before reference, 729.

reported, 781.

read a second time, 856.

delivered to State Librarian, 951.

409. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City ferries."

introduced, 729.

ordered printed before reference, 729.

delivered to State Librarian, 951.

410. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Ferry Company."

introduced, 729.

ordered printed before reference, 729.

delivered to State Librarian, 952.

411. An act providing that a woman may be appointed an overseer of the poor in cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants.

introduced, 796.

ordered printed, 796.

delivered to State Librarian, 952.

412. An act to provide for additional compensation to the secretary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

introduced, 833.

read a first time, 833.

read a second time, 833.

reported engrossed, 839.

read a third time, 856.

passed, 856.

passed Senate, 919.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 922.

delivered to Governor, 923.

SENATE BILLS.

1. An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 247.

first reading, 247.

reported, 252.

second reading, 270.

call of House, 270.

resolution to refer to special committee (lost), 271.

motion to lay over (lost), 271.

call of House, 272.

previous question ordered, 272.

amendments offered, 273.

read a second time, 274.

motion to refer to Attorney-General (lost), 274.

rules suspended and third reading ordered, 274.

motion to indefinitely postpone (lost), 275.

previous question ordered on passage of bill, 275.

motion to postpone, 276.

motion to adjourn (lost), 277.

call of House, 278.

read a third time, 278.

passed, 278.

vote on passage of bill reconsidered, 291.

vote on third reading reconsidered, 291.

amended, 291.

amendments engrossed, 298.

third reading, 300.

passed, 301.

2. An act to increase the jurisdiction of the justices of the peace.

received from Senate, 310.

first reading, 311.

reported with amendments, 479.

report concurred in, 480.

read a second time, 601.

reported engrossed, 617.

delivered to State Librarian, 952.

5. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize Reimer Henry Schacht to build a bridge from Mona's Island, in Delaware river, to the bank along the Repaupo meadows, and to stake off the channel between the said island and the bank of said Repaupo meadows, in the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester, New Jersey," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-three.

received from Senate, 91.

first reading, 98.

reported adversely, 132.

7. A supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 492.

read a first time, 493.

reported, 726.

read a second time, 758.

read a third time, 758.

passed, 758.

8. A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 506.

read a first time, 506.

reported, 534.

second reading, 721.

laid over, 721.

read a second time, 886.

read a third time, 886.

passed, 886.

9. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 92.

first reading, 98.

reported, 123.

recommitted, 137.

reported without amendment, 204.

recommitted, 220.

reported with amendment, 249.

amendment agreed to, 249.

second reading, 721.

laid over, 721.

read a second time, 785.

read a third time, 785.

lost, 785.

reconsidered, 797.

delivered to State Librarian, 952.

10. A supplement to an act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

received from Senate, 81.

reported, 85.

read a second time, 91.

passed, 91.

reconsidered, 93.

laid over, 93.

recommitted, 125.

reported, 132.

read a second time, 136.

amendments engrossed, 143.

third reading, 144.

passed, 144.

11. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies," revision approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 92.

first reading, 99.

reported without amendment, 206.

second reading, 231.

amended, 231.

amendments engrossed, 256.

read a third time, 451.

passed, 451.

14. An act to fix the compensation of lay judges of the inferior court of common pleas in the county of Passaic.

received from Senate, 205.

first reading, 206.

reported, 639.

read a second time, 774.

read a third time, 774.

passed, 774.

15. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

received from Senate, 492.

read a first time, 493.

reported, 607.

read a second time, 766.

read a third time, 766.

passed, 776.

16. An act in relation to the compensation of the lay judges of the inferior courts of common pleas.

received from Senate, 411.

read a first time, 412.

reported, 440.

delivered to State Librarian, 952.

17. An act concerning the election of trustees of orphan asylum associations.

received from Senate, 92.

first reading, 98.

reported, 114.

second reading, 115.

third reading, 115.

passed, 115.

returned to Senate, 116.

21. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate,

reported, 219.

read a second time, 618.

read a third time, 618.

lost, 618.

Mr. Fiedler's vote changed, 620.

motion to reconsider, 627.

motion laid on table, 627.

delivered to State Librarian, 952.

22. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," revision approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 693.

read a first time, 694.

reported, 701.

second reading, 889.

enacting clause stricken out, 890.

24. A supplement to an act entitled "An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 154.

reported, 163.

second reading, 169.

rules suspended, 169.

third reading, 169.

passed, 169.

27. An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Somerset.

received from Senate, 140.

reported adversely, 206.

29. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate associations for the erection and maintenance of monuments and statues," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 140.

reported, 174.

read a second time, 174.

rules suspended, 174.

passed, 174.

30. Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 19.

31. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to provide additional ascommodations for the insane of this State," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

received from Senate, 195.

first reading, 195.

reported, 590.

read a second time, 662.

read a third time, 732.

passed, 732.

32. A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning public road boards," approved April twenty-one, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 184.

first reading, 185.

reported, 243.

recommitted, 259.

reported, 337.

second reading, 390.

referred to Attorney-General, 390.

read a second time, 430.

read a third time, 487.

passed, 488.

33. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to extend the time for the completion of railroads," approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 246.

first reading, 246.

reported, 290.

second reading, 326.

third reading, 326.

passed, 326.

35. An act to prevent the deposit of dirt, garbage, soil, rock, ashes or refuse into the waters of the Hudson or North river, and the bay of Newark, or any of the waters belonging to the State of New Jersey, in the counties of Bergen, Hudson, Essex or on the shores adjacent thereto.

received from Senate, 608.

read a first time, 609.

reported, 665.

second reading, 668.

laid over, 668.

vote by which bill was laid over reconsidered, 674.

recommitted, 674.

reported with amendments, 682.

amendments agreed to, 682.

read a second time, 721.

reported engrossed, 734.

read a third time, 746.

passed, 747.

36. An act to repeal all acts providing for the appointment by a justice of the supreme court, or providing or the appointment by a justice of the supreme court, and the election by the people of commissions or commissioners to regulate municipal affairs.

read a third time, 362.

passed, 362

39. A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 195.

first reading, 195.

reported without amendment, 206.

read a second time, 235.

read a third time, 300.

passed, 300.

44. An act to vest the title of certain real estate in the city of Trenton, county of Mercer, in Sarah Canfield.

received from Senate, 195.

reported, 258.

read a second time, 462.

read a third time, 462.

passed, 462.

45. An act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties.

received from Senate, 314.

first reading, 315.

referred, 315.

reported, 337.

read a second time, 461.

read a third time, 461.

passed, 462.

46. An act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township to be called the township of Neptune.

received from Senate, 361.

read a first time, 362.

reported, 367.

read a second time, 430.

read a third time, 430.

passed, 430.

48. An act to prohibit and prevent the having or the using of fire and lights on board of vessels while lying at any maritime wharf, on or near to which petroleum is stored or kept for sale or export.

received from Senate, 227.

first reading, 227.

reported, 305.

read a second time, 431.

read a second time, 919.

read a third time, 919.

lost, 919.

49. An act to enable boards of education of cities to refund their indebtedness at a small rate of interest.

received from Senate, 185.

first reading, 185.

reported, 388.

read a second time, 463.

amended, 463.

reported engrossed, 471.

read a third time, 483.

passed, 483.

50. Supplement to an act entitled "An act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

received from Senate, 411.

read a first time, 412.

reported, 440.

read a second time, 640.

read a third time, 640.

passed, 640.

53. An act relative to public instruction.

received from Senate, 506.

read a first time, 506.

reported, 517.

read a second time, 662.

amended, 662.

reported engrossed, 681.

read a third time, 725.

passed, 725.

54. An act to provide for the collection and care of specimens of artistic pottery, porcelain and glassware, for industrial and scientific purposes.

received from Senate, 564.

read a first time, 565.

reported, 573.

read a second time, 666.

read a third time, 666.

passed, 666.

60. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to sales of land under a public statute, or by virtue of any judicial proceedings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 246.

first reading, 246.

reported, 319.

read a second time, 649.

read a third time, 649.

passed, 649.

62. An act relative to the publications of the minutes and proceedings of the several municipal boards of the cities of this State.

received from Senate, 227.

first reading, 227.

reported, 337.

read a second time, 452.

read a third time, 452.

passed, 453.

65. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the township of Kearney, in the county of Hudson, and to increase the powers of the township committee in said county," approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

received from Senate, 753.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 771.

read a second time, 776.

read a third time, 776.

passed, 776.

66. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to municipal or other authorities owning or managing works for the supplying of water to the public," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 310.

first reading, 311.

reported, 367.

second reading, 718.

laid over, 718.

read a second time, 725.

amended, 725.

reported engrossed, 757.

read a third time, 821.

passed, 821.

67. An act appointing a commission to draft a system of general law for the government of municipalities in this State.

received from Senate, 246.

first reading, 246.

reported, 319.

read a second time, 465.

read a third time, 465.

passed, 465

68. An act to amend "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 227.

first reading, 227.

reported, 234.

read a second time, 463.

read a third time, 463.

passed, 463.

70. An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to trustees," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 310.

first reading, 311.

reported, 586.

read a second time, 852.

read a third time, 852.

passed, 852.

71. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 227.

first reading, 227.

reported, 302.

read a second time, 578.

read a third time, 579.

passed, 579.

72. An act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures.

received from Senate, 258.

first reading, 258.

reported, 267.

second reading, 292.

amended, 292.

laid over, 292.

vote to lay over reconsidered, 306.

amendment offered and lost, 306.

read a second time, 307.

rules suspended, 307.

read a third time, 307.

passed, 307.

call for reading the record, 355.

75. A further supplement to "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 246.

first reading, 246.

reported, 468.

third reading, 502.

indefinitely postponed, 502.

78. A supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes."

received from Senate, 800.

read a first time, 801.

reported, 833.

read a third time, 904.

passed, 904.

80. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting courts for the trials of small causes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 310.

first reading, 311.

reported, 459.

delivered to State Librarian, 953.

83. Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of the national guard," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 258.

first reading, 258.

read a second time, 384.

read a third time, 384.

passed, 384.

84. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three.

received from Senate, 361.

read a first time, 362.

reported, 520.

read a second time, 746.

read a third time, 746.

passed, 746.

85. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this state," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 361.

read a first time, 362.

delivered to State Librarian, 953.

87. An act to allow cities of the State of New Jersey to issue registered bonds in lieu of coupon bonds heretofore issued or which are authorized by law to be hereafter issued.

received from Senate, 676.

read a first time, 677.

reported, 722.

read a second time, 760.

read a third time, 760.

passed, 760.

88. A further act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water.

received from Senate, 361.

read a first time, 362.

reported, 468.

second reading, 512.

laid over, 512.

second reading, 601.

motion to amend, 601.

motion lost, 602.

amended, 602.

ordered to third reading, 602.

vote ordering bill to third reading reconsidered, 628.

laid over, 628.

second reading, 783.

laid over, 783.

motion to reconsider vote by which bill was laid over, 789.

motion laid on table, 789.

read a second time, 839.

read a third time, 840.

lost, 840.

votes changed, 846.

89. An act to compel the presentation for payment of past-due improvement certificates issued by any of the cities of this state.

received from Senate, 258.

reported, 267.

read a second time, 431.

read a third time, 432.

passed, 432.

90. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the sale of railroads, canals, turnpikes, bridges and plank roads," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and to an act entitled "An act respecting railroads and canals," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 361.

read a first time, 362.

reported, 467.

read a second time, 759.

read a third time, 759.

passed, 759.

91. An act to provide increased facilities for lighting the New Jersey State Prison.

received from Senate, 310.

read a first time, 311.

read a second time, 740.

read a third time, 740.

passed, 740.

92. An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the Court of Chancery,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 859.

read a first time, 859.

reported adversely, 887.

report concurred in, 887.

93. An act for the better protection of sheriffs.

received from Senate, 342.

read a first time, 342.

reported, 440.
read a second time, 592.
read a third time, 592.
passed, 592.

96. An act to regulate the fees of election officers.
received from Senate, 644.
read a first time, 645.
reported, 673.
second reading, 789.
enacting clause stricken out, 789.

98. An act concerning cities.
received from Senate, 311.
read a first time. 311.
reported, 368.
read a second time, 472.
read a third time, 650.
passed, 650.
motion to reconsider, 651.
motion laid on table, 651.
motion taken from table, 677.
motion lost, 677.

100. An act to provide for the relief of the poor.
received from Senate, 342.
read a first time, 342.
reported, 413.
read a second time, 430.
read a third time, 430.
passed, 431.

102. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.
received from Senate, 716.
read a first time, 716.
reported, 756.

read a second time, 775.

read a third time, 775.

passed, 775.

103. A further supplement to "An act to reorganize the courts of law," approved February ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

received from Senate, 655.

read a first time, 656.

reported, 717.

read a second time, 775.

read a third time, 776.

passed, 776.

104. An act to repeal an act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one.

received from Senate, 354.

read a first time, 354.

reported, 467.

second reading, 549.

laid over, 549.

read a second time, 592.

read a third time, 592.

passed, 592.

105. An act relative to morgues and morgue keepers.

received from Senate, 411.

read a first time, 412.

reported, 468.

read a second time, 551.

read a third time, 551.

passed, 551.

106. An act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows and lands overflowed by tidewater.

received from Senate, 644.

read a first time, 645.

reported, 665.

read a second time, 733.

read a third time, 733.

passed, 733.

107. An act to set off from the township of Alexandria, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Holland.

received from Senate, 354.

read a first time, 354.

reported, 373.

read a second time, 431.

read a third time, 473.

passed, 474.

109. An act to authorize school district number twenty-three, in Egg Harbor township, Atlantic county, to raise by a poll tax, four hundred dollars and interest, to help pay for building a school-house in said district.

received from Senate, 694.

read a first time, 694.

reported, 723.

delivered to State Librarian, 953.

110. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning bridges and turnpikes," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 464.

read a first time, 464.

reported, 477.

read a second time, 782.

read a third time, 782.

passed, 783.

111. An act to amend the eighty-sixth section of the act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 411.

read a first time, 412.

reported adversely, 442.

vote to concur in report reconsidered, 480.

request to return to the House, 482.

returned to House, 508.

read a second time, 773.

read a third time, 773.

passed, 773.

112. An act in relation to cities.

received from Senate, 656.

read a first time, 656.

reported, 723.

delivered to State Librarian, 953.

115. A further supplement to an act to provide for the support of the government of this State, and to fix the salaries of public officers [Revision].

received from Senate, 342.

read a first time, 342.

reported, 479.

second reading, 787.

laid over, 787.

delivered to State Librarian, 953.

118. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

received from Senate, 342.

read a first time, 342.

reported, 442.

read a second time, 483.

read a third time, 483.

passed, 483.

119. An act to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 28, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, located at Bordentown," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

received from Senate, 361.

read a first time, 362.

reported, 467.

read a second time, 473.

read a third time, 473.

passed, 473.

120. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, approved February nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 411.

read a first time, 412.

reported, 426.

read a second time, 511.

read a third time, 511.

passed, 512.

121. A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 448.

read a first time, 448.

reported, 479.

read a second time, 717.

read a third time, 769.

passed, 769.

123. An act to regulate the taxing and assessing of lands heretofore sold, or which may hereafter be sold in any city of this State for non-payment of taxes, assessments or water rents, and which lands may have been, or may hereafter be, purchased by said city, or by any person in its behalf.

received from Senate, 564.

read a first time, 565.

reported, 570.

read a second time, 755.

read a third time, 756.

passed, 756.

124. An act relating to expenditures for permanent improvements by boards of education in cities.

received from Senate, 506.

read a first time, 506.

reported, 521.

read a second time, 883.

read a third time, 883.

passed, 883.

125. An act to provide for the payment of certain awards for damages for street improvements.

received from Senate, 443.

read a first time, 443.

reported with amendments, 568.

read a second time, 890.

read a third time, 890.

passed, 890.

129. An act to prohibit imprisonment for default in payment of taxes.

received from Senate, 411.

read a first time, 412.

reported, 548.

read a second time, 782.

read a third time, 782.

passed, 782.

130. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the county of Monmouth," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

received from Senate, 448.

read a first time, 448

reported, 479.

read a second time, 852.

amended, 853.

reported engrossed, 887.

delivered to State Librarian, 953.

132. An act relative to the names of insurance companies.

received from Senate, 448.

read a first time, 448.

reported, 462.

read a second time, 583.

read a third time, 583.

passed, 584.

133. A supplement to the act regulating proceedings in criminal cases.

received from Senate, 492.

read a first time, 493.

reported, 535.

read a second time, 742.

read a third time, 763.

passed, 763.

134. An act to repeal all existing laws providing for the reprinting of the law and chancery reports of this State.

received from Senate, 565.

read a first time, 565.

reported, 627.

delivered to State Librarian, 953.

136. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the reorganization of the National Guard of the State of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and acts amendatory thereof.

received from Senate, 464.

read a first time, 464.

137. A further supplement to "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any buildings," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 448.

read a first time, 449.

reported, 481.

read a second time, 547.

read a third time, 547.

passed, 547.

138. An act to set off a part of the eighth ward in the city and county of Camden, and to annex the same to the township of Haddon, in the county aforesaid.

received from Senate, 593.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 627.

read a second time, 691.

read a third time, 692.

lost, 692.

motion to reconsider, 692.

motion laid over, 693.

delivered to State Librarian, 953.

140. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

received from Senate, 656.

read a first time, 656.

reported, 724.

read a second time, 785.

read a second time, 849.

read a third time, 849.

passed, 849.

141. An act relating to giving bonds for certain past due taxes in cities.

received from Senate, 837.

read a first time, 837.

reported, 845.

delivered to State Librarian, 953.

143. Supplement to "An act respecting the court of chancery."

received from Senate, 564.

read a first time, 565.

reported, 664.

read a second time, 777.

read a third time, 777.

passed, 778.

148. A further supplement to "An act entitled 'An act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund, and defining their duties,'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

received from Senate, 656.

read a first time, 656.

reported, 749.

read a second time, 772.

read a third time, 772.

passed, 772.

152. An act respecting the compensation of the prosecutors of the pleas of the various counties of this State.

received from Senate, 800.

read a first time, 801.

reported, 803.

read a second time, 817.

read a third time, 817.

passed, 817.

154. A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments in sea side resorts," approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 594.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 723.

second reading, 782.

laid over, 782.

delivered to State Librarian, 954.

155. Supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges," [Revision] approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

received from Senate, 565.

read a first time, 565.

reported, 724.

delivered to State Librarian, 954.

156. An act to authorize incorporated cities in the State of New Jersey to adjust and compromise past due taxes.

received from Senate, 594.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 652.

read a second time, 731.

read a third time, 731.

passed, 731.

158. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 594.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 636.

read a second time, 813.

read a third time, 813.

passed, 813.

159. A supplement to the act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State," approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 594.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 639.

read a second time, 641.

read a third time, 641.

passed, 641.

160. An act for the government of cities.

received from Senate, 594.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 722.

read a second time, 758.

read a third time, 758.

passed, 758.

161. A further act concerning taxes, and making the same a first lien on real estate, and to authorize sales for the payment of the same.

received from Senate, 594.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 638.

read a second time, 743.

read a third time, 743.

passed, 743.

162. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 644.

read a first time, 645.

reported, 724.

read a second time, 764.

read a third time, 764.

passed, 764.

163. An act to limit and restrict expenditures by boards of chosen freeholders in this State and to determine their compensation.

received from Senate, 565.

read a first time, 565.

reported, 636.

read a second time, 769.

read a third time, 769.

passed, 769.

165. A further act respecting county physicians.

received from Senate, 594.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 722.

read a second time, 755.

read a third time, 755.

passed, 755.

166. An act relative to incorporated schutzen associations.

received from Senate, 594.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 631.

read a second time, 687.

amended, 687.

reported engrossed, 700.

read a third time, 767.

passed, 767.

167. An act to regulate the compensation of law judges in the several counties of this State.

received from Senate, 594.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 606.

read a second time, 741.

read a third time, 741.

passed, 741.

168. An act in relation to fixing the terms of certain courts.

received from Senate, 594.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 844.

delivered to State Librarian, 954.

169. An act to amend "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State," [Revision], approved April sixteenth one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

received from Senate, 594.

read a first time, 595.

read a second time, 911.

read a third time, 911.

lost, 911.

171. An act respecting religious societies incorporated under special acts.

received from Senate, 595.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 631.

read a second time, 791.

read a third time, 791.

passed, 791.

173. An act to provide a sinking fund to pay the principal and interest of bonds issued to pay for the introduction of water into certain cities of this State.

received from Senate, 694.

read a first time, 694.

reported, 775.

delivered to State Librarian, 954.

176. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a bureau of statistics, upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries."

received from Senate, 644.

read a first time, 645.

reported, 724.

read a second time, 814.

read a third time, 814.

passed, 814.

180. An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state.

received from Senate, 565.

read a first time, 565.

reported, 603.

read a second time, 624.

read a third time, 625.

passed, 625.

Mr. L. J. Martin's vote changed, 670.

183. An act to regulate the collection of taxes and municipal claims in cities.

received from Senate, 694.

read a first time, 694.

reported, 723.

read a second time, 770.

read a third time, 770.

passed, 770.

184. An act establishing courts of special quarter sessions of the peace in certain counties of this state.

received from Senate, 753.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 773.

delivered to State Librarian, 954.

185. A supplement to an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the State."

received from Senate, 753.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 774.

read a second time, 894.

read a third time, 894.

passed, 894.

186. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of railroad corporations, and regulate the same."

received from Senate, 595.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 629.

read a second time, 679.

ordered to third reading, 680.

read a third time, 749.

passed, 749.

187. An act concerning cities having less than fifteen thousand inhabitants.

received from Senate, 644.

read a first time, 645.

reported with amendment, 646.

read a second time, 687.

amended, 687.

reported engrossed, 697.

read a third time, 717.

passed, 717.

188. An act concerning the sale of the property and franchises of water power and manufacturing companies.

received from Senate, 595.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 631.

read a second time, 737.

delivered to State Librarian, 954.

189. An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes.

received from Senate, 753.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 773.

delivered to State Librarian, 954.

190. An act relative to the public printing

received from Senate, 609.

read a first time, 609

read a second time, 624.

amended, 624.

reported engrossed, 633.

read a third time, 640.

passed, 640

192. A supplement to 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.

received from Senate, 800.

read a first time, 801.

reported, 818.

read a second time, 875.

read a third time, 875.

passed, 875.

193. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate. 753.

read a first time, 755.

195. An act for the relief of mortgage debtors.

received from Senate, 858.

read a first time, 858.

reported, 868.

delivered to State Librarian, 954.

196. An act authorizing certain cities to appoint inspectors of buildings.

received from Senate, 676.

read a first time, 677.

reported, 722.

read a second time, 788.

read a third time, 788.

lost, 788.

197. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate.

read a first time.

reported, 717.

read a second time, 760.

read a third tiue, 760.

lost, 760.

motion to reconsider, 786.

motion lost, 786.

199. An act respecting the fees of county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages in this State.

received from Senate, 644.

read a first time, 645.

reported, 650.

read a second time, 651.

read a third time, 651.

passed, 651.

200. An act respecting the compensation of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court of this State.

received from Senate, 645.

read a first time, 645.

reported, 652.

laid over, 652.

report concurred in, 761.

read a second time, 761.

read a third time, 761.

passed, 761.

Mr. DeWitt's vote changed, 763.

201. An act to authorize the satisfaction of judgments in cases of discharge in bankruptcy.

received from Senate, 656.

read a first time, 656.

reported, 774.

delivered to State Librarian, 954.

202. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the limitation of actions," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 858.

read a first time, 858.

reported, 864.

delivered to State Librarian, 954.

203. A further 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 694.

read a first time, 694.

reported, 844.

read a second time, 908.

read a third time, 908.

passed, 908.

204. An act relating to the fees of sheriffs.

received from Senate, 645.

read a first time, 645.

reported, 650.

read a second time, 651.

read a third time, 651.

passed, 651.

207. A supplement to an act entitled "An act relating to the consolidation of railroads," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 676.

read a first time, 677.

reported, 830.

read a second time, 888.

read a third time, 888.

passed, 888.

208. An act authorizing the purchase of steam fire engines by incorporated camp meeting associations, and providing means for the payment of the same.

received from Senate, 753.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 786.

delivered to State Librarian, 954.

209. An act authorizing the counties of this State to renew matured and maturing bonds.

received from Senate, 694.

read a first time, 694.

reported, 723.

read a second time, 908.

read a third time, 909.

passed, 909.

210. An act to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious pleuro-pneumonia among cattle in this State.

received from Senate, 645.

read a first time, 645.

reported, 664.

read a second time, 726.

read a third time, 727.

passed, 727.

212. An act for the suport and relief of the State reform school for boys.

received from Senate, 676.

read a first time, 677.

reported, 750.

reported, 899.

read a second time, 902.

read a third time, 903.

passed, 903.

vote changed, 907.

213. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 800.

read a first time, 801.

second reading, 831.

recommitted, 832.

reported, 834.

delivered to State Librarian, 955.

216. A supplement to "An act respecting the court of chancery," [Revison], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 694.

read a first time, 694.

read a third time, 779.

passed, 780.

218. Supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate rifle associations and for the promotion of marksmanship and the skillful use of fire-arms among the militia and citizens of this State," approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

received from Senate, 753.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 779.

read a second time, 884.

read a third time, 885.

passed, 885.

220. An act in relation to the lighting of streets and public places in certain townships and cities.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 814.

read a second time, 906.

read a third time, 906.

passed, 906.

221. A act to provide for payment of counsel assigned by courts to the defense in trials for murder.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 832.

delivered to State Librarian, 955.

222. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning conveyances," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 753.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 844.

delivered to State Librarian, 955.

223. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

received from Senate, 645.

read a first time, 645.

reported, 649.

read a second time, 653.

read a third time, 653.

passed, 653.

224. An act to authorize cities to establish and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 813.

read a second time, 870.

read a third time, 870.

passed, 870.

225. A further supplement to an act relative to the writ of certiorari, [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 832.

read a second time, 867.

read a third time, 867.

passed, 867.

226. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better regulation of proceedings upon writs of mandamus," passed December second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four.

received from Senate, 753.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 774.

delivered to State Librarian, 955.

227. An act to authorize the trustees of cemetery associations to levy assessments on cemetery lots, and thereby to provide means for the maintenance and improvement of cemetery grounds.

received from Senate, 754.

read a first time, 755.

reported adversely, 833.

report not concurred in, 834.

reported, 842.

230. A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning forcible entries and detainers," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

received from Senate, 754.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 833.

read a second time, 896.

read a third time, 896.

passed, 896.

232. An act to provide for the payment of taxes from fire insurance companies of other states and counties doing business in this state to the State treasurer, and the appropriation thereof to the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 803.

read a second time, 890.

read a third time, 890.

passed, 890.

motion to reconsider, 894.

motion laid on table, 894.

motion taken from table, 895.

motion lost, 895.

motion to expunge from record all action on said bill after passage, 896.

motion laid on table, 896.

233. A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six.

received from Senate, 754.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 761.

read a second time, 835.

read a third time, 835.

passed, 836.

vote changed, 854.

235. A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate, 754.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 773.

read a second time, 893.

read a third time, 893.

lost, 893.

237. An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, [Revision], which supplement was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

received from Senate, 754.

read a first time, 755.

read a second time, 892.

read a third time, 893.

passed, 893.

238. A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate, 754.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 771.

read a second time, 830.

read a third time, 830.

passed, 830.

239. An act relating to the distribution of the Revised Statutes.

received from Senate, 754.

read a first time, 755.

reported, 797.

vote by which bill was ordered to a third reading, reconsidered, 873.

ordered to third reading, 873.

read a third time, 873.

passed, 873.

240. An act to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

received from Senate

read a first time,

reported, 821.

read a second time, 824.

read a third time, 824.

passed, 825.

242. An act to authorize the merging of insurance companies.

received from Senate

read a first time

reported, 803.

read a second time, 891.

read a third time, 891.

passed, 891.

243. An act respecting the salaries of county clerks.

received from Senate, 754.

read a first time, 755

reported, 774.

delivered to State Librarian, 955.

245. An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 803.

read a second time, 815

read a third time, 815.

passed, 815.

Mr. Wilson's vote changed, 818.

246 An act to provide for the summary investigation of county expenditures in counties of less than twenty thousand inhabitants.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 832.

delivered to State Librarian, 955.

248 A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 803.

delivered to State Librarian, 955.

249. A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 822.

read a second time, 845.

read a third time, 845.

passed, 846.

250. An act to authorize notaries public to take the acknowledgment and proof of deeds.

received from Senate, 858.

read a second time, 858.

reported, 867.

delivered to State Librarian, 955.

251. An act relating to the distribution of law and equity reports and other publications.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 844

delivered to State Librarian, 955.

253. An act concerning roads.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 771.

read a second time, 835.

read a third time, 835.

passed, 835.

254. An act for the further protection of firemen and other persons, whose duties requires them to assist in the extinguishing of fires.

received from Senate, 876.

read a first time, 876.

reported, 884.

delivered to State Librarian, 956.

255. An act to enable Martha T. Stetson to convey land and real estate owned by her.

received from Senate, 858.

read a first time, 858.

reported, 867.

read a second time, 906.

read a third time, 906.

passed, 906.

256 An act to define the rights of railroad corporations as to the use of their lands lying opposite and across streets and highways.

received from Senate, 837.

read a first time, 837.

reported, 841.

reported with amendment, 854.

amendment agreed to, 854.

read a second time, 892.

read a third time, 892.

passed, 892,

257. An act restoring Arthur H. Greenwood to the rights of citizenship.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 833.

read a second time, 919.

read a third time, 920.

passed, 920.

259. A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the promotion of learning," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate.

read a first time.

reported, 834.

read a second time, 905.

read a third time, 905.

passed, 905.

260. An act to amend "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies," [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

received from Senate, 858.

read a first time, 858.

reported, 860.

read a second time, 887.

read a third time. 887.

passed, 887.

261. An act relative to the collection of taxes from delinquents in cities.

received from Senate. 800.

read a first time, 801.

reported, 818.

delivered to State Librarian, 956.

263. An act respecting the compensation of the clerk in chancery and the clerk of the supreme court of this State.

received from Senate, 800.

read a first time, 801.

reported, 803.

read a second time, 819.

read a third time, 820.

passed, 820.

264. An act respecting the salaries and compensation of president judges of courts of common pleas.

received from Senate, 802.

read a first time, 802.

reported, 803.

read a second time, 819.

read a third time, 819.

passed, 819.

265. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

received from Senate, 861.

read a first time, 801.

reported, 832.

read a second time, 834.

read a third time, 834.

passed, 834.

266. An act to provide for the payment of bonds issued by municipal corporations in this State.

received from Senate,

read a first time,

reported, 857.

delivered to State Librarian, 956.

267. A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish a system of public instruction," [Revision], approved March 27, 1874.

received from Senate, 837.
read a first time, 837.
reported, 841.
delivered to State Librarian, 956.

JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

[ASSEMBLY.]

1. Joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the revision of the statutes of this State.

introduced, 71.

reported, 113.

withdrawn, 962.

2. Joint resolution in relation to the public laws.

introduced, 131.

reported, 255.

read a second time, 360.

reported engrossed, 387.

read a third time, 415.

passed, 415.

passed Senate, 507.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 507.

delivered to Governor, 573.

delivered to State Librarian, 952.

3. Joint resolution relative to the distribution of the revised statutes of this State.

introduced, 160.

reported adversely, 269.

report concurred in, 269.

delivered to State Librarian, 952.

4. Joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the labor of the State Prison.

introduced, 266.

reported, 793.

read a second time, 854.

amended, 854.

read a third time, 862.

passed, 862.

passed Senate, 879.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 882.

delivered to Governor, 915.

5. Joint resolution relative to the loan of State arms to Phil. Kearney Post, No. 1, Department of New Jersey, Grand Army of the Republic.

introduced, 455.

reported, 519.

read a second time, 545.

reported engrossed, 583.

read a third time, 659.

passed, 659.

passed Senate, 710.

sent to Committee on Passed Bills, 737.

delivered to Governor, 728.

6. Joint resolution to authorize and direct the Governor and Commander-in-Chief to appoint a board to make an inspection and survey of all ordnance, arms, ammunition, &c., belonging to this State, and to sell the same if unserviceable.

introduced, 490.

reported, 519.

read a second time, 585.

reported engrossed, 617.

read a third time, 635.

lost, 635.

delivered to State Librarian, 952.

[SENATE.]

1. Respecting the commercial relations between the United States and other countries.

received from Senate, 361.

read a first time, 362.

reported, 421.

read a second time, 466.

read a third time, 466.

passed, 466.

2. Relating to the distribution of the revised statutes.

received from Senate, 595.

read a first time, 595.

reported, 844.

delivered to State Librarian, 956.

3. Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to correct, revise and amend the tax laws.

received from Senate, 645.

read a first time, 645.

reported adversely, 910.

report concurred in, 910.

delivered to State Librarian, 956.

4. Joint resolution in relation to the hailing port of vessels owned in the United States.

received from Senate, 837.

read a first time, 837.

reported, 842.

delivered to State Librarian, 956.

A.

Applications to the legislature for laws when notice is required by the constitution—supplement to an act to prescribe the notice to be given of—72, 97, 98, 166.

Associate justices of the supreme court of this State—act to regulate and establish the compensation of—90, 933.

Anderson, Peter F.—act for the relief of—117, 172, 213, 253, 313, 364, 365, 838, 844, 845, 911, 915.

Agricultural interests of the State of New Jersey—act to repeal section fourth of an act to promote the—121, 134, 167, 196, 206, 208, 216, 222, 261.

Arrears of taxes and assessments in cities, towns and townships in this State, and to the payment thereof—act relating to—223, 293, 294, 402, 438, 481, 482, 878, 939.

Assessments for local improvements in the incorporated towns of this State—act relating to—224, 771, 939.

Assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this State—supplement to an act relating to—302, 333, 359, 371, 372, 373, 711, 728.

Assessors and collectors of taxes—act relating to—319, 353, 376, 400, 424, 479, 480, 578, 598, 797, 941.

Assessments in cities—an act respecting—521, 556, 611, 668, 946.

Anderson—an act for the relief of Jacob B.—556, 629, 765, 779, 862.

Arrears of taxes and assessments in incorporated cities—561, 723, 809, 828, 949.

Assessments—an act relating to—572, 949.

Apportionment of Assembly Districts—An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year 1878, and to revive and re-establish the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the 1st day of January, 1878—247, 252, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 291, 298, 300, 301.

Awards for Street Improvements—An act to provide for the payment of certain awards for damages for street improvements—443, 568, 890.

Assessment of Lands sold for Taxes—An act to regulate the taxing and assessing of lands heretofore sold or which may hereafter be sold in any city of this State for non-payment of taxes, assessments or water rents, and which lands may have been or may hereafter be purchased by said city, or by any person on its behalf—564, 565, 570, 755, 756.

Arbitration of Labor Disputes—An act to provide for the arbitration of labor disputes—753, 755, 773, 954.

Assessments for Improvements in Townships and Villages—A supplement to an act entitled An act to provide for the assessment and payment of the costs and expenses incurred in constructing sewers and other improvements in townships and villages—800, 801, 818. 875.

Assessments on Cemetery Lots—An act to authorize the trustees of cemetery associations to levy assessments on cemetery lots, and thereby to provide means for the maintenance and improvement of cemetery grounds--754, 755, 833, 834, 842.

Apportionment of Assembly Districts—An act to amend an act entitled, An act to repeal all the acts respecting the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey, which were approved during the year 1878. and to revive and re-establish the apportionment of the several assembly districts of the State of New Jersey as the same existed on the first day of January, 1878"—801, 832, 834.

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Bond of George M. Wright, State Treasurer, approved by Senate 644; by House, 684.

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Burdett, Henry C.—An act to release the title and interest of the people of the State of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of which Harriet Burdett died seized, to her husband—60, 119, 128, 142, 155, 464, 465, 495.

Boundary line between the counties of Passaic and Bergen—Supplement to an act to provide for establishing and marking the—73, 97, 98, 139, 169, 230, 235, 282, 389, 407, 452, 715, 931.

Bureau of Statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries—Act to repeal an act to establish a—78, 87, 107, 165, 189, 209, 221, 226, 297, 932.

Bonds of Township Collectors in certain counties of this State—Act in relation to the—88, 96, 128, 142, 158, 159, 933.

Boundaries of Aldermanic Districts or Wards in cities of this State—Act to repeal chapter CCLXIII of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled an act relative to the—104, 132, 166, 172, 174, 185, 312, 330.

Bonds Matured and Maturing—Supplement to an act authorizing incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew—152, 422, 936.

Bonds Matured and Maturing—Act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew—223, 422, 939.

Bonds Matured and Maturing—Act authorizing the incorporated cities, towns and townships of this State to renew—235, 243, 287, 293, 313, 322, 323, 334.

Banks—An act for the better protection of depositors in banks, savings banks and trust companies—613, 667, 718, 719, 733, 734, 942.

Betting—An act to prevent betting on horse racing—385, 868, 943.

Bridges—A further supplement to the act entitled an act respecting bridges, approved April 10, 1846—397, 795, 855, 943.

Benevolent Funds of Fire Departments—An act to facilitate the collection of certain premiums for the benevolent funds of fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State but doing business herein—441, 505, 526, 562, 595, 596, 918, 922, 923.

Betting—An act in relation to bets, wagers and pools—536, 948.

Bridge from Mona's Island—A supplement to the act entitled an act to authorize Reimer Schacht, to build a bridge from Mona's Island, in Delaware river, to the bank along the Repaupo meadows and to stake off the channel between the said island and the Repaupo meadows in the township of Greenwich, county of Gloucester, New Jersey, approved February 19, 1873—91, 98, 132.

Boards of Education—An act to enable boards of education in cities to refund their indebtedness at a small rate of interest—185, 388, 463, 471, 483.

Bridges—A supplement to an act entitled an act concerning bridges and turnpikes—approved March 12th, 1878—464, 477, 782, 783.

Bonds for Taxes—An act relating to giving bonds for certain past due taxes in cities—837, 845, 953.

Borough Governments in Seaside Resorts—A supplement to an act entitled an act for the formation of borough governments in seaside resorts, approved March 29th, 1878—594, 595, 723, 782, 954.

Bridges—Supplement to an act entitled an act respecting bridges—[Revision], approved April 10th, 1846—565, 724, 954.

Bureau of Labor Statistics—Supplement to an act entitled an act to establish a bureau of Statistics upon the subject of labor, considered in all its relations to the growth and development of State industries—644, 645, 724, 814.

Benevolent Associations—A supplement to an act entitled an act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations, approved April 9th, 1875—800, 801, 831, 832, 834, 955.

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Convention to prepare a Constitution for the government of this State, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection—an act to provide for the election of delegates to—51, 87, 106, 930.

Cities—an act to repeal chapter CXCIV of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, entitled a further act concerning—59, 139, 360, 386, 930.

Certain cities in this state—supplement to an act concerning—59, 139, 358, 371, 416, 838, 869, 911, 915.

Chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state—an act to amend an act to incorporate the—59, 141, 167, 237, 248, 285, 286, 567, 719, 881, 866.

Chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state—act to amend an act to incorporate the—64, 113, 166, 214, 215, 270, 274.

Clerks of the several counties of the State of New Jersey—an act defining the duties of the—64, 114, 118.

Camden—amendment to a further supplement to an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of—69, 80, 104, 105, 958.

Counties—an act respecting the government of—72, 113, 138, 189, 205, 470, 557, 931.

Court of chancery—supplement to an act respecting the—74, 119, 147, 199, 221, 240, 244, 363, 382, 405, 428, 471, 931.

Cities having a population of over one hundred and twenty thousand and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in any such city—act to repeal an act concerning—76, 96, 129, 142, 155, 311, 329.

Cities containing more than two assembly districts where all the assembly districts within any such city are completely and exclusively within the limits of such city, and embrace no territory outside of such city, and providing for conformity between the lines of wards and assembly districts in said city—act to repeal an act concerning—75. 97, 166, 193, 228, 229, 311, 330.

Chatham, township of—act to repeal an act to regulate the sale of malt, vinous and spiritous liquors in the—76, 510, 538, 597, 634, 932.

Conveyances—supplement to an act respecting—76, 254, 328, 338, 932.

Cities—act concerning—77, 133, 165, 172, 174, 184, 267, 302, 328, 397, 398, 615, 621, 622, 735, 728.

County expenditures—act to repeal an act in relation to—81, 141.

Cities of this State—act for the government of—81, 93, 235, 280, 377, 446, 514, 515, 932.

Chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State—supplement to an act to incorporate the—82, 121.

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Certain cities in this State—Supplement to an act concerning—89, 132, 168, 230, 297, 376, 445, 514, 515, 520, 521, 642, 643, 663.

Constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages—supplement to an act to provide for the payment of the costs and expenses incurred in—100, 114, 128, 143, 157, 920, 934.

Cities—act concerning—121, 934.

Cities—act for the government of—122, 133, 147, 152, 205, 206.

Constables—act relative to the election of—145, 186, 213, 222, 315, 935.

Constables—supplement to an act respecting—151, 163, 201, 204, 209, 225, 226, 315, 323, 330.

County expenditures—supplement to an act in relation to—151, 160, 201, 210, 224

Chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State—further supplement to an act to incorporate the—162, 255, 325, 371, 936.

Clams and oysters—further supplement to the supplement to an act for the preservation of—162, 257, 283

Courts of law—supplement to an act to regulate the practice of—180, 717, 937.

Commissioners of Public Charities—act to provide for the appointment of a board of—179, 355, 446, 593, 658, 659, 730, 740, 937.

Crimes—further supplement to an act for the punishment of—178, 218, 236, 237, 249, 261, 267, 285, 294, 297, 298, 343, 358, 368.

Corporations—supplement to an act concerning—175, 275, 383, 400, 418, 453, 738, 846, 911, 915.

Cemeteries—act for the better government of—178, 209, 305, 357, 359.

Collectors of revenue in cities to appoint deputies—act to authorize and empower—199, 300, 402, 428, 469, 921, 937.

Collection of certain premiums for the fire departments of cities from fire insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business herein—act to facilitate the—188, 296, 360, 441.

Cities—act concerning—197, 293, 938.

Chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State—supplement to an act to incorporate the—197, 203, 239, 249, 326, 423, 58, 4487, 681, 938.

Chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the State—further supplement to an act to incorporate the—197, 253, 322, 371, 399, 838, 907, 913, 917.

County Clerks—act concerning—220, 939.

Crimes—supplement to an act for the punishment of—220, 548, 612, 667, 821.

County collector and county auditor in the county of Monmouth—supplement to an act to provide for the election of—221, 556, 939.

Collectors of arrears of taxes in the incorporated towns of this State—act relating to—222, 367, 486, 541, 622.

Clams and Oysters—supplement to an act for the preservation of—242, 297, 360, 475, 583, 596, 604.

Cities—act concerning—242, 268, 325, 351, 364, 839, 872, 873, 913, 917.

Certain boroughs—act concerning—251, 268, 396, 424, 442, 443, 578, 617. 633, 736, 739. 807.

Cemetery Associations—act requiring accounts to be rendered by the treasurer, secretary and officers of—255, 355, 401, 437, 459, 460, 715, 788, 880, 886.

Courts of Law—supplement to an act to regulate the practice of—255, 823, 940.

Courts of Law—supplement to an act to regulate the practice of—259, 940.

Corporations—act relative to—262, 395, 447, 470, 503, 659, 698, 940.

Crimes—supplement to an act for the punishment of—269, 479, 940.

Cemetery Associations—act respecting, and to authorize the trustees thereof to levy and collect an assessment for the improvement of cemetery grounds—269, 355, 940.

Cruelty to Animals—act for the prevention of—289, 404, 447, 524, 555, 877, 941.

Chosen freeholders of Essex and Hudson counties to build a bridge—act to authorize the boards of—290, 941.

Clams and Oysters—further supplement to an act for the preservation of—291, 440, 526, 541, 580, 585, 616, 941.

Crimes—supplement to an act for the punishment of—302, 353, 403, 429, 457, 632, 642, 663.

Cities to dispose of lands held by them in their corporate name—act to enable—322, 337, 403, 429, 458, 738, 941.

Cattle, sheep and horses from running at large—act to prevent—330, 353, 403, 485, 524, 527.

Cities—act concerning—331, 556, 611, 667, 705, 801, 811, 865.

Cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome

water—supplement to an act to enable—331, 332, 472, 541, 583, 655, 736, 739, 807.

Cities of this State to fix the terms of office of the heads of departments therein—act authorizing the—341, 423, 525, 657, 755, 772, 781, 804, 843, 848, 872, 875, 898, 942.

Crimes—supplement to the act for the punishment of—352, 381, 471, 493, 715, 942.

Cities to create and maintain a sinking fund for the redemption of their bonded indebtedness—act to enable—352, 367, 448, 486, 563, 686, 687, 768, 780, 781, 787, 798, 816, 880, 886.

Constables—act relative to the election of—374, 440, 525, 563, 638.

Chosen Freeholders—a supplement to the act to incorporate boards of—409, 701, 702, 944.

Commissioners of deeds—an act providing for deputy surveyors to be appointed commissioners of deeds—424, 945.

Corporations—supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations [revision], approved April 7, 1875—424, 843, 945.

Corporations—an act to repeal an act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations [revision], approved April 7, 1875, supplement approved March 8, 1877—429, 712, 809, 828, 864.

City ordinances, violation of—an act to punish the violation of ordinances in certain cities in this state—480, 518, 538, 587, 598, 631, 632.

County physician—an act in relation to the office of county physician in the county of Hudson—476, 701, 809, 828, 945.

Cities—an act concerning cities—480, 723, 808, 827, 945.

Crimes—an act for the punishment of crime—482, 570, 946.

Chosen Freeholders—an act requiring certain publications to be made by the Boards of Chosen Freeholders in the several counties of this state—513, 620, 688, 704, 884, 946.

Conveyances by Sheriffs—an act to confirm conveyances by sheriffs and other officers—527, 701, 809, 828, 947.

Cities—supplement to an act concerning cities—531, 568, 612, 678, 681, 751, 811, 865.

Conveyances—a further supplement to the act entitled an act respecting conveyances, approved March 27, 1874—530, 607, 611, 668, 687, 714, 877, 947.

County Clerks—a supplement to an act entitled an act concerning county clerks—approved March 25, 1863—531, 701, 702, 947.

Conveyances—supplement to an act respecting conveyances [Revision], approved March 27, 1874—532, 569, 612, 678, 695, 696, 825, 846, 913, 915.

Cities—an act concerning—532, 947.

Children—an act to prevent and punish wrongs to children—554, 731, 856, 948.

Crimes—an act concerning crimes—572, 606, 607, 949.

City Halls, erection of—an act to authorize the erection of city halls in cities of this State, which are not the owners of buildings rented for that purpose—576, 660, 685, 690, 706, 897, 913, 917.

Crimes—a further supplement to an act for the punishment of crimes, approved March 27, 1874—584, 606, 607, 688, 704, 950.

Cities—an act concerning the internal affairs of cities—547, 784, 951.

Criminal Proceedings—a supplement to an act entitled an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases [Revision], approved March 27, 1874—660, 665, 745, 804, 807.

Cities—an act to repeal an act concerning certain cities in this State 658, 785, 951.

Cities—an act concerning—700, 784, 855, 951.

Compensation of Secretary of Speaker—an act to provide for additional compensation to the Secretary of the Speaker of the House of Assembly—833, 839, 856, 919, 922, 923.

Crimes—a supplement to the act for the punishment of crimes [revision], approved March 27, 1874—492, 493, 726, 758.

Conveyances—a supplement to the act entitled an act respecting conveyances, approved March, 27, 1874—506, 534, 721, 886.

Crimes—a supplement to the act entitled an act for the punishment of crimes [revision], approved March 27, 1874—693, 694, 701, 889, 890.

Criminal proceedure—a supplement to an act entitled an act regulating proceedings in criminal cases, approved March 27, 1874—154, 163, 169.

Court of chancery—supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the court of chancery, approved March 27, 1875—190.

Completion of railroads—a further supplement to an act entitled an act to extend the time for the completion of railroads, approved February 20, 1878—246, 290, 326.

Canfield, Sarah—an act to vest title of certain real estate in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, in Sarah Canfield—195, 258, 462.

Counties, floating debt of—an act authorizing the issue of bonds to fund the floating debt of counties—314, 315, 337, 461, 462.

Comptroller of the Treasury—supplement to an act entitled an act creating the office of comptroller of the treasury and defining the duties thereof, approved March 17, 1865—411, 412, 440, 640.

Corporations—a further supplement to an act concerning corporations, approved April 7, 1875—246, 468, 502.

Court for trial of small causes—a supplement to the act entitled an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes—800, 801, 833, 904.

Corporations—a further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations, approved April 7, 1875—227, 302, 578, 578.

County and municipal expenditures—an act to provide for the summary investigation of county and municipal expenditures—258, 267, 292, 306, 307, 355.

Court for trial of small causes—a further supplement to the act entitled an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes [revision], approved March 27, 1874—310, 311, 459, 953.

Court of chancery—an act to repeal the first section of an act entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the court of chancery, approved March 27, 1874, approved April 9, 1875—859, 887.

Court of chancery—a supplement to an act entitled an act to facilitate proceedings in the court of chancery, approved April 6, 1871—716, 756, 775.

Courts—a further supplement to an act to reorganize the courts of law, approved February 9, 1855—655, 656, 717, 775, 776.

Cities—an act concerning cities—311, 368, 472, 650, 651, 679.

Cities—an act in relation to cities—656, 723, 953.

Criminal proceedings—a supplement to the act regulating proceedings in criminal cases—492, 493, 535, 742, 763.

Chancery, Court of—supplement to an act respecting the Court of Chancery—564, 565, 664, 777, 778.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund—a further supplement to an act entitled an act appointing commissioners for a sinking fund and defining their duties, approved March 25, 1864—656, 749, 772.

Compensation of public officers—a supplement to an act entitled an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state, approved March 16, 1876—594, 595, 639, 641.

Cities—an act for the government of cities—594, 595, 722, 958.

Chosen Freeholders—an act to amend an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state [revision], approved April 16, 1846—594, 595, 911.

Cemetery associations—a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries [revision], approved April 9, 1875—644, 645, 724, 764.

Chosen Freeholders—an act to limit and restrict expenditures by Boards of Chosen Freeholders in this state, and to determine their compensation—565, 636, 769.

County physicians—a further act respecting county physicians—594, 595, 722, 755.

Compensation of public officers—a supplement to an act entitled an act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of this state—753, 755, 774, 894.

Conveyances—a further supplement to the act entitled an act respecting conveyances, approved March 27, 1874—753, 755.

Cities—an act concerning cities having less than fifteen thousand inhabitants—644, 645, 646, 687, 697, 717.

Corporations—a further supplement to an act entitled an act concerning corporations, approved April 7th, 1875—717, 760, 786.

Compensation of Chancellor and Justices of Supreme Court—an act respecting the compensation of the Chancellor and Justices of the Supreme Court of this State—645, 652, 761, 763.

Camp Meeting Associations—an act to authorize the purchase of steam fire engines by incorporated camp meeting associations, and providing means for the payment of the same—753, 755, 786, 954.

County Bonds—an act authorizing counties in this State to renew matured and maturing bonds—694, 723, 908, 909.

Court of Chancery—a supplement to an act respecting the Court of Chancery [revision], approved March 27, 1875—694, 779, 780.

Certiorari—a further supplement to an act relative to the writ of certiorari, [revision], approved March 27, 1874—832, 867.

Counsel in trials for murder—an act to provide for payment of counsel assigned by courts to the defense in trials for murder—832, 955.

Conveyances—a further supplement to an act entitled An act concerning conveyances, [revision], approved March 27, 1874—753, 755, 844, 955.

Crimes—a supplement to the act entitled An act for the punishment of crimes, [revision], approved March 27, 1874—822, 845, 846.

County Expenditures—an act to provide for the summary investigation of county expenditures in counties of less than twenty thousand inhabitants—832, 955.

County Clerks—an act respecting the salaries of county clerks—754, 755, 774, 955.

Corporations—an act to repeal an act entitled, a supplement to an act entitled, an act concerning corporations, [revision], approved April 7, 1875, which supplement was approved March 8, 1877—821, 824, 825.

Collection of Taxes—an act relative to the collection of taxes from delinquents in cities—800, 801, 818, 956.

Clerks of Chancery and Supreme Court—an act respecting the compensation of the clerk in Chancery and the clerk of the Supreme Court in this State—800, 801, 803, 819, 820.

Commercial Relations—joint resolution respecting the commercial relations between the United States and other countries—361, 362, 421, 466.

Commission on State Prison Labor—joint resolution in relation to the appointment of a commission to inquire into the labor of the State Prison—266, 793, 854, 862, 879, 882, 915.

Commission to revise tax laws—joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to correct, revise and amend the tax laws—645, 910, 956.

D.

Demarest, Mr., leave given to record vote on Assembly bill No. 1, in negative—259.

District Courts in certain cities in this State—an act to repeal an act constituting—52, 281, 303, 329, 349, 371, 372, 383, 398, 399, 414, 930.

Disorderly Persons—supplement to an act concerning—122, 142, 179, 183, 195, 196, 934.

Department of Public Instruction—act to repeal an act to increase the efficiency of—123, 308, 402, 428, 466, 920, 935.

District Courts in certain cities in this State—further supplement to an act constituting—171, 381, 522, 536, 568, 677, 700, 936.

Doune, township of—act to authorize the inhabitants of, to raise money in the first and second road districts of said township to pay off the debt on their town hall—241, 384, 447, 470, 480, 481, 642, 643.

Deer and other Game—supplement to an act for the preservation of, and to prevent trespassing with guns—256, 394, 447, 516, 550, 551, 642, 643, 663, 731, 746.

Delaware Baptist Church, near Delaware Station, in the county of Warren, to make sale and conveyance of the church building and lot of land near Delaware Station—act to authorize the trustees of—242, 296, 389, 407, 433, 507, 574.

Dividing boroughs of a certain population into wards, providing for certain officers therein and for their election, and for the issuing of water bonds, and regulating the laying of pipes, and the collection of water bills —act providing for—332, 422, 537, 610, 667, 719.

Directors of Boards of Chosen Freeholders—act defining the powers and duties of—356, 423, 489, 516, 543, 548, 552, 553, 625, 626, 645, 738, 739, 880, 865.

District Courts—an act relating to, in this State—386, 439, 525, 563, 943.

District Courts—a supplement to the act entitled an act concerning the district courts of cities in this State created by special statute, approved March 20th, 1878—108, 440, 614, 667, 705, 706, 876.

District Courts—A supplement to an act entitled an act for constituting district courts in certain cities of this State, approved March 9th, 1877—500, 586, 630, 667, 730, 946.

Drunkenness—an act for the punishment of habitual drunkenness—533, 947.

District Courts—An act to abolish district courts in the city of Jersey City in the county of Hudson—534, 606, 607, 741.

Delaware Horse and Mule Insurance Company—A supplement to an act to create the Delaware Horse and Mule Mutual Insurance Company of Hunterdon County, approved March 22d, 1872—535, 589, 745, 804, 872.

Disorderly Persons—A further supplement to an act concerning disorderly persons, approved April 9th, 1875—554, 844, 948.

District Courts—A supplement to an act entitled an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March 9th, 1877—647, 665, 951.

District Courts—A supplement to an act entitled an act constituting district courts in certain cities in this State, approved March 9th, 1877—672, 683, 951.

Drainage companies—an act for the incorporation of companies for draining and improving meadows or land overflowed by tide water—644, 645, 665, 733.

Distribution of Revised Statutes—an act relating to the distribution of the revised statutes—754, 755, 797, 873.

Distribution of Statutes—joint resolution in relation to the distribution of the revision of the statutes of this State—71, 113, 962.

Distribution of Revised Statutes—joint resolution relative to the distribution of the revised statutes of this State—160, 269, 952.

Distribution of Revised Statutes—joint resolution relating to the distribution of the revised statutes—595, 844, 956.

E.

Elections—a further supplement to the act to regulate—51, 269, 313, 327, 396.

Elections—an act to repeal a supplement to an act to regulate—58, 85, 94, 105, 107, 108, 109, 314, 329.

Elections—supplement to an act to regulate—72, 85, 107, 136, 153, 931.

Essex, county of—supplement to an act to facilitate judicial proceedings in the—74, 931.

Excavating a cellar and relaying the floor in the front portion of the State House—act making an appropriation for—88, 134, 165, 172, 188, 199, 200, 211, 933.

Elections—supplement to an act to regulate—100, 143, 169, 230.

Estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors—supplement to an act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the—116, 254, 323, 348, 349, 493, 574.

Executors and the administration of intestates' estates—supplement to an act concerning—101, 178, 213, 248, 298, 299, 444, 445, 455.

Executors, and the administration of intestates' estates—supplement to an act concerning—123, 142, 165, 213, 221, 225, 343, 357, 358, 368.

Elections—further supplement to an act to regulate—150, 204, 239, 284, 294, 393, 465, 495.

Elections—supplement to an act to regulate—152, 186, 449, 494, 513, 936.

Expenditures in municipal affairs—an act to reduce—183, 293, 371.

395, 442, 541, 546, 568, 689, 690, 704, 742, 779, 804, 842, 896, 900, 901, 938.

Elizabeth--supplement to an act to amend an act to revise and amend the charter of the city of—252, 383.

Exhibition grounds in this State during fairs and exhibitions—act for the better preservation of order on and around—325, 395, 941.

Elections—supplement to an act to regulate—341, 374, 449, 471, 491, 492, 643, 663.

Elections for municipal officers — an act regulating time for holding elections for municipal officers in certain cities of this state—434, 517, 540, 563, 646, 702, 814, 815, 828, 885.

Extension of time for completion of railroads—an act to extend the time for the completion of railroads whose charters shall expire by limitation during the year 1879, where work has been performed on said roads or money expended thereon—454, 520, 538, 583, 648, 825, 827, 912, 916.

Elections—a further supplement to the act entitled an act concerning elections, approved April 18, 1876—544, 582, 631, 678, 798, 879, 881, 914.

Elections—supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876—537, 862.

Erie Railway Company—an act to repeal an act entitled an act granting certain powers in this state to the Erie Railway Company, and also to repeal an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled an act granting certain powers in this state to the Erie Railway Company—581, 897, 898, 950.

Elections—a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876 [revision]—630, 703, 805, 851, 863, 864, 904, 912, 916,

Elections—supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876—662, 699, 805, 828, 871, 904, 912, 916.

Essex and Hudson Ferry Company—an act to repeal an act entitled an act to incorporate the Essex and Hudson Ferry Company—729, 952.

Elections—a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876—92, 98, 123, 131, 204, 220, 249, 721, 785, 797, 952.

Elections—a supplement to the act entitled an act to regulate elections, approved April 18, 1876—219, 618, 620, 627, 952.

Executions—a supplement to the act entitled an act respecting executions, approved March 27, 1874—195, 206, 235, 300.

Election officers, fees of—an act to regulate the fees of election officers—644, 645, 673, 789.

Executions—a supplement to the act entitled an act respecting executions, approved March 27, 1874—448, 479, 717, 769.

Elections—a supplement to an act entitled an act to regulate elections [revision] approved April 18, 1876—594, 595, 636, 813.

F.

Fry, Mr.—leave to record affirmative vote on bill No. 112—289.

Fiedler, Mr —leave given to change vote on bill No. 325—325.

Ferriage for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the State of New Jersey from all adjoining states—an act to fix the rates of—51, 353, 354, 390, 391, 408, 497, 498, 920, 930.

Field, Timothy—act for the relief of the legal representatives of the late—76, 207, 209, 239, 283, 313, 397, 419, 503, 546, 816, 866, 879.

Fire or lights on board of ships or other vessels, or boats, while lying at or near any wharf, dock or landing place on or near to which petroleum, crude or refined, is stored or kept for exportation—act to prohibit and prevent the using of—151, 305, 328, 363, 935.

Franklin, township of—act to set off from the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, a new township, to be called the township of Franklin—179, 253, 258, 366, 484, 937.

Fees—supplement to an act to regulate—189, 938.

Fees—further supplement to an act concerning—180, 511, 938.

False or deceptive statements in relation to the business of insurance —act to prevent the making and publication of—181, 218, 308, 323, 414, 656, 716, 735, 738, 806.

Fire organizations in the several incorporated towns in this State—act to support—223, 542, 616, 666, 777, 811, 865.

Fish—supplement to an act for the preservation of—242, 257, 400, 428, 432, 736, 739, 806

Free public highway between the city of Newark and the Hudson river—act to provide for the creation of—251, 331.

Foundries and machine companies—act respecting—288, 324, 349, 357, 374, 375, 495.

Fire, patrol and protective associations—act to provide for the organization of—289, 304, 394, 438, 460, 566, 574.

Fertilizers—a supplement to the act entitled, A supplement to an act entitled, An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers. Approved March 2, 1878—421, 437, 536, 562, 602, 839, 857, 912, 916.

Fees of Officers—an act pertaining to the fees of officers throughout the State of New Jersey, including all officers, both elective and appointed, of the several courts, solicitors and attorneys of this State—421, 756, 757, 944.

Fire Patrol—an act to establish a fire patrol in villages and townships —532, 568, 610, 652, 668, 707, 831, 866.

Fisheries—an act extending the charters of the owners of certain fisheries—535, 629, 744, 778, 874, 904, 912, 917.

Fees—a further supplement to an act entitled, An act to regulate fees, approved April 15, 1846, which supplement was approved April 3, 1868—555, 616, 631, 669, 708.

Fisheries—an act for the further protection of fisheries—554, 630, 689, 705, 793, 879, 882, 914.

Fibres—production of—an act to encourage the production and treatment of fibres in this State—646, 701, 855, 886, 899.

Fisheries—an act for the protection of the fishing interests of this State—673, 713, 745, 779, 783, 817, 865.

Ferry Tolls—an act to repeal an act entitled, An act to regulate the rates of ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City ferries—729, 951.

Female Overseers of the Poor—an act providing that a woman may be appointed an overseer of the poor in cities having less than ten thousand inhabitants—796, 952.

Fish Production—an act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this State—565, 603, 624, 625, 670.

Fees of County Officers—an act respecting the fees of county clerks and registers of deeds and mortgages in this State—644, 645, 650, 651.

Free Reading Rooms—an act to authorize cities to establish free and maintain free public libraries and reading rooms—813, 870.

Forcible Entries, &c.—a supplement to an act entitled, an act concerning forcible entries and detainers, approved April 16, 1846—754, 755, 833, 896.

Firemen—an act for the further protection of firemen and other persons, whose duty requires them to assist in the extinguishing of fires—876, 884, 956.

G.

General Assembly—members of—5, 6.

Governor's Message—26.

Gray, Mr —leave to change vote on bill No. 53—282.

Gill, Mr.—leave to record vote on Senate bill No. 1—289.

Guardians and the estates of minors—a supplement to an act relative to—24, 140.

Gas Companies—an act relating to—25, 295, 351, 386, 450, 929.

Government of this State and to fix the salaries of public officers—further supplement to an act to provide for the support of the—73, 909, 931.

Game and game fish—supplement to an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to—151, 935.

Game and game fish—act to authorize the formation of associations and societies for the more effectual protection of—236, 257, 322, 351, 359, 618, 727.

Gas light corporations—supplement to an act to authorize the formation of, and regulate the same—252, 302, 402, 403, 429, 579, 711, 736, 728.

Gouldtown—act to establish a new school district in the county of Cumberland to be called the district of Gouldtown—370, 422, 525, 563, 660, 661, 711, 736, 728.

Gas light corporations—supplement to an act to authorize the formation of, and regulate the same—377, 472, 542, 570, 598, 901, 918, 922, 923.

Game and game fish—a further supplement to the act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to game and game fish [revision], approved March 27th, 1874—461, 478, 538, 598, 647, 877, 945.

Gas companies—an act to authorize the formation of gas light companies—610, 638, 691, 950.

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