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JOURNAL OF THE SENATE.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, TUESDAY, January 10th, 1899, 3 o'clock P. M.

As this was the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the assembling of the Legislature, the Senate was called to order by Hon. George W. Ketcham, Senator from the county of Essex, who read the following official statement:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

I, George Wurts, Secretary of the State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the following members of the Senate have been duly qualified

Howard E. Packer, for Burlington county.
Herbert W Johnson, for Camden county.
Robert E. Hand, for Cape May county.
George W. Ketcham, for Essex county.
Solomon H. Stanger, for Gloucester county.
John R Foster, for Hunterdon county.
James H. Van Cleef, for Middlesex county.
Charles Asa Francis, for Monmouth county.
Christian Braun, for Passaic county.
Richard C. Miller, for Salem county.
Charles A. Reed, for Somerset county.
Lewis J. Martin, for Sussex county.
Isaac Barber, for Warren county.

And it further appears that at the general election held on the eighth day of November, A. D. 1898, members of the Senate were duly elected as follows

Lewis Evans, in and for Atlantic county.
William M. Johnson, in and for Bergen county.

Edward C Stokes, in and for Cumberland county.
Allan L McDermott, in and for Hudson county.
Elijah C Hutchinson, in and for Mercer county.
Mahlon Pitney, in and for Morris county.
George G Smith, in and for Ocean county.
Joseph Cross, in and for Union county.

[L. S] In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Trenton, this tenth day of January, A. D. 1899.

GEORGE WURTS,
Secretary of State.

Mr Francis moved that the Hon. James H. Van Cleef, Senator from Middlesex county, be appointed President *pro tempore,*

Which motion was agreed to, and Senator Ketcham appointed Senators H W. Johnson and Foster to conduct the President *pro tempore* to the chair.

Mr. George W. Ketcham moved that Joseph C. Kingdon be appointed Temporary Secretary, which was agreed to.

Mr. Ketcham presented the credentials of Hon. Lewis Evans, Senator-elect from the county of Atlantic, of Hon William M. Johnson, Senator-elect from the county of Bergen; of Hon. Edward C. Stokes, Senator elect from the county of Cumberland; of Hon. Allan L. McDermott, Senator-elect from the county of Hudson, of Hon. Elijah C. Hutchinson, Senator-elect from the county of Mercer, of Hon Mahlon Pitney, Senator-elect from the county of Morris; of Hon. George G Smith, Senator-elect from the county of Ocean, of Hon. Joseph Cross, Senator-elect from the county of Union.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a President of the Senate. Mr. Ketcham nominated the Hon Charles A. Reed, of the county of Somerset. Mr. Martin nominated the Hon Christian Braun, of the county of Passaic.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Reed were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

Senators voting for Mr. Braun were—

Messrs. Barber, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Reed, Van Cleef—7.

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

Senators, and especially those of the majority, I thank you most sincerely for the distinguished honor which you have conferred upon me and upon Somerset county in selecting her representative to preside over your deliberations, and I appreciate the honor all the more highly because I realize the fact that among your number are so many better qualified and more deserving than myself

To preside over the Senate of New Jersey at any time is an honor which comes to but few. To be President at a time when the Senate contains such men as now compose it, is to be doubly fortunate.

It is with great diffidence that I assume the duties of the chair, for, knowing my own limitations, I realize my weakness and know that I must make mistakes. But I rely upon your indulgence and your help, and will endeavor to intelligently and impartially perform the work for which you have so generously chosen me.

In order that the work of the Senate shall progress with satisfaction to ourselves and to the public, it is necessary that the various committees shall promptly and carefully consider all bills referred to them In my humble judgment it is much wiser to promptly report adversely a bad or questionable bill than to keep it in committee, for near the end of the session, through the importunities of its friends, many a bill is reported and passed which would never have reached third reading if the committee had acted upon it according to their judgment earlier in the session.

Then, too, it occurs to me to suggest that the practice of allowing bills to drag along until about the close of the session, and then be deposited upon the Governor's desk after the final adjournment, is utterly wrong in principle.

The Constitution intended to make the Legislature responsible for legislation—not the Executive. It is not fair to shift our responsibility upon him. It seems to me that the laws which are left until after the session for Executive approval or disapproval should be the exception rather than the rule.

In this connection it may not be amiss to mention that I have noticed during my legislative career that the public press, which is

the very foundation rock upon which rests the edifice of our republican form of government—and I yield to no one in appreciation of its worth and commendation of its value to our citizens—is inclined to criticise the Legislature during the three months it is in session, because it does so little, and, strange to say, to criticise it during the remainder of the year because it did so much!

So to the long-suffering member of the Legislature it is another case of "Hobson's choice." I refer, of course, to the original Hobson—the "latter-day saint" has other troubles.

This criticism grows largely, I think, out of the fact that during the first few weeks of the session comparatively few bills are introduced, and time must elapse in which the public may be apprised of their object and given an opportunity to be heard, in order that intelligent action may be taken. Consequently it necessarily follows that but little can be accomplished in the way of completed legislation until the session is about half over.

Few bills originate with members of the Legislature, and those few are usually introduced very early in the session, so that criticism of the members on that score is not deserved. If our brethren of the press could prevail upon those who intend applying to the Legislature for the enactment of laws to present their bills early in the session, it would not only largely remove the cause for criticism, but would add to the heavy obligation we already owe them.

It has been my good fortune to have served upon the floor with all but one of those Senators who compose the minority, and it gives me pleasure to say that I found them ever kindly and courteous, and disposed to be fair and frank in their relations with the majority. Such a spirit facilitates the prompt and satisfactory transaction of the business entrusted to us by the people of the State, makes our associations here in the Senate a pleasure while it lasts and a memory to be cherished through life. It will be my endeavor to perpetuate that kindly spirit. While we cannot all agree upon all subjects, yet whenever we must disagree we can do so in a manner consistent with personal friendship and Senatorial courtesy.

Whatever our political creed, each one of us has the welfare of our beloved State at heart. Let us then proceed to the performance of our duties with the abiding determination that her fair name shall not suffer while we live to protect it.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. William Stockton Cranmer, of Somerville.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of a Secretary.

Mr. W. M. Johnson nominated Augustus S Barber, Jr., of the county of Gloucester.

Mr. Martin nominated George W. Dunham, of the county of Hunterdon.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Barber were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

Senators voting for Mr Dunham were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

Mr. Barber, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Secretary of the Senate, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Acting Governor and inform him that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Charles A. Reed, of the county of Somerset, President, and Augustus S Barber, Jr, of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communications that he may make.

The President appointed Senators Ketcham, Hand and Foster as such committee.

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved (the House concurring), That a committee of eight, three Senators and five Assemblymen, be designated by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House, respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Hon. Foster M. Voorhees as Governor of the State of New Jersey.

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Charles A. Reed, of the county of Somerset, President, and Augustus S Barber, Jr, of the county of Gloucester, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson nominated J. Frank Lindsley, of the county of Morris.

Mr. Martin nominated Charles A. Ransom, of the county of Hudson.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Lindsley were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—12

Senators voting for Mr. Ransom were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

Mr. Lindsley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected Assistant Secretary of the Senate for the ensuing year, and took the oath prescribed by law.

The Senate then proceeded to the election of Journal Clerk.

Mr. W. M. Johnson nominated Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic.

Mr. Martin nominated Jacob L Bonnell, of the county of Sussex.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Edge were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

Senators voting for Mr. Bonnell were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

Mr. Edge, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared elected Journal Clerk of the Senate for the ensuing year, and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of Hobart Tuttle, his Private Secretary, which was read as follows

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

In compliance with the requirements of the Constitution, I herewith present to you the annual message.

Finances.

The excellent financial condition existing at the close of the last fiscal year, as exhibited in the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer, is a matter for State congratulation

The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1896, was	$2,138,532 88
The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1897, was	2,298,777 88
The income of the State Fund for the year ending October 31st, 1898, was	2,354,622 05

I herewith submit a statement from which you may derive a more complete knowledge of the receipts and disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1898. For the complete and detailed statements I will refer you to the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer

Receipts

From State Tax on Railroad Corporations	$1,108,345 15	
Less amount allotted to Taxing Districts, pursuant to Chapter 37, Laws of 1898	199,133 61	
		$909,211 54
" Tax on Miscellaneous Corporations		830,941 78
" Secretary of State		163,544 47
" Collateral Inheritance Tax		112,932 39
" State Prison		86,769 34
" Sinking Fund		57,000 00
" Commissioner of Banking and Insurance		51,200 93
" Clerk in Chancery		46,264 41
" Clerk of the Supreme Court		43,903 43
" Judicial Fees		28,146 81
" Dividends		18,870 00
" Commissions		1,460 00
" State Dairy Commissioner		1,400 00
" N J Commission World's Columbian Exposition		891 28
" State Prison Building Commission		688 82
" State House Commission		485 86
" Geological Survey		395 00
" State Board of Health		315 77
" Discharged Convicts		80 65
" Assessments on Private Acts		75 00
" Insurance		39 37
" State Board of Assessors		5 20
Total		$2,354,622 05

Disbursements

For National Guard	$169,325 36	
" Newark Armory	50,000 00	
" Camden Armory	6,000 00	
" Naval Reserve	14,922 77	
		$240,248 13
" State Hospitals	$162,074 54	
" State Hospitals (Special appropriation)	49,973 71	
		212,048 25
For State Prison		193,744 49
" War Debt		190,000 00
" County Lunatic Asylums		158,626 43
" Supreme Court		105 879 66
" Public Roads		102,839 18
" Legislature		82,517 48
" Blind and Feeble-minded		76,940 11
" Court of Chancery		73,225 09
" State Normal School	$43,940 58	
" State Normal School (Special appropriation)	21,300 19	
		65,240 77
" Reform School for Boys		61,902 10
" State House Commission		48,366 46
" Deaf Mutes		45,600 00
" Industrial Education		40,535 83
" Printing		36,450 86
" Office of Clerk in Chancery		31,000 00
" Sinking Fund	$27,640 00	
" Sinking Fund (Legal expenses)	890 91	
		28,530 91
" Home for Disabled Soldiers	$20,000 00	
" Home for Disabled Soldiers (Special appropr'n)	7,997 85	
		27,997 85
" Geological Survey		27,287 81
" Fish and Game		26,600 08
" Office of Secretary of State		25 825 34
" Office of Clerk of the Supreme Court		23,613 62
" State Board of Assessors		21,612 75
" Industrial School for Girls		21,000 00
" Other disbursements		330,810 29
Total		$2,298,443 49
Total receipts		$2,354 622 05
Balance in bank November 1st, 1697		945,345 89
		$3,299,967 94
Total disbursements		2,298,443 49
Balance in bank October 31st, 1898		$1,001,524 45

The following extraordinary disbursements are included in the above statement

For Newark Armory	$50,000 00
" Improvement State Hospital, Morris Plains	49 973 71
" Office of Clerk of Supreme Court	23,613 62
" Heating and Ventilating Normal School	21,300 19
" Repairs to Executive Department and Assembly Chamber	14,723 00
" New building at Home for Disabled Soldiers	7,997 85
" State Reformatory	5,000 00
" Hospital at Deaf-Mute School	4,495 95
" Digest of Law and Chancery Reports	3,750 00
" Assembly Committee of Inquiry	3,505 83
" Special Commissions	2,640 84
" Repairs to Farnum Preparatory School	2,500 00
" Emergency	1,669 35
	$191,170 34
Total disbursements	$2,298,443 49
Extraordinary disbursements	191,170 34
Ordinary disbursements	$2,107,273 15

School Fund

Receipts

From income	$185,244 18	
Less premium and interest on bonds for investment	788 33	
		$184,455 85
Balance in bank November 1st, 1897		19,468 69
		$203,924 54

Disbursements

For appropriation to free public schools	$200,000 00
Balance in bank October 31st, 1898	$3,924 54

School Fund Securities

Receipts

From securities paid off	$328,095 75
From riparian grants	13,409 30
	$341,505 05
Balance in bank November 1st, 1897	35,176 30
	$376,681 35

Disbursements

For investment, par value	$290,500 00
Balance in bank October 31st, 1898	$86,181 35

In addition to the revenue received for State uses, a large amount of money passed through the hands of the financial officers of the State during the year, which, by law, was devoted to specific purposes, as follows

State School Tax

Receipts	$2,194,845 00
Disbursements	$2,194,845 00

Local Tax on Railroad and Canal Corporations

Receipts	$397,914 91
Disbursements	$397,914 91

Allotment of Taxes on Railroad and Canal Property to the Taxing Districts, Pursuant to Chapter 37, Laws of 1898

Receipts	$199,133 61
Disbursements	$199,133 61

United States Appropriation for Disabled Soldiers

Receipts	$34,674 13
Disbursements	$34,674 13

United States Appropriation for Agricultural College

Receipts	$24,000 00
Disbursements	$24,000 00

Agricultural College Fund

Receipts	$4,080 00
Disbursements	$4,080 00

By Chapter XXIV. of the Laws of 1896, the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court and the Clerk in Chancery were directed to be paid into the State Treasury, and it was directed that the incumbents of these offices should thereafter be paid a salary in lieu of fees.

The total receipts from the office of the Clerk in Chancery during the last fiscal year were	$46,264 41
Disbursements for salaries and other expenses	31,000 00
Receipts over disbursements	$15,264 41

The act above referred to did not go into operation with respect to the Clerk of the Supreme Court until November 2d, 1897. The following statement, therefore, represents the receipts and disbursements for the first year under the act

Receipts	$43,903 43
Disbursements for salaries and other expenses	23,613 62
Receipts over disbursements	$20,289 81

The effect of this law upon these two departments is most gratifying and has resulted in a large saving to the State.

The State Fund shows receipts over disbursements during the year amounting to $56,178 56, an increase in receipts of $55,844 17 and a decrease in disbursements of $14,617 48 as compared with the preceding year

During the year just closed the receipts from the tax for State uses on railroad corporations were reduced by payments to the various taxing districts of the State, amounting to $199,133.61, under an act passed at the last session of the Legislature.

Payments were made during the year classed as "extraordinary expenses" amounting to $191,170 34.

Notwithstanding these unusual expenditures, the year closed with a cash balance on hand of $1,001,524 45, the largest at the close of any year in the financial history of the State.

The War Debt has been reduced by the payment of $200,000, and the principal sum of this debt will be further reduced by the payment of $123,000, due January 1st, 1899, leaving the last installment of the War Debt $71,000, which falls due January 1st, 1902.

Certificates of the State of New Jersey issued to the Commissioners of the Agricultural College, pursuant to Chapter 417, Laws of 1895, and Chapter 135, Laws of 1896, amount to $48,000, which sum added to the balance of the War Debt makes the entire debt of the State $119,000. The assets of the State Fund consist of 1,887 shares of the stock of the United Railroad and Canal Companies of New Jersey, the market value of which amounts to $486,846, and is independent of the assets of the Sinking Fund, which the State Treasurer reports amount to $296,853 34.

Estimated receipts from all sources for State uses and appropriations already made for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1899.

Receipts	$2,186,870 00
Balance on hand November 1st, 1898	1,001,524 45
Estimated resources for the year	$3,188,394 45
Appropriations	2,199,867 32
Balance	$988,527 13

against which sum of $988,527.13 will be charged all appropriations made by the Legislature soon to convene, in what is known as the "Supplemental Appropriation Bill."

STATE BOARD OF ASSESSORS.

The report for 1898 presents a most interesting statement of the work of this Board for the past year. It consists of invaluable information of a statistical character relating to the miscellaneous corporations of the State and the valuation of the great railroad systems. This Board is the great revenue-producing department of the State. In the past year assessments were levied against one hundred and fourteen railroad companies and one canal company, aggregating $236,464,256 valuation, upon which is imposed a tax for State uses amounting to $1,182,321 29, and a tax for local uses amounting to $403,788 85, or a total of $1,586,110 14.

The report shows further assessments levied under the Corporation Tax act of 1884 and its various supplements against 5,190 corporations, amounting to a tax of $1,201,469.14

STATE BOARD OF TAXATION.

It is among the duties of the State Board of Taxation "to investigate the methods adopted by local assessors in the assessment of real and personal property in this State, to carefully examine all cases where evasion of proper taxation is alleged, and to ascertain wherein existing laws are defective or are improperly or negligently administered, they shall annually report to the Legislature, particularly specifying any means or practices or devices used for the evasion of proper taxation, they shall annually submit to the Legislature such recommendations as they may find necessary to prevent the evasion of just and equal taxation." (Sec. 12, P. L. 1891, page 189)

The report of this Board for the fiscal year of 1898 is a voluminous, carefully-prepared and interesting document. It treats of the subject of taxation in an interesting and intelligent manner, and includes a brief, clear and comprehensive digest of the statute law of the State and the important decisions of the courts bearing on the subject of taxation, and I would respectfully refer your honorable body to the recommendations contained therein.

The Board held many sessions during the past year at the State House, Trenton, as well as throughout the different counties of the State, for the hearing of appeals and the consideration of other busi-

ness. The report presents a most gratifying exhibit in the increase in the valuations of real and personal estate for 1898 over those of 1897, amounting to $31,000,000, a notable increase occurring in all but a few counties wherein the valuation of farm property has been considerably reduced.

From 1890 to 1898 the increase in ratables amounts to $224,396,657, being more than twice the increase in the previous ten years from 1880 to 1890 This has largely resulted from the efficient enforcement of the tax laws by the assessment of property more nearly in accordance with the mandate of the Constitution.

REVISION OF STATUTES.

By Chapter 86, Laws of 1897, the Governor was authorized to appoint one or more commissions to revise and codify the general statutes of the State, or such part thereof as the Governor should direct.

Under this act Governor Griggs appointed a number of commissions to revise and codify many of the statutes. While all of these commissions did not make their reports at the succeeding session of the Legislature because of the lack of time to prepare their work, nevertheless a large number of reports were made and acted upon at the last session of the Legislature and were included in the laws of 1898. The work of these commissions is one of great service and help to the State The statute-books have become large and unwieldy in the acquisition of new laws, added to many old and useless ones still in existence. The purpose of these commissions was to revise and codify, ridding the statute-books of unnecessary laws and adding thereto such changes as would improve the subject of each particular commission. This service was and is being performed without any expense to the State, and is deserving of the thanks of the public.

NATIONAL GUARD

Under the law of 1898, chapter XII., page 25, the act entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey" (Revision 1895, page 2308), and the supplement thereto (Revision 1895, page 2310), were repealed, and the Commander-in-Chief was therein authorized to make assignments of the battalions of the Naval Reserve to the two brigades of the National Guard, if in his judgment it should appear to be for the good of the State. By this law the Naval Reserve became connected with the National Guard, and under the authority of this law the Commander-in-Chief

assigned the Battalion of the East to the First Brigade and the Battalion of the West to the Second Brigade.

The National Guard of the State is now organized into sixty companies of infantry, two troops of cavalry, two Gatling gun companies and two battalions of Naval Reserve, consisting in all of 356 officers and 4,555 enlisted men.

Too much praise cannot be bestowed upon the National Guard, in every branch of its organization, for its patriotic and loyal response, individually and collectively, to the call of the President for volunteers in our late war with Spain So eager was the desire for enlistment that when the allotment of troops for service from this State was received by the Governor, great difficulty was encountered in making the selection of the regiments to go into the field.

Immediately after the destruction of the Maine, and when the entire country was aroused by the impending conflict of arms, the military departments of the State began active preparations to equip our National Guard thoroughly and properly for any emergency that might arise. As a result of these early efforts, this State stood pre-eminent among her sister States, at the outbreak of hostilities, in the perfection and completeness of her equipment in every form of the service.

Under the first call for volunteers the First, Second and Third Regiments were ordered to encamp at Sea Girt to be mustered into the service of the United States. These regiments were recruited to the United States Army regulation by enlistments from the other regiments throughout the State that were not called into service, and by volunteers from civil life.

Upon the second call for volunteers a regiment was ordered to encamp at Sea Girt, made up of about one-half of the Fourth Regiment and the remainder from companies of other regiments throughout the State.

The First Regiment was ordered to Camp Alger, Va., and the Second Regiment to Jacksonville, Fla. The Third Regiment was divided between Pompton Lakes and Sandy Hook, N. J. The Fourth Regiment went from Sea Girt to Camp Meade, Pennsylvania.

While none of these regiments were engaged in actual conflict, they nevertheless stood at all times ready to perform whatever service they should be ordered to do, and they received the highest compliments from the officers of the United States Army who witnessed their appearance in drill and on parade. The First and Second Regiments were subjected to the various diseases which afflicted the military camps of the South, but under the care and attention of their officers, and the obedience of the men to all rules and regulations, they withstood much of the suffering that came to

the lot of other regiments These two regiments were subsequently ordered back to New Jersey, and have been mustered out of the service

While the Third Regiment was located within this State and escaped the sickness of the Southern camps, their duties were none the less perilous, as was demonstrated in the terrible explosion of the powder works at Pompton Lakes, where part of this regiment was stationed as a guard. That explosion resulted in the death of many employes of the works, as well as the serious injury of several of the soldiers. The Third and Fourth Regiments are still in the service of the United States, and the people of this State may rest well assured that whatever duties may be imposed upon these regiments will be performed with true soldierly spirit and with patriotism and loyalty to their country.

Details were made from the two battalions of the Naval Reserve and they were mustered into the naval service of the United States. Those from the Battalion of the East were ordered to the auxiliary cruiser Badger, and those from the Battalion of the West to auxiliary cruisers Resolute and Montauk. These two battalions were brought into the immediate scene of the conflict, and the services they rendered in the waters around Cuba were of the utmost importance and were rendered with a loyalty and bravery that called forth the highest encomiums of praise from their commanders.

The reports of the Adjutant-General and of the Quartermaster-General contain a most complete and interesting account of every operation and movement of the troops of this State throughout the war, and I would respectfully refer them to your careful consideration.

EPILEPTICS.

For many years there has been a constantly-growing urgency in this State for the establishment of a village for epileptics. The necessity for this has been well demonstrated by the fact that in many of our insane asylums and institutions for the feeble-minded there are cases of epileptics without the proper environment and that special care and treatment which seem essential and necessary to their mental and physical condition It is difficult and almost impossible to properly care for these cases in an ordinary hospital for the insane, and especially is this true in the overcrowded condition of our State Hospitals. This peculiar malady requires that they who are afflicted with it should have almost constant supervision by day and night, and the isolation of the epileptic class by colonization is wise, just and humane. As a result of the efforts to establish a village for

epileptics in this State, a law was passed at the last session of the Legislature whereby the Governor was given power to appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, six residents of this State to constitute a board of managers of such village Under this power of appointment the Governor appointed James Buckley, S. Olin Garrison, John W. Ward, John H Ewing, T. J Smith and William S Coombs. It was the duty of the board to select a suitably-located site and to provide such proper buildings and other accommodations and appliances as in their judgment may seem necessary. Under this authority, the board have purchased a large tract, consisting of about one hundred and eighty acres of land in Somerset county. The people of this State may rest assured that these gentlemen will give to this subject their careful, thoughtful and thorough investigation, and it is to be hoped that from this movement the requisite care and attention can be rendered to all who are so sadly afflicted that will secure to them those benefits through which many may be restored to health

In presenting to you this exhibit of the condition of the State, I do not consider it necessary to refer particularly to every department. I believe the institutions and departments of the State government to be well regulated and carefully and honestly conducted. Each department of the State is required to furnish annually a full and detailed report of its condition and operations. These reports are printed for the purpose of distribution. I would refer you to them and commend them to your careful consideration.

It seems to me proper to leave to my successor in office, lately elected by the people, the recommendations for such legislation as he deems wise, concluding that, under the circumstances, particularly of my brief occupation of the Executive office and the administration of the functions of government, and the fact that I am, by the vote of the people of my own Assembly district, called upon to discharge the duties devolving upon me as a member of the Legislature, it would seem both prudent and proper that I should refrain, in making my report, as required by law, of the condition of the State, from indulging in legislative suggestions to my associates in accordance with the usual custom.

DAVID O. WATKINS,
Speaker of the House of Assembly,
Acting Governor.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, NEW JERSEY,
January 10th, A. D. 1899.

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson nominated Samuel T. Atchley, of the county of Mercer.

Mr. Martin nominated Samuel T. Semple, of the county of Middlesex.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Atchley were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

Senators voting for Mr. Semple were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

Mr. Atchley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Sergeant-at-Arms for the ensuing year, and took the oath of office prescribed by law.

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson nominated Edgar Williams, of the county of Essex.

Mr. Martin nominated James O'Brien, of the county of Passaic.

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

Senators voting for Mr. Williams were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

Senators voting for Mr. O'Brien were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

Mr. Williams, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected Engrossing Clerk for the ensuing year, and took the oath of office as prescribed by law.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following nominations, and moved their election to the respective positions

Assistant Journal Clerk—John W. Clift, of the county of Union.

Assistant Sergeant at-Arms—W W. Binning, of the county of Bergen.

Assistant Engrossing Clerk—James Shoemaker, of the county of Cape May.

Bill Clerk—George W. Cooper, of the county of Somerset.

Calendar Clerk—William H. Fisher, of the county of Ocean

Doorkeepers—George R. Hoyt, of the county of Monmouth, Lippincott Coles, of the county of Salem, Samuel Kyle, of the county of Bergen, Isaiah F Barnes, of the county of Cumberland, William Penn Carson, of the county of Camden.

Mr. Martin moved to substitute by the selection of the following:

Assistant Journal Clerk—William E. Ross, of Sussex.

Assistant Sergeant-at-arms—James L. De Witt, of Sussex

Assistant Engrossing Clerk—William Atkinson, of Burlington.

Bill Clerk—John McBride, of Burlington.

Calendar Clerk—John Keegan, of Passaic.

Doorkeepers—George H Heitsman, of Warren, Edward Durrell, of Burlington, Josiah V Cole, of Hunterdon, James B Fuller, of Sussex, Joshua Hill, of Burlington.

The substitute motion was lost, and the original motion was then agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to appoint a Clerk for the Committee on Engrossed Bills, also, one for the Committee on Appropriations and the Judiciary Committee, and one for the Committee on Municipal Corporations, and one for the Committee on Boroughs and Revision of Laws, and that the Engrossing Clerk be authorized to appoint a Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, and the President of the Senate a Secretary, for his own convenience and attendance upon him.

Mr W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the rules of the last session be adopted for the government of the present session of the Senate, except that the Committee on Appropriations shall consist of four members; and that two hundred copies of the rules, together with the Constitution of the State and the Standing Committees of both Houses, with their Joint Committees, and names and residence of members and officers, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to invite the clergy to open the daily sessions with prayer.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Sergeant at-Arms of the Senate be and is hereby authorized to appoint four Pages

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be and is hereby directed to furnish each member, clerical officer and reporter one copy of "Members' Pocket Calendar of Legislature, 1899."

Mr. W. M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a committee of three, to be appointed by the President, be authorized to procure proper bill-files and the necessary stationery and supplies for the use of the members and officers of the Senate.

The President appointed Senators Hutchinson, Francis and Stokes such committee.

Mr W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the State Senate be distributed on the same basis as the session of 1898.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at ten o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at eight o'clock.

The President then announced the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Judiciary

Messrs. W. M. Johnson, Pitney, Martin.

Revision of Laws.

Messrs. Pitney, Cross, McDermott.

Appropriations.

Messrs. W. M. Johnson, Stokes, Hutchinson, Braun.

Finance.

Messrs. H. W. Johnson, Evans, Braun.

Corporations.

Messrs. Stokes, Hutchinson, Packer.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Ketcham, H. W. Johnson, Van Cleef.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Miller, Francis, Barber.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Francis, Hand, Packer.

Education.

Messrs. Francis, Evans, Van Cleef.

Militia.

Messrs. Ketcham, H. W. Johnson, Foster.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Stanger, Francis, Foster.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Hand, Smith, McDermott.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Stanger, Foster.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. H. W. Johnson, Evans, McDermott.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Stokes, Ketcham, Van Cleef.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Stanger, Hutchinson, Barber.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Smith, Miller, Van Cleef.

Boroughs and Townships.

Messrs. Cross, W. M. Johnson, Martin.

Elections.

Messrs. Miller, Cross, Braun.

Public Health.

Messrs. Hand, Ketcham, Martin.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Treasurer's Accounts

Messrs. Hand, Ketcham, Foster.

State Prison.

Messrs. Ketcham, Stokes, Braun.

State Hospitals.

Messrs. Francis, W. M. Johnson, Van Cleef.

State Library.

Messrs. W. M. Johnson, H. W. Johnson, Barber.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Hutchinson, Stanger, Braun.

Printing.

Messrs. H. W. Johnson, Hand, Martin.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Smith, Cross, Foster.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. Evans, Hand, Braun.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Miller, Evans, Packer.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Stokes, Ketcham, Barber.

Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Cross, Miller, Van Cleef.

Sinking Fund

Messrs. Stanger, Hutchinson, McDermott.

Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Evans, Pitney, Packer.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Messrs. Pitney, Smith, McDermott.

Clergy

Messrs. Francis, Hutchinson, Martin.

The President announced the appointment of Charles H. Bateman, of the county of Somerset, as his Secretary.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate took a recess of ten minutes.

On the conclusion of which and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 10th, 1899.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. David O. Watkins, of Gloucester county, as Speaker, and Hon Thomas H. Jones, of Essex county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 10th, 1899.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved, (the House concurring) That a committee of eight, three Senators and five Assemblymen, be designated by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House, respectively, to make the necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the Hon. Foster M. Voorhees as Governor of the State of New Jersey.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The President appointed Senators Hutchinson, Francis and Braun as such committee of the Senate.

Mr Evans, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 13th, 1899.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 16th, 1899.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Geo. S. Wendell, of Alloway, N. J.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Tuesday and Friday was read and approved.

The President submitted the following communication, which was read and recorded.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, January 10th, 1899.

Hon. Chas. A. Reed, President of the Senate:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature during the present session has been awarded to the John L. Murphy Publishing Co., of this city.

I have the honor to remain, yours respectfully,

W. S. HANCOCK,
Comptroller.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,"

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

Mr. Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a per diem to the volunteers of the last war,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act providing for the election of an alderman or councilman at-large in certain cities and defining his powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Packer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 5, entitled "An act amending 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or reformatory institution located within this state,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

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

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

TUESDAY, January 17th, 1899.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. P. Theo. Pockman, of New Brunswick.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. W. M. Johnson submitted the report of the Joint Committee on Inauguration.

The Joint Committee on the Inauguration respectfully reports as follows.

The inaugural ceremonies will take place on Tuesday, January 17th, 1899, at 12 o'clock, noon, in Taylor Opera House, in the presence of the Legislature, the Judiciary and the State officers.

The two Houses of the Legislature will meet at their respective chambers at the usual hour, and take a recess to meet upon the stage of the Taylor Opera House at 12 o'clock, noon, where they will organize.

At 11 30 A M. the Joint Committee on the Inauguration will meet at the Executive Chamber, and escort Acting Governor Watkins and Governor-elect Voorhees to the Opera House.

Mr. McDermott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted·

Resolved, That one hundred copies of the opinion of the Court of Errors and Appeals in the case of the Inhabitants of Trenton *v.* Lowthorp, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Pitney presented a petition from residents of Morris county requesting changes in the lines of present boroughs of that county,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. McDermott offered the following resolution, which was read, and, on motion of the same Senator, laid on the table

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That a Joint Committee be appointed, to consist of four members of the Senate and six members of the House of Assembly, each party to be equally represented in number, to prepare and present a bill providing for the election of delegates to a convention to revise the Constitution of this State.

Mr. McDermott offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Resolved, That the Committee on Elections of the Senate be authorized and directed to investigate the manner in which the general election held in the county of Hudson last November was conducted, and to report whether there were any violations of law, either in the registration for such election or the holding of the same, said committee being hereby empowered to send for persons or papers, to employ counsel and take all steps necessary to a thorough investigation of such election.

Mr. Packer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 10, 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 were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplemental act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," and also to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate do now take a recess until 12 o'clock, to meet at that hour at Taylor Opera House, and when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 11 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Pursuant to recess, the Senate convened on the stage at Taylor Opera House.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the roll, when the following Senators answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. F. L. Patton, D.D., of Princeton.

The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice Magie to Governor-elect Foster M. Voorhees.

The following programme was then carried out

Delivery of the great seal of the State by Hon. David O. Watkins, Speaker of the Assembly, Acting Governor. In delivering the great seal, Acting Governor Watkins said.

Governor Voorhees, the ceremonies of this day mark the completion of my duties as the Acting Governor of this State and the beginning of yours as Governor. Scarce three months ago, by virtue of my office as the then Speaker of the House of Assembly, and in accord with the provisions of the Constitution of this State, the duties of that office devolved upon me, by reason of your resigning them, and to-day you resume those duties and powers, not by virtue of any office save that to which you have been chosen by the electors-at-large, the source of all true power. The people of this State have a right to expect in return for their confidence an administration of lasting and great benefit They are placing, to a great extent, under your control and for your guidance, a State blessed with a degree of prosperity, and a position among her sister States of the American Union second to none. Upon your part, you bring to them, as their chief executive officer, a proud record of honesty, fidelity and intelligence, displayed in public duties as a former member of both Houses of the Legislature of this State, that gives every promise for the faithful performance of the trust reposed within you.

Under these most favorable circumstances, I now deliver into your keeping the great seal of the State of New Jersey, and assure you, sir, that though the career now opening before you will be watched and looked after by many with intense earnestness, no one has greater confidence and trust in the future custodian of this seal than he who now delivers it to you.

Acceptance of the great seal by Governor Voorhees.

Introduction of Governor Voorhees to President Reed, of the Senate, by Hon. David O. Watkins, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Introduction of Governor Voorhees to the Senate and General Assembly by the President of the Senate.

Governor Voorhees then delivered the following inaugural address:

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The duties of the office upon which I am about to enter are assumed with a deep sense of all that is implied in the words of the oath just taken. I shall strive to observe it both in letter and in spirit.

Although chosen through the favor of my fellow-citizens, as representing one of the great political parties of the State, I am not unmindful of the obligation to devote my services to the common good of all. I have no apology to offer for being a partisan. Under a republican form of government parties will of necessity arise. A people, free to learn and free to think for themselves, can only find in organization the instrument to enforce their wishes respecting government. Political parties are not to be considered as unmixed evils. Their existence is an evidence of active interest in public affairs. Their adherents are quick to assert their individual rights and to exact a full and faithful performance of every public duty. Through their agency the ends of government are best to be secured. But governments do not exist merely for the sake of parties. With public power comes the duty to exercise it for the public good. Viewed from a selfish standpoint, I believe that they best serve a party who, in the conduct of their office, pay heed to the interests of the greatest number. This duty is especially imposed upon the Executive by the oath of office which he takes. In his acts he is not to seek partisan advantage only. He is to promote the peace and prosperity of the State and maintain its lawful rights. He is to see that its laws, civil and criminal, are enforced alike for all and against all He is to secure equal protection to rich and to poor. Violators of the law are to be punished without distinction. He must demand honesty and economy, and oblige public servants to render a faithful and efficient service. Personal prejudice or passionate partisanship have no place in the discharge of his duties. On the contrary, everything which will promote the honor, the happiness and the common welfare of the State are to be the objects of his solicitude and care.

Such, in brief, are the views I entertain of the office which I now assume. At all times and under all circumstances I shall, to the best of my ability, act in accordance with these views, indulging the hope that to the commonwealth which I serve there may come no harm, and that its happiness and prosperity may be advanced

The limitation which custom has put upon an address of this character prevents me from making more than a brief reference to policies or measures which I think should especially engage legislative attention. As occasion may rise, it will be my privilege to communicate to the Legislature special recommendations upon those subjects which I may deem worthy of consideration.

It is fortunate for the interest of the State that there are no subjects of a purely partisan character likely to present themselves. Matters can be considered dispassionately and without party bias, and all can claim an equal share in the credit and responsibility for what may be done.

The reforms inaugurated within recent years have removed many subjects which formerly called for and received legislative action.

The policy, so recently begun, of managing our State institutions upon a non-partisan basis, has, during the short time of trial, demonstrated the wisdom of those who favored it It has received the emphatic approval of the public and cannot now be abandoned without injury to the public service. Legislative interference with local self-government is contrary to the spirit of our institutions, and the fate of those who have offended in this regard in the past warns us against future violations of our duty. In these days, when independence of thought characterizes the average voter, when party allegiance is quickly shifted, when those who prefer good government to success of party can, by their action, affect the results of an election, higher considerations than those purely partisan must influence the lawmaker if he would win public confidence and favor for himself and those whom he represents

Except in a few notable instances, the Legislature will have to deal with matters mainly local in character and without political significance.

The recommendation of the distinguished Governor who immediately preceded me, that legislative action should be restricted, has been wisely followed. It is known and observed by all that the volume of laws has notably decreased without prejudice to the interests of the general public. For the most part such measures only have been enacted as were demanded by some pressing and general necessity. The reform thus auspiciously begun in our own State, and so urgently recommended in others, has the approval of all, irrespective of party. I trust that the same spirit may continue to prevail, and that favorable action will be limited to those measures only which are worthy of assuming the form of positive enactment. Let us abandon the notion that in some form of law it is desirable to find means to remove every fancied evil or temporary inconvenience and to provide for every imaginary method of conduct. It is better that the laws should be fewer in number, and comprehend within their scope objects of moment, than that numerous enactments which are limited in operation and only temporary in importance should find place on the statute-book. The evil effects and inconvenience resulting from legislation of the last-mentioned character has made necessary the appointment of the several commissions to codify the laws relating to various subjects. They have been obliged to harmonize provisions of numerous

conflicting statutes, remove redundancies, and correct obscure or careless forms of expression, in order to embody in one clear, concise and explicit act all laws relating to the topic which formed the subject of their labors. It has required the exercise of great skill and care, and especial credit is due to these gentlemen who have gratuitously given their time and services in the prosecution of a work so advantageous to the State. There is need for a similar revision and codification of laws relating to other topics, and it is my intention in due time to appoint commissions for this purpose.

In this connection one subject presents itself, which, by reason of the great interests involved, calls for earnest and immediate attention. I refer to the laws relating to cities and other municipalities. Scattered through many pages of the statute-books, and forming the subject-matter of numerous chapters of laws, are to be found the provisions relating to this form of government. They are conflicting, doubtful and obscure They have frequently been the subjects of litigation and have received judicial interpretation. At times they have received constructions seemingly contradictory. Few dare hazard an opinion as to the constitutionality of a proposed enactment, so great is the uncertainty in which the power of the Legislature relating to this subject is now involved, and so subtle have been the distinctions made as to the required tests of a valid act. I believe radical measures are required to remove the present embarrassing condition. Some general and uniform act for all cities is necessary if the present uncertainty is to be removed. A mere codification of existing laws will not remove the trouble It may be necessary to modify or repeal the provisions of some special charters if a general form of municipal government be devised, but in doing this the common good of all would be promoted at the possible expense of the few who might be temporarily affected. In such a scheme provision could be made for simpler and more effective methods for the administration of municipal affairs, the necessity for which is manifested in the general dissatisfaction and desire for change which now exists The advantages which would follow the adoption of some such carefully-devised law are manifest.

I think the Legislature should appoint or authorize the Executive to name a commission to consider the subject, and prepare such a plan for the government of cities as they may think proper after a full investigation.

I wish also to direct attention to the growing surplus in the treasury. So prolific are the State's sources of revenue that its annual income during the last fiscal year amounted to more than two million dollars, exclusive of the proceeds of the school tax.

Keeping pace with the growth of the receipts, the State fund balance has now reached a large amount. A deficiency existed in 1889, but this balance fund is now represented by about one million dollars.

The amount therein has increased, notwithstanding the fact that disbursements out of State and school funds have each year been larger, and have increased in amount from about fifteen hundred thousand dollars in the year of the deficiency to more than two millions of dollars in the last fiscal year

The increase in disbursements is partly to be accounted for by the sums required for the needs of a growing State, and partly by the sums expended for educational purposes and in the erection and improvement of State institutions, including armories. In so far as the revenues of the State have been spent for these objects, there is little ground for just criticism or complaint. Something of a permanent and useful character stands in place of the moneys expended, or benefits have been received by the public which fully compensate them for the disbursements. But one of the largest items of increase is to be found in the amount annually appropriated for charitable and reformatory purposes. This sum has increased from about two hundred thousand dollars, spent in 1884, to more than four hundred thousand dollars, spent in 1898 The amount now annually disbursed represents about seventeen per cent of the State's total yearly expenditures. This increase is so striking, and has grown so rapidly, as to suggest the inquiry whether there cannot be devised some means of retrenchment without injury to those entitled to the bounty of the State. It may well be that many of the inmates of our institutions are now supported at public expense who are not rightly entitled to receive the help of the State

There is little likelihood of further demands for large extraordinary expenditures in the immediate future, except in one or two instances. If economy be practiced, and the income received by the State shows no appreciable falling off, the State fund is not likely to decrease. It is more likely to assume proportions which will be far larger than the needs of the State require. Its existence will prove a constant inducement to extravagance or unwise expenditure. The funds should be maintained at such an amount as prudence and a due regard to the demands thereon, which may be reasonably anticipated, may suggest Any sum in excess thereof should be wisely disposed of in relieving the burdens of local taxation Already some measures in this direction have been adopted without endangering the State's interests or seriously affecting its balances. To what extent, if any, further distribution should be made requires very careful consideration. Many ways in which it can be done readily suggest themselves. There might be returned to the different municipalities that part of the income which is derived from taxes assessed against property therein located. This method is open to the very serious objection that the revenues of the State are uncertain in amount and vary from year to year, as do also the amounts required for legitimate objects of expendi-

ture. A permanent diversion of a portion of its funds might seriously hamper the State and prevent it from meeting just and pressing demands. It is questionable whether this plan would bring about the local relief which those favoring it believe would come from its adoption. It is a matter of common observation that expenditures in municipalities are usually limited by the amounts subject to their disposal, and it is within the range of probability that means would be found to dispose of moneys thus returned without a corresponding reduction of tax rate.

It would be better, in my judgment, under existing circumstances, if any action is taken by the Legislature, to devise some plan whereby the amount diverted should not be a fixed annual sum, but one varying according to the condition of the treasury and the claims likely to be made thereon. Appropriations could be made for objects for the support of which the people of the State are now paying direct taxes. In this way the amount now annually raised for the support of public schools could be reduced, or some means might be devised whereby, upon an equitable apportionment, the expenses of the various counties for the support of their courts could in part be defrayed.

In this connection, and as constituting one of the objects for which extraordinary expenditure may be needed, I wish to call your attention to the incompleted buildings of the State Reformatory at Rahway. From time to time there have been appropriated and expended on their account various sums, aggregating one hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars. Work on these buildings is now and has been practically for more than a year at a standstill. In its incompleted form the building now partly erected stands as a monument to the folly with which the undertaking was conceived or to the lamentable lack of good judgment shown in not pushing the work to completion. There may be room for honest difference of opinion as to the wisdom of finishing the buildings in accordance with the extensive plans originally authorized. The sum estimated to be necessary for this purpose is a large one—in the minds of many—larger than is warranted in accomplishing the objects of a Reformatory. There is a need, however, for some new buildings in which to confine our criminals. Increased accommodations must be provided either here or elsewhere. From the annual report it appears that the State Prison is again overcrowded, notwithstanding the recent addition to the number of its cells. Increased accommodation, however, is not all that is demanded. It is of the greatest importance that we should begin at the earliest possible moment a system of prison treatment which, wherever tried, has proved so beneficial in the reformation of criminals. Motives of humanity and selfish interest alike prompt this undertaking. It will be within the province of the Legislature to determine whether the work shall be completed as originally designed or whether the present

plans shall be so modified as to call for the expenditure of a less sum of money without interfering with the method of treatment of prisoners which it is proposed to follow. These statements are not intended to impute a reckless extravagance in the work already done. I believe that the strictest honesty has characterized every disbursement. The buildings are models in simplicity of design, and there is an absence of elaborate and exterior ornamentation calling for useless expenditure. I hope that the Legislature will give earnest attention to the matter, in order that the interests of the State may be served and the inauguration of a great and beneficial work no longer delayed

There is another subject to which reference can be appropriately made at this time, for it is one in the proper solution of which the public at large are greatly interested. I refer to the great and increasing value of franchises possessed and exercised by corporations who render public services for pay. Ample proof of this value is to be found in the vast increase in the amount of interest-bearing securities and stock issued by them. This increase in value is due to many causes. Among those that readily suggest themselves are the rapid growth of our cities, the diminished cost of constructing and extending quasi public works, and inventions that facilitate and at the same time decrease the expense of operation. Corporations which supply public necessities in this State have been capitalized in recent years at many times the cost of their property, and vastly in excess of what it would cost to reconstruct them. It is admitted that the public have derived great benefit from the growth of these corporations in the way of better service and lower rates, but this benefit, it is estimated, is less than it might have been if obligations had not been unnecessarily incurred to pay interest on bonds issued to represent the estimated value of the franchises enjoyed. It is not the policy of these companies to pay large dividends on their stock, but rather to find reasons from time to time for increasing issues of their bonds. These are often widely distributed among small investors, and thereby such transactions are rendered more secure. If the charges are true, and there are good reasons why past proceedings of this kind cannot be undone, it is all the more important that they should be regulated in the future.

We all fully realize the importance of dealing with this matter in a conservative spirit. The prosperity of a State depends largely on the security which it gives to the capital invested therein. Those obligations, however, which are issued for the estimated value of a franchise do not properly represent capital, if that value is based upon receipts from excessive charges made for public service. Popular discontent has led to much unwise and injurious legislation on this subject in other States. We should profit by the mistakes that have been made, and devise some just and effective remedy, if one be needed. In some

of the States maximum rates have been arbitrarily fixed by statute, but this is a crude method of dealing with the problem, and often unfair in its application to the differing conditions of various localities. A rate that is reasonable in one place may be unreasonable in another. In other States, commissions have been authorized by law to fix rates after a semi judicial investigation of conditions in each particular case. Experience has shown, however, that it is difficult to confine such legislation and proceedings within rational bounds. In several instances rates thus fixed have been so manifestly unfair that the courts have been constrained to enjoin their enforcement in order to prevent confiscation. Such legislation draws into our courts questions that are not properly of a judicial character, and it would be unfortunate, indeed, if this State should be compelled to enact laws of the kind referred to in order to find a remedy for the alleged evil. If legislation is to be enacted it should be only after a full investigation into all of the facts, and should be free from the objectionable features which I have mentioned.

Events which have been most notable in the history of our country have transpired since the Legislature last convened A war has been waged and brought to an honorable and successful close. Victories on land and sea, the most splendid in the history of the world, have been won. Our brave soldiers and sailors knew not a single defeat. For them no odds were too great—no difficulties brought dismay. Important and lasting will be the influence of the contest thus waged. We are now, as never before, respected as a powerful and a just people —fearless in the cause of right, forbearing in time of victory. Henceforth our place is prominent in the councils of the nations. New conditions confront us; new problems demand solution, but we meet them courageously. A special significance is to be found in these momentous and swiftly-passing events. Our national spirit has been quickened and our people united in sentiment. Old prejudices have disappeared and old wounds have been healed. No section, no class, has yielded to another in display of loyalty and devotion. When the honor of the country was at stake and its safety was threatened, there came from all over this broad land an eager response to the summons to arms. To-day, as citizens of one State, we can rejoice with the citizens of other States over the victories won and the honors achieved, and gladly share with them the glory that belongs to all.

New Jersey has cause for special pride in the zeal and patriotism shown by its citizens. Quick, and in numbers greater than allotted, was their response to the call for soldiers, and bitter was the disappointment of those whose eager proffer of service was refused. Whether on land or on sea, New Jersey soldiers and sailors so demeaned themselves that honor and credit came to the State. For fidelity, for intelligence, for willing and patient service, during trying times and

under discouraging circumstances, they pre-eminently distinguished themselves, and by their conduct won the commendation of all. To them is due all honor, and from the people of the State a grateful recognition of their valor and patriotism.

Many, if not all of them, have made unusual sacrifices. Their continued service has entailed upon them, and upon those dependent on them for their support, unusual hardships and burdens. The compensation which they have received from the national government, limited as it is, cannot be expected to fully reimburse them for their financial losses. In what especial way, whether by pecuniary compensation or otherwise, the State shall make recognition of their sacrifices is for the Legislature to determine. In the justice and the wisdom of its conclusions I have every confidence.

I desire on this occasion to renew my pledge to serve unselfishly and without fear the people of our great commonwealth. I shall to the utmost of my power and with earnest purpose endeavor at all times to guard their interests and promote their happiness. In my efforts I bespeak the generous aid and support of my fellow-citizens, and look for guidance and help to the Supreme Ruler of all nations.

The benediction was then invoked by the Rev. J. Richards Boyle, D.D., of Trenton.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 20th, 1899.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 23d, 1899.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Joseph Howell, of Trenton

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

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Journal of Tuesday and Friday was read and approved.

Senator H. W. Johnson, of Camden, on behalf of Joseph Jones, of Camden, presented President of the Senate Reed with a gavel,

Which was appropriately acknowledged by the President.

Mr. Pitney presented several petitions and memorials from residents of Morris county praying for legislation for and against the changing of township lines in said county.

Read and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

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

Mr. Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to regulate transportation charges on peaches and other fruits,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Committee on Appropriations of the two Houses be directed to make a joint investigation of the present condition and requirements of the State Reformatory at Rahway, in order that they may recommend to the Legislature at its present session the policy which should be adopted in regard to the completion of the same, and to that end shall ascertain and report the amount that will be required to make any portion of the Reformatory available for the purpose for which it is intended, and the probable cost of completing the whole building in accordance with the plans adopted, and any other matters which may guide the Legislature in its future consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the said committee shall have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to send for persons and papers and employ such expert assistance as may aid them in their investigation.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 24th, 1899.

At 11 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. B. C. Lippincott, of Farmingdale, N. J.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Martin (by request) on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act relative to the keeping of records in county offices in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read

WHEREAS, The time having arrived for the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey,

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress regulating such elections, the Senate do now proceed to elect a Senator in Congress of the United States from this State, for the term of six years from the 4th day of March, 1899.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

Nominations being in order for the office of Senator in the United States Congress, Mr. W. M. Johnson placed in nomination the name of John Kean, of the county of Union.

Mr. Martin nominated James Smith, Jr., of the county of Essex.

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

Those voting for Mr. Kean were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

Those voting for Mr. Smith were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned to meet Wednesday, January 25th, at 11 o'clock A. M.

WEDNESDAY, January 25th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Edward Dillon, of Woodbury, N. J.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of the Senate be accorded to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons now in session in this city

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that a recess be taken until 11 50 o'clock A. M.

On the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M., Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 25th, 1899.

Mr. President:

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock, meridian, of Wednesday, the 25th day of January, 1899, having arrived, the time fixed by the act of Congress, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for senators in congress," for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly, be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber for the purpose set forth in the said act of Congress.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act relative to the keeping of records in county offices in this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. W. M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted,

WHEREAS, It now being twelve o'clock, noon, Wednesday, January 25th, 1899, the time fixed by the act of Congress regulating the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly, be it

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to the Assembly Chamber to meet with the House of Assembly in joint assembly for the purpose set forth in said act, and in compliance with the message just received from the House of Assembly.

On the conclusion of the joint assembly and under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 24th, 1899.

Mr. President

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Committee on Appropriations of the two Houses be directed to make a joint investigation of the present condition and requirements of the State Reformatory at Rahway, in order that they may recommend to the Legislature, at its present session, the policy which should be adopted in regard to the completion of the same, and to that end shall ascertain and report the amount that will be required to make any portion of the Reformatory available for the purpose for which it is intended, the probable cost of completing the whole building in accordance with the plans adopted and any other matters which may guide the Legislature in its future consideration of the subject.

Resolved, That the said committee shall have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to send for persons and papers, and employ such expert assistants, as may aid them in their investigation.

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 23d, 1899.

Mr President.

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

WHEREAS, It has been fully demonstrated that ocean commerce can be most economically carried in modern deep-draft vessels, which require channel depths of thirty feet, *and whereas*, the Delaware river channels, at the present time, have a depth of less than twenty-six feet, while the adjacent sea-ports have a depth of thirty feet, thereby operating to the great commercial disadvantage of the State of New Jersey, therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That we respectfully urge upon Congress such legislation in the pending River and Harbor bill as will inaugurate a thirty-foot channel in the Delaware river.

Resolved, That copies of this resolution be transmitted to the House of Representatives and the Senate of the United States,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 23d, 1899.

Mr. President

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five, to be composed of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Assembly, be appointed to consider the present system of engrossing bills, and to report their recommendation by resolution or otherwise,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, January 27th, 1899.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, January 30th, 1899.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. T. E. Davis, of Bound Brook, N. J.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call. Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

Journal of Wednesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

House concurrent resolution relating to the channel of the Delaware river,

Also,

Resolution relating to the system of engrossing bills, &c.,

Favorably.

Said concurrent resolution relative to the channel of the Delaware river was then taken up and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

Concurrent resolution relative to a revised system for the engrossing of bills was then taken up and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The President appointed Senators Stokes and Cross as the Senate Committee provided for by said resolution.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 27, entitled "An act to render ten per centum of contract moneys due judgment debtors in this state subject to execution and levy,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants,"

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

Mr Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' contained in chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, page four hundred and seventy-four, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

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

Mr McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under 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,"

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

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

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

Mr H. W Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

And

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act relative to the keeping of records in county offices in this state,"

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

Mr W. M. Johnson submitted the following communication and the same was ordered spread upon the Journal.

NEW JERSEY REFORMATORY COMMISSION,
JERSEY CITY, January 25th, 1898.

Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Trenton, N. J :

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the New Jersey State Reformatory Commission, the following resolution was adopted·

WHEREAS, Comment has been made by members of the present Legislature, and also by some of the newspapers published in this State, and

WHEREAS, The following resolution was passed by both Houses of the present Legislature· "That the Committee on Appropriations of the two Houses be directed to make a joint investigation of the present condition and requirements of the State Reformatory at Rahway, in order that they may recommend to the

Legislature at its present session the policy which should be adopted in regard to the completion of the same, and to that end shall ascertain and report the amount that will be required to make any portion of the Reformatory available for the purpose for which it is intended, and the probable cost of completing the whole building in accordance with the plans adopted, and any other matters which may guide the Legislature in its future consideration of the subject,

"*Resolved*, That the said committee shall have power to subpœna and swear witnesses, to send for persons and papers and employ such expert assistance as may aid them in their investigation," therefore, be it,

Resolved, We beg leave to inform the Legislature, through His Excellency the Governor, that we shall be pleased to act in concert with any committee that may be appointed, that we are prepared and anxious to give them all the information and aid that we can in order to insure to the people of the State the completion of the New Jersey State Reformatory, as it is, in our judgment, one of the most needed of institutions, and will be a lasting credit to the people of this State by having a place wherein reformatory as well as prison measures can be carried out for the good of those committed to said institution, and therefore for the good of the people at large

I beg leave to remain, very truly yours,

THOMAS M. GOPSILL,
Secretary.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, January 31st, 1899.

At 11 o'clock A. M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. D. R. Warne, of Ewing, N. J.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

Without amendment

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed,"

Senate Bill No 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety- eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, and limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to prevent deception in trade and business,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

And

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

And

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson offered the following concurrent resolution

WHEREAS, It is but proper that the State of New Jersey should take cognizance of the noble efforts of the women of our nation, whose kindly presence, helpful thoughts and deeds did so much to soften the rigors of official action and the hardships of war, therefore,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the State of New Jersey fully appreciates, and in gratitude recognizes, the great work done by the Women's National War Relief Association in mitigation of the hardships encountered by the New Jersey Volunteers in the late war with Spain, whether in New Jersey regiments or in the regular army or the navy.

Resolved, That to Mrs Washington A. Roebling, the representative of New Jersey in the said Association, the special thanks of Jerseymen are due, not only for the zeal and broad charity given to the general work of the Association, but for the special efforts to discover and aid such volunteers from our State as were not under the view of our State authorities by reason of their service in the regular army, or in regiments of other States.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Women's National War Relief Association and to Mrs. Washington A Roebling.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative was—

Mr. McDermott—1.

Mr. Ketcham offered the following concurrent resolution.

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey has within her borders a distinguished citizen, a high officer of the United States Navy, who, during the recent conflict with Spain, was entrusted by the President with the exacting duties of Commander-in-Chief, and who, by his absolute thoroughness and consummate ability, aided by his associate officers and the men of the ships, was enabled to bring renown to the Nation and the State of his adoption; therefore, be it

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That we, the Senate and House of Assembly, representing the people of the State of New Jersey, do hereby record our grateful appreciation of the services of Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson, and, as a fitting token, we do tender him a sword, suitably inscribed.

Resolved, That a committee of five, two from the Senate and three from the House of Assembly, be appointed, whose duty it shall be, in connection with the Governor, to carry this resolution into effect.

Said resolution was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20

In the negative—None.

Mr. H. W. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
January 31st, 1899.

Mr. President.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey,'"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey,'"

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

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

Senate Bill No 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

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

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

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

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Foster, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —17.

Mr. W. M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted, and said bill ordered reprinted.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted, and

Assembly Bill No 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey,'"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this state and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr McDermott moved to take from the table resolution relative to the holding of a Constitutional Convention.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr M. M. Johnson moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr McDermott moved to amend, that consideration of said resolution be made a special order for 8 30 o'clock, Monday evening, February 6th

The amendment was disagreed to

The original motion to refer to the Committee on the Judiciary was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 3d, 1899.

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

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

Mr Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 6th, 1899

At 8 o'clock P M the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. H. A. Griesmer, of Haddonfield, N. J.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Journal of Tuesday and Friday was read and approved.

Numerous petitions were presented by Senators Stokes, Foster, Ketcham, Miller, Hutchinson, Van Cleef, Martin and Braun, praying for the non-passage of

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Without amendment

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham moved that

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey,'"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 53, 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

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

Mr Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

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

Mr. Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No 65, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

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

Mr. H W Johnson moved that

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Be reprinted, with amendments,

Which was agreed to.,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

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

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

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 7th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Henry A. MacKubbin, of Lambertville.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Senators Ketcham and Stanger presented memorials, praying for the non-passage of

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

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

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

Senate Bill No 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

Without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under 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,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 7th, 1899.

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolutions

Thanking the Women's National War Relief Association and Mrs. Washington A Roebling, the representative of New Jersey in the said association, for the work done for the benefit of the soldiers in the late war with Spain,

Also,

Recognizing the services of Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson, a resident of New Jersey, and voting to him a sword, and appointing a committee in relation thereto

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 7th, 1899.

Mr. President.

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

Assembly Bill No 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 66, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of synopses of the public acts and special acts and joint resolutions of this state in the newspapers and law periodicals of this state,"

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

Mr. H. W Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

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

Mr. Barber, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

M. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'"

And

Senate Bill No 71, entitled. "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 72, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant,"

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under 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,"

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

Senate Bill No 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef —18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef —18

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an 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 and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
1899.

Mr President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That in all bills hereafter introduced whose object is to amend, alter or repeal any existing law, each word of new matter so amending or altering shall be underscored, viz, —— ——, the words of the existing law sought to be amended, altered or repealed shall be placed in brackets, viz., [ ], and at the foot of the first page of all printed bills shall be printed in small type the following "Explanation—Matter underscored —— —— is new matter, in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

In the negative—None

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up on third reading, and on motion of Mr. McDermott, recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy five thousand inhabitants, nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment

Senate Bill No 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy five thousand inhabitants, nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Reed (President), Van Cleef —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—10

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

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 4, entitled "An act providing for the election of an alderman or councilman-at-large in certain cities and defining his powers and duties,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Said bill

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

Assembly Bill No 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Foster, Packer, Stokes, Van Cleef—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 10th, 1899.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 13th, 1899.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

TUESDAY MORNING, February 14th, 1899.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

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

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

Messrs. Hutchinson and Cross

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

WEDNESDAY, February 15th, 1899.

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

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

Messrs Barber, Cross, Hutchinson, Martin, Pitney, Reed (President)—6.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. W. R. Wedderspoon, of North Long Branch.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith—13

Journals of Tuesday, Friday, Monday and Tuesday were read and approved.

Mr Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the Senate be accorded to the Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias, now in session in this city.

Mr. Packer submitted a petition praying for the non-passage of

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The President announced as the Committee of the Senate to arrange for the presentation of a sword to Rear-Admiral Wm. T. Sampson, as per concurrent resolution adopted, Senators Ketcham and Braun

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

By substitute,

And

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cross, the substitute for

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was ordered printed.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 75, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to the real estate of which Julia Reilly died seized, situate in the town of Morristown, in the county of Morris, and to vest the title of the same in All Souls' hospital,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

Mr. Evans, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of costs and expenses incurrred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass and earth and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets in towns, villages and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, for Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act providing for the election of an alderman or councilman-at-large in certain cities and defining his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed,"

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act providing for the election of an alderman or councilman-at-large in certain cities and defining his powers and duties,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ketcham

Moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Ketcham moved that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate took a recess for ten minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith—13

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

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

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith—13.

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted, and said bill ordered reprinted.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

Without amendment.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

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

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

Senate Bill No 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 17th, 1899.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 20th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Charles H. Dickerson, of Newark.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Journal of Wednesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr W. M Johnson presented numerous petitions from members of the General Court of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the protection of the National flag from use for advertising purposes, &c.,

Which was referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Stokes presented numerous petitions from residents of Cumberland county, requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Senators Packer, H. W. Johnson, Stanger, Miller and Barber presented numerous remonstrances to the passage of

Senate Bill No 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Hand presented petitions from residents of Ocean City, Cape May county, requesting the enactment of legislation changing the date for the holding of municipal elections in cities of that class.

Which was referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of all stores and shops except stores for the sale of drugs and medicine,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to revise and amend the law relating to juries, and to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors,"

And

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a harbor-master for the harbor of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and Maurice river,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a borough and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. H. W Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mount Ephraim, in the county of Camden, and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Evans, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,"

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

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

Mr. Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

Mr. W. M Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "An act concerning the use of the water-supply for free public baths in the cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Braun, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood as a city, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Packer, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 109, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of cattle brought into this state,"

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved

April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

And

Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

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

And

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act providing for the election of an alderman or councilman-at-large in certain cities and defining his powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No 1, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 21st, 1899.

At 11 o'clock A. M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Samuel M. Studdiford, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary reported

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 53, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of costs and expenses incurrred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass and earth and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets in towns, villages and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

And

Senate Bill No 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a borough and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment.

And the committee further certifies as to Senate Bill No. 91, that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted, and the bill ordered to be reprinted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1899

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1899

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments for public improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further amend an 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. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act respecting the services of counsel learned in the law,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several

public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's work upon public works and improvements, and providing a penalty for violating the same,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments for public improvements in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further amend an 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. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act respecting the services of counsel learned in the law,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's work upon public works and improvements, and providing a penalty for violating the same,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1899.

Mr. President:

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

Be it resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey,'"

For further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in and the Secretary directed to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson in the state of New Jersey.'"

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

And

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers

in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Martin, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

The same Senator, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to

enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to improve court-houses, county offices and county jails,"

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

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Public Printer be authorized to print four hundred extra copies of

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine)."

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

Resolved, That two hundred extra copies of

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Be printed.

Mr. McDermott

Moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 36, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under 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 ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Senate Bill No. 53, 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. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of 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 supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass and earth and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets in towns, villages and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a borough and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating pro-

ceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was taken up on second reading

Mr. McDermott moved to recommit,

Which motion was disagreed to,

And

Said bill

Was considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

And

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

And

Senate Bill No 46, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to.

The usual order for engrossment was, on motion of Mr. William M, Johnson, suspended.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that

Senate Bill No 45, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

As amended, be reprinted,

Which was agreed to.

Mr W. M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to have a daily calendar of bills on second and third reading printed for the use of the members.

Mr. W. M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—5.

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

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

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

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Mr. McDermott offered the following resolution, which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

Resolved, That all amendments adopted to any bill shall be printed on slips and furnished to each Senator before the engrossing of such bill, unless otherwise ordered.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of the assets and liabilities of townships between such townships and any borough or boroughs set off from the same,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment

Mr. H W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to prevent deception in trade and business,"

Without amendment.

Mr Van Cleef

Moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Mr W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

"*Resolved*, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof, be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Senate Bills Nos. 44 and 46, printed copies thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bills."

Mr. Cross moved that

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 32, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the Senate, and that the substitutes for such bills, which had been reported, be known as

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to prevent deception in trade and business,"

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

Said amendments made were ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs Pitney, Van Cleef—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

In the negative—None

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, H W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative were—

Mr. Cross—1.

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

Mr. Hutchinson

Moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1899.

Mr. President·

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's orphan asylum in the city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Assembly Bill No 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trusts and assignments,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's orphan asylum in the city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a firemen's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No 91, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent fraudulent trust and assignments,' approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further amend an 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,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further amend an 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, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Martin moved to substitute the following:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 26, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No 53, 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. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight" (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a borough and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, February 24th, 1899

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, February 27th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. B. F. Buck, of Millville.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Journal of Tuesday and Friday was read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Senate Bill No 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pitney,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hares and rabbits,"

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 123, entitled "An act to amend 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 125, 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,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to the act relating to the compensation of members of the board of chosen freeholders,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Bernardsville and fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 131, 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 of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A further 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 supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood, in the township of Lakewood, in the county of Ocean and state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Ketcham presented petitions from the Board of Trade of Newark and the Board of Trade of Jersey City requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

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

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under 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. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of 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 supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass and earth and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets in towns, villages and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr Cross,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a borough and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Stokes

Moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 53, 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,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative was—

Mr McDermott—1.

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

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Packer—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12

In the negative was—

Mr Martin—1.

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

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

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

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

Mr. Hutchinson

Moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

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

On motion of Mr. Pitney,

Senate Bill No. 75, 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 withdrawn from the files of the Senate.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 28th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. John Macnaughten, of Morristown.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Monday was read and approved

Mr. Packer presented a petition requesting the non-passage of

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds."

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Without amendment,

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' ap-

proved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "An act concerning the use of the water-supply for free public baths in the cities of this state,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum in the city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the government and regulation of the state prison," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was passed May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Mr. Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 137, 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 February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

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

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson

Moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and amendment ordered spread upon the Journal, and bill to have a third reading.

The amendment adopted to printed bill,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Was as follows

Strike out paragraphs 25, 26, 27, 28 on page 5, 29 and 30 on page 6, change the numbers of the succeeding paragraphs so that they will be numbered consecutively after number 24.

Mr Martin, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,"

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

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

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

Mr. Ketcham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1899.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of goods made or manufactured in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for repairing and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of certain incorporated municipalities in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No 73, entitled "An act to amend an 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. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees,"

And

Assembly Bill No 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 5, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of goods made or manufactured in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for repairing and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No 44, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice from the sidewalks of certain incorporated municipalities in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the board of chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of costs and expenses incurrred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, nor more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed."

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

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Also

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments for public improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Without amendment;

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

Mr. H W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a fireman's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment

Mr. H. W. Johnson presented petitions for and against the passage of measures incorporating Mount Ephraim township, in the county of Camden,

Which were referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Senate Bill No 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the use of the water-supply for free public baths in the cities of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, McDermott, Packer—3.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster, McDermott—3

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

Assembly Bill No 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments for public improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum in the city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a fireman's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to further amend an 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 and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 43, entitled "An act to prevent deception in trade and business,"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

With amendments,

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law,

Which amendments were read and adopted.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

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

Mr. Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the second class,"

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

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables,"

Without amendment.

A communication from the Governor was read, submitting the report of the commissioners appointed under chapter 116 of the laws of 1898 to assess damages on certain riparian rights properties in Cumberland county.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

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

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables,"

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to prevent deception in trade and business,"

Was taken up on third reading, and by unanimous consent amended and ordered re-engrossed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1899.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to telegraph companies,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Revision, page one thousand one hundred and seventy-six, sections twelve and thirteen),"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

Assembly Bill No 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No 113, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and

duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside

certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Assembly Bill No 113, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health

Assembly Bill No 19, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to telegraph companies,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five (Revision, page one thousand one hundred and seventy-six, sections twelve and thirteen),"

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),"

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

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
February 28th, 1899.

Mr President

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

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Severally without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 1st, 1899

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. George S. Meseroll, of Atlantic City.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Cross presented petitions for and remonstrances against the incorporation of Summit, in the county of Union.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

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

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Adversely,

Which adverse report was sustained.

Mr Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an 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,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

With amendments,

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 137, 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 February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Without amendment.

Mr. W M. Johnson submitted the report of the commission on assessing damages on certain riparian lands, and moved that three hundred copies of such report be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Without amendment.

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger offered the following concurrent resolutions, which were read and adopted

WHEREAS, Congress has authorized the construction of several new warships, and,

WHEREAS, It is fit and proper that our State, glorious in patriotism and historic associations, rich in ancestral memories as one of the thirteen States constituting our original government, and proud of her record of victories and activities in defense of national liberty, should be recognized by having one of these vessels named in her honor, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring) that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be requested to urge upon the Secretary of the Navy the granting of this distinguished State honor of having one of these war vessels named the "New Jersey"

Resolved, That certified copies of this action of the Legislature be presented to our national Representatives at Washington.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act concerning the use of the water-supply for free public baths in the cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Senate Bill No 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that two hundred copies of supplementary report of commissions on compilation of Crimes act and Criminal Procedure act be printed,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

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

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

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof, be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Senate Bill No. 114, a copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bill.

Unanimous consent being asked and granted, it was agreed that

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Would be open for amendment on the third reading thereof.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Senate Bill No 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M , Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson, W. M , Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M , Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Martin—2.

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

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President *pro tempore* to carry all bills passed to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Were taken up and severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W , Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—

Mr. Martin—1.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 1st, 1899.

Mr. President

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Assembly Bill No 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

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

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the members of both houses of this Legislature hold a joint meeting in the Assembly Chamber on Wednesday, March 8th, 1899, at 12 o'clock noon.

Said concurrent resolution was adopted.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Senate Bills Nos 45, 47 and 48 printed copies thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bills.

Mr Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which substitute was ordered printed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 151, entitled, "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No 26, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks, approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Senate Bill No 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Senate Bill No 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of 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 supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 111 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No 9, entitled "An act to further amend an 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,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson submitted the report of the commission to consider legislation concerning the pollution of the rivers and streams in the State.

Which was read and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

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

Four hundred extra copies of said bill were ordered printed

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees,"

Without amendment.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 154, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of a book entitled 'A table of cases cited in the New Jersey law and equity reports,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

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

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Foster—2.

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

Senate Bill No 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None

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

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to prevent deception in trade and business,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

Correctly engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry all bills passed to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to prevent deception in trade and business,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Martin, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs Johnson W. M, Stokes—2.

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

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taked up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Johnson, H. W, Johnson W. M, Pitney, Smith—7

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hand, Martin, Packer, Reed (President), Stokes, Van Cleef—7.

Mr. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—16.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an 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. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),"

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—17

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees,'

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Stokes—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments for public improvements in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., Martin, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum in the city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson W M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a fireman's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Packer—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson a recess for ten minutes was taken, on the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger—12.

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

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

Without amendment.

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

Which was agreed to

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety one,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments."

And

Assembly Bill No 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to prevent deception in trade and business,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Senate Bill No 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Also,

The following House of Assembly bills,

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act concerning boards of assessors or other boards having charge and control of assessments for public improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum in the city of Newark,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act authorizing a fireman's home for the aged, indigent and disabled firemen of this state, and providing for the regulation and government of such home,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 49, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks and to provide for the payment of the expense thereof,' approved May tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inspectors of buildings in cities of this state,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Waterford, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Voorhees."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 3d, 1899.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 6th, 1899.

At 8 o'clock P M the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. L Harter, of Imlaystown.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20

Journal of Wednesday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. Smith presented two petitions against the passage of

Senate Bill No 134, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood, in the township of Lakewood, in the county of Ocean and state of New Jersey,"

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr Ketcham presented petitions requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Foster presented a petition from the fruit growers of Hunterdon county, requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to regulate transportation charges on peaches and other fruits,"

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. W. M. Johnson presented the minority report of the River Pollution Commission, and upon motion it was ordered printed with the majority report.

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

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county collector and of county auditors in the county of Monmouth,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, page three hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and sixty-six),"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Mr. Smith, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 159, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of this state,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr. Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with guns,"

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

Mr. H. W. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an 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 read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety six),"

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. McDermott offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

For further consideration,

And moved its adoption.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved, as a substitute, that the matter be laid over until to-morrow, and upon the roll being called, Mr. Johnson's substitute motion prevailed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

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

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 53, 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. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 137, 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 February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

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

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

And

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Duly authenticated,

And

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly engrossed;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Re-engrossed, with House amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under 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 and read a third time, and

Mr. McDermott moved that the bill be laid over for two weeks, which motion was adopted.

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Martin, McDermott, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Martin, McDermott, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No 46, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Cross, Ketcham, Packer, Smith, Van Cleef.—6.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1899

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution requesting the Representatives in Congress to urge the Secretary of the Navy to honor the State by naming one of the new warships the "New Jersey,"

And also in the concurrent resolution for a joint meeting of both Houses, on March 8th, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Assembly Chamber.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1899.

Mr. President:

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the 10th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "An act concerning the use of the water-supply for free public baths in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson, W. M, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Johnson, H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

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

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

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

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 7th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Lynn E. Wheeler, of New Brunswick.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. W. M. Johnson submitted a petition from the boys and girls of Bergen county, requesting the passage of legislation prohibiting the use of the body or plumage of song birds for decoration,

Which was referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr Ketcham presented numerous petitions requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Hand presented a remonstrance to

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "A further 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 supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Also,

A remonstrance to

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Pitney submitted a petition requesting the enactment of legislation allowing the extension of the territorial limits of Chatham, in the county of Morris.

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. H W. Johnson submitted a remonstrance to the division of Mt Ephraim township

Referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead or building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal sundry sections of an act relating to district courts,"

And

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved July fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "A further 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Was taken up on third reading,

And, by unanimous consent, was amended and further action postponed.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 137, 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 February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Correctly engrossed,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef —18.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Stanger, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None

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

Mr. Evans offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), that

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

Senate Bill No 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 137, 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 February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Pitney, Smith, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 73, entitled "An act to amend an 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 and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cross—1.

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

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Mr Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

And said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

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

Said bill was ordered reprinted with amendments.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 131, 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 of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Smith presented petitions favorable to

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood, in the township of Lakewood, in the county of Ocean and state of New Jersey,"

Also, to

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),"

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No 46, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "An act concerning the use of the water-supply for free public baths in the cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Martin, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger —11.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and lease by the riparian commissioners of the lands of the state lying under water,"

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes, and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two (General Statutes, page seventy-three),"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety six),"

Senate Bill No 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Martin moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was amended and ordered reprinted.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Senate Bill No 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety six),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Johnson W. M, Pitney, Stokes—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Reed (President), Stanger, Van Cleef —11.

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

Senate Bill No 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and twelve),"

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

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act concerning cities of the third and fourth class,"

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

Mr. Hand moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr Hand moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was amended making treasurers elective instead of appointive,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Johnson W. M, McDermott, Pitney, Van Cleef—4

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Van Cleef—7.

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

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, by unanimous consent, was amended on third reading and ordered re-engrossed.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 8th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. O M. Voorhees, of Three Bridges.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Smith submitted petitions favorable to the passage of

Assembly Bill No 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),"

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Hand submitted petitions protesting against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which were read and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Evans presented petitions of the same tenor,

Which were likewise referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Pitney presented a remonstrance from residents of Bernards township, in the county of Somerset, protesting against the incorporation of a borough in such township;

Which was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Foster, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Mr. Evans, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein and for their compensation and terms of office,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and lease by the riparian commissioners of the lands of the state lying under water,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No. 131, 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 of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Without amendment.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, reported

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Packer—12.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Ketcham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was lost,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Pitney, Van Cleef—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Hutchinson, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes—9.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1899.

Mr. President.

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessmen ts in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend 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 amendment was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning divorces (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors administrators and assignees,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work on public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counselor at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of work for newspaper reporters and correspondents,"

Assembly Bill No 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

And

Assembly Bill No 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road

therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning administrators,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships

Assembly Bill No 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend 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 amendment was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 142, entitled "A further supplement to the act concerning divorces (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the payment of laborers, mechanics, merchants, traders and persons employed upon or furnishing materials toward the performing of any work on public improvements in cities, towns, townships and other municipalities in this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act making the compensation of an attorney or counselor-at-law for professional services a lien upon the cause of action,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

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

Assembly Bill No 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H Hemsing,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of work for newspaper reporters and correspondents,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1899.

Mr President:

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Severally, without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of joint session, on the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Barber, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15

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

Senate Bill No 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No 137, 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 February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

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

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act to authorize the incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state to borrow money in anticipation of the collection of taxes and assessments,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act respecting actions between landlord and tenant,"

Also the following Assembly bills, with Senate amendments

Assembly Bill No 15, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers"

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

By substitute,

Without recommendation.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place,"

Without amendment.

Mr. H W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

Without amendment.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 8th, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly hereby returns to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

For further consideration as per request of March 7th, 1899.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Evans moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Evans asked unanimous consent to withdraw said bill from the files of the Senate,

Which was granted.

Mr. McDermott moved to reprint substitute for

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

Without amendment,

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Said bill

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

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, McDermott, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry all bills passed during the day to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 113, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of meat in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Foster, Martin—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative was—

Mr Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Without amendment.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Mr. Hand presented petitions remonstrating against the passage of

Senate Bill No 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which were duly referred.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, by unanimous consent, the following amendment was adopted

Amend section 88, line 8, by inserting after the word "any," and before the word "charter," the word "special."

Same section, in lines 32, 33 and 34, strike out the words "but the election of such officers shall nevertheless be null and void, unless this act shall be accepted by the voters of such municipality at such election."

Same section, in line 51, after the word "situated," strike out the semicolon and insert a comma.

Same section, in lines 131, 132 and 133, strike out the words "but the election of the officers so elected shall be null and void unless the provisions of this act be accepted by the qualified voters at such election."

Same section, in line 139, after the word adoption, strike out the word "and," and in line 140, strike out the first two words, namely. "not otherwise."

Same section, in line 1, after word "any" and before the word "city," insert the word "such," and in line 2, after the word "any" and before the word "city," insert the word "such."

Amend section 18, subdivision 11, in line 68, after word "of" by striking out the words "locomotives, engines and railroad cars," and in lines 69, 70 and 71, after the word city, in said line 69, strike out the following "and to designate the crossings at which any railroad company shall be required by the common council to station flagmen or signals to warn travelers of the approach of locomotives, engines or railroad cars."

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an 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 and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, Packer—5.

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

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

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each.

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a city, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 14, entitled "An act validating certain ordinances for the extension of the territorial boundaries of boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris,"

Senate Bill No 35, entitled "An act relative to salaries of mayors in cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate associations not for pecuniary profit,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing cities to create a sinking fund commission and defining their powers,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act relating to police departments in cities and regulating the tenure and terms of office of persons employed in such departments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Providence, in the county of Union."

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled " Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades."

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 9th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Wm. Allen, Jr., of Pennington.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

Mr Ketcham presented several petitions favoring the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of children, minors and women and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' which supplemental act was approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (General Statutes, page one thousand nine hundred and three),"

Which were referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. W. M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

Without amendment

Mr. Van Cleef, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

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

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Senate Bill No 131, 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 of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Correctly engrossed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Were taken up and severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1899.

Mr. President·

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Assembly Bill No 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,

Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands, freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 9th, 1899.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

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

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety- eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, and limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

Each with amendments,

Which were severally read and adopted.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act concerning cities of the third and fourth class,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

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

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act concerning cities of the third and fourth class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Ketcham moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W. M., McDermott, Reed (President)—3.

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

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an 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 and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Miller, Pitney, Stokes—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety six),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry all bills passed to-day to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

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

Mr Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Was taken up on third reading, and by unanimous consent amended, and further action postponed.

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

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

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

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Pitney,

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

Was ordered reprinted with amendments.

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

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

By substitute,

Which substitute was ordered printed.

Mr. H. W. Johnson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Stanger—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. H. W. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven),' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon.

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Cross, for the Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety six),"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the second class, to set aside certain moneys into a fund to be called the "special street improvement fund," and to provide for the expenditure thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 10th, 1899.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 13th, 1899.

At 8 o'clock P M the Senate met

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. R. Mason, of New Egypt.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19

Journal of Thursday and Friday was read and approved

Mr. H. W. Johnson presented a petition from the attorneys at-law of the county of Camden requesting the passage of a law repealing the act for the admission of attorneys, approved February 22d, 1882, and known as the "Dunn act."

Said petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cross presented a petition requesting the passage of an act to incorporate the borough of Lakewood,

Which was referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Mr. Foster presented a petition from the peach-growers of Hunterdon county requesting the passage of

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to regulate transportation charges on peaches and other fruits."

Referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr W M Johnson presented a memorial from the boys and girls of Ridgefield, Bergen county, praying for legislation to prevent the wearing of the feathers of songbirds on hats, bonnets or garments,

Which was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

For further consideration.

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

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

Without amendment,

Also,

Assembly Bill No 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an 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. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Senate Bill No 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Mr. Braun, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 197, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

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

On motion, eight hundred extra copies of said bill were ordered printed.

Mr Stokes presented the report of the commission appointed by the Governor in June, 1898, to codify and revise the acts relating to the system of public instruction,

Which was referred to the Committee on Education, and, on motion, five hundred copies of the same were ordered printed.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

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

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Pitney, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relative to past-due taxes in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Evans, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up on second reading,

And, on motion of Mr. Ketcham, recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

Senate Bill No. 180, entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counselors at-law,"

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 131, 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 of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1899.

Mr. President·

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the Senate resolution requesting the Governor to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

For further consideration.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Was taken up on third reading, and by unanimous consent was amended and ordered re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Packer. Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None

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

Mr Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment,

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W M, Ketcham, McDermott, Smith, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Van Cleef—4.

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

Mr McDermott, of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, offered a minority report on

Senate Bill No 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

With amendments,

Which were disagreed to.

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. W M. Johnson offered an amendment, and moved its adoption, which was disagreed to by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Johnson W. M., Pitney, Van Cleef—5.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

Said bill was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. McDermott, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands, freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

Assembly Bill No 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at law,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W M., McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stoke, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendment to

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and the Secretary was directed by the President to carry all bills passed to the House of Assembly at once and inform that body that the Senate has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act concerning attorneys and counselors-at-law."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 14th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Arthur Johnson, of Hackensack.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1899.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the removal of ashes, garbage and other refuse in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any house, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state to extend, maintain and improve any public road in such county,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

Were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to regulate the removal of ashes, garbage and other refuse in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1899.

Mr President:

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

Senate Bill No 24, entitled "An act to amend an 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 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed,"

Senate Bill No 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of 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 supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Severally, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Were taken up and severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Braun presented a petition from Paterson Union No. 7,003, American Federation of Labor, remonstrating against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr Hutchinson presented petitions favorable to the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to prohibit the sale of goods made or manufactured in any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory institution located within this state,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr Packer presented petitions of a like character which were similarly referred.

Mr W. M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend 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 amendment was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased convenience in the state prison,"

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

Mr. Martin, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

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

Mr. Evans, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled 'An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplement thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 77, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Was taken up on second reading,

Mr. McDermott offered an amendment,

Action on same and on bill by consent was postponed.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state', approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, and limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

Senate Bill No 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety- eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs Martin, McDermott, Packer—3

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

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —17.

In the negative—None

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

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs Martin, Packer—2

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

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "A further 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up and read a third time

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Stokes asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

On third reading.

Said bill was ordered to be re engrossed and reprinted.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Without amendment.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, 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,"

With amendment.

Which were read and adopted, and said bill ordered reprinted.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that these bills originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties in this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to provide an additional building and furnishing the same for the state industrial school for girls,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to amend an 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. 39, entitled "An act providing that any assessment of damages or benefits caused or conferred by any local improvement in cities of the first class, made by any board of commissioners appointed to make all such assessments, may be referred back for revision and correction to the said board or to new commissioners to be appointed,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the assessment and payment of costs and expenses incurrred in constructing sewers and making other improvements in townships and villages," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplemental act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy nine."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Senate Bill No 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 131, 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 of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

And

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

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

Without amendment·

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "An act to fittingly commemorate the memory and services of the sailors from the state of New Jersey, who lost their lives by the destruction of the battleship 'Maine' in Havana harbor on February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and appropriating the sum of five hundred dollars for the erection of a suitable monument with which to mark their final resting-place."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned to meet on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 15th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. Frederic J Hubach, of East Rutherford.

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

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

The President announced a communication received from the Governor to the effect that all laws to be considered for approval or disapproval by him must reach the Executive Department before *sine die* adjournment

Mr W. M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Committee on Passed Bills be directed to return to the Governor

Senate Bill No 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

For his approval

Mr Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 53, 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 161 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Senate Bill No 182, entitled "An act concerning cities of the third and fourth class,"

Also,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 125, 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 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled 'An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

On third reading.

The bill was ordered re-engrossed.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

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

Mr Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,"

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

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

Mr. Cross, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —18

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. Reed (President)—1.

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

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

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

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W, Ketcham, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1899.

Mr President

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

Senate Bill No 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Senate Bill No 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No 137, 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 February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 15th, 1899.

Mr President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in certain inland tide-waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

With House amendments,

And

Senate Bill No 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With House amendments

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

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

Assembly Bill No 165, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in certain inland tide waters of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

Were taken up and severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13

In the negative—None

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up on third reading,

And a motion to open bill for amendment on third reading was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—3.

Said bill was amended and ordered re-engrossed.

Mr. Ketcham, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

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

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the Assembly Chamber for the purpose of a joint session, on the conclusion of which, and,

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19

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

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof"

Said bill was then reported by Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Bill No 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, and limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "A further 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

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

Assembly Bill No 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

Without amendment

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

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

Without amendment.

Mr. H. W. Johnson presented petitions remonstrating against the passage of the Teachers' Retirement Fund bill.

Referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

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

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

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

On motion of Mr. Van Cleef,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the second class,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. McDermott asked unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Hutchinson, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Stokes—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer—10.

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

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Johnson W. M., Martin, Pitney, Van Cleef—6

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly engrossed,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house,"

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

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Francis—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

And

Assembly Bill No 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef —18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef —18.

In the negative—None

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages in lawful money of the United States every two weeks,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads of this state,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 121, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish the Long Branch police, sanitary and improvement commission,' which said act was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 137, 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 February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 158, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an 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. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state', approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 16th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. F. A. Dennis, of Princeton.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

Without amendment.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1899.

Mr. President:

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns' townships and boroughs lying in the same county to form a city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of said arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs lying in the same county to form a city of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of said arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1899.

Mr. President:

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Barber—1.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Reed (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Stokes moved to amend as follows:

Amend Assembly Bill No. 16, section 1, line 5, by inserting the word "four" in lieu of the word "five,"

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Pitney, Smith, Stokes—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act providing a remedy to secure to employes the collection of wages,"

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act giving consent to the Northern Railroad Company of New Jersey to lease its franchises, railroad and property to the Erie Railroad Company, or to merge its railroad, stock, property and franchises with those of the Erie Railroad Company, or to do both,"

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act providing for the construction and maintenance of public docks, wharves, piers and bulkheads by cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of lands belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to authorize the catching of suckers with a hook,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act relative to deposits of securities by fraternal beneficiary societies, orders or associations,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices."

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

With Senate amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorneys to the supreme court of this state,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

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

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, McDermott, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

Mr Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation and perpetuation of the bills and resolutions passed by the legislature,"

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

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning partition," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Evans, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (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.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relative to past-due taxes in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein, to the city of Camden in said county,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. McDermott, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize water companies to acquire by condemnation and otherwise lands, waters and rights for public use,"

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

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An amendment to an act to amend 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 amendment was approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein, to the city of Camden in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill No 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace," approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to morgues and morgue-keepers,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 53, 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,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

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

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Were taken up and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Foster, Packer—2.

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relative to past-due taxes in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Pitney moved to recommit

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and lease by the riparian commissioners of the lands of the state lying under water,"

To the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. McDermott attempted to argue the merits of said bill.

Mr. Pitney objected to a debate as to the merits of the bill on a motion to recommit.

The President thereupon declared Mr. McDermott out of order.

Mr. McDermott appealed from the decision of the President,

And, upon a roll call, the President was sustained in his ruling by the following vote

To sustain were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—6.

The motion to recommit was agreed to.

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

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal sundry sections of an act relating to district courts,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry all bills passed during the day to the House of Assembly at once, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The following bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "An act to secure the purity of the public supplies of potable waters in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the corporate authorities of cities and towns to drain meadow and swamp lands lying within their corporate limits,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

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

Senate Bill No. 53, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six."

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

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to repeal a joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution number two,' approved June ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the construction of school-houses and the issuing of bonds to raise moneys to pay the cost of same in cities of this state,"

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

FRIDAY, March 17th, 1899.

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

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

Mr. Hutchinson.

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

MONDAY, March 20th, 1899.

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

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. S. J. McClenaghan, of East Orange.

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

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Journal of Thursday and Friday was read and approved.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted, and said bill ordered reprinted.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

Without amendment.

Mr. H. W. Johnson submitted several petitions remonstrating against the bill annexing Stockton to the city of Camden,

Which were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr. Van Cleef offered the following resolution

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon."

Said resolution was concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Martin, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

Mr. W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "An act to repeal sundry sections of an act relating to district courts,"

And

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved July fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Mr. H. W. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 217, entitled "An act to authorize water companies to acquire by condemnation and otherwise lands, waters and rights for public use,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

By substitute,

Which was ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

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

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

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

Was taken up on second reading, several amendments offered and final action postponed.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted,

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—10.

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Packer—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Johnson W. M., Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Each by substitute,

Which were ordered reprinted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Without amendment.

The following messages were received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No 142, entitled "A further 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A further supplement to an 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. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

Senate Bill No 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

Severally without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Assembly Bill No 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a 'state board of children's guardians,' and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the election of the judges of said courts, the appointment of the clerks of said courts and fixing the compensation of said judges and clerks,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting the expenditure of money in the cities of the second class in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the election of the judges of said courts, the appointment of the clerks of said courts and fixing the compensation of said judges and clerks,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting the expenditure of money in the cities of the second class in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Mr McDermott submitted a petition, numerously signed by school teachers of the state, requesting the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to authorize and empower any city in this state to purchase or condemn for public use any gas plant or electric light plant, or both, and all grants, rights, leases, licenses, franchises and privileges thereof for public and private heating, power and illuminating purposes, or any or either thereof, and to issue bonds therefor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Stanger, Van Cleef —12

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hand, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were taken up and severally read three times and non-concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes—12.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1899.

Mr. President·

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the Senate resolution requesting the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

For further consideration.

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Senate Bill No 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President)—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 189, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Martin, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Van Cleef—6.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant at arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative was—

Mr. Braun—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Van Cleef moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Van Cleef asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend said bill on third reading.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Mr. Stokes asked and obtained unanimous consent to amend

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

On its third reading.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

By substitute.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be reauthenticated with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. McDermott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

For further consideration.

Mr. H. W. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted

Mr. Hand moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be reprinted and engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 21st, 1899.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. A. B. Cooper, of Gouldtown.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Monday was read and approved.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

Without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Without amendment.

Mr Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

Without amendment,

And the committee certfies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for repairing and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No 211, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Correctly engrossed,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

And

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

With House amendments correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stokes, for the President, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled 'An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A 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 for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Pitney, by request, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No 224, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

And

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

And it was further ordered that the rules be suspended and all bills passed leave the custody of the Senate as fast as passed, unless objection be entered thereto.

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

By substitute.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Stokes moved to amend as follows:

Amend Senate 163 by striking out the amendment already adopted.

Amend section one, line three, by inserting between the word "and" and the word "while" the following "and also for every day not exceeding ten days in any term of said court."

Amend same section, same line, by inserting between the word "engaged" and the word "in" "in the examination of cases or."

Mr. W. M Johnson moved to amend the amendment that the time for allowance of compensation be six days instead of ten.

This amendment was adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Ketcham, McDermott, Reed (President), Stokes, Van Cleef—6.

The amendment as amended was then adopted and the bill ordered re-engrossed with the amendment embodied therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following resolution

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act providing for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

For further consideration.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Ketcham presented petitions praying for the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Which were referred to the Committee on Education

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting the expenditure of money in the cities of the second class in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 236, entiled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Without amendment.

Mr Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Martin—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative was—

Mr. Evans—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Were each taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were ordered reprinted, with amendments.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for repairing and relaying sidewalks in certain incorporated cities, towns, townships, boroughs and villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting the expenditure of money in the cities of the second class in this state,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No 264, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to acquire lands for park purposes,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, action on same postponed for one day.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Palisade Park, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act concerning general assignments (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 48, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relative to general assignments for the benefit of creditors,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of North Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,"

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,"

Senate Bill No 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the term of office of treasurer in towns,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 142, entitled "A further 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "A further supplement to an 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. 168, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to provide for the alterations, repairs and furnishings of the building purchased as a home for veteran soldiers, sailors or marines and their wives,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution giving the governor the power to appoint a commission of five persons, whose duty it shall be to report upon the present condition and the best method of preserving the palisades,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

With Senate amendments.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning cities."

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No 31, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter of the Polish and Russian languages to the court of common pleas, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties in this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting the appointment of sergeant-at-arms in the court of common pleas, orphans' court and court of general quarter sessions of the peace,"' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state, providing for their election and for the vacation of the offices of the members now serving,"

And

Assembly Bill No 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Hutchinson, Ketcham, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cross—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Martin, Packer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or

plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14

In the negative were—

Messrs Foster, Martin, Packer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

By substitute.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barber offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'"

For further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Van Cleef—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative was—

Mr Reed (President)—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Hand, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Hutchinson—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act against usury' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. Ketcham moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. McDermott moved to amend that the bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Evans, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Smith—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Hutchinson, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

The original motion to recommit was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Hand, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Van Cleef—10.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Stanger, Van Cleef—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stokes—12.

Mr. McDermott moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Stanger, Van Cleef—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stokes—12.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and amendment ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relative to past-due taxes in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

And

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up on third reading and the bill ordered reprinted with amendments.

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, Pitney, Smith, Stanger—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McDermott, Van Cleef—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. H. W. Johnson moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Van Cleef—5.

On motion of Mr. H. W. Johnson, said bill was recommitted.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

Without amendment.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize water companies to acquire by condemnation and otherwise lands, waters and rights for public use,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill, No 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk .

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores known as company stores or general supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined and manufactured by mining and manufacturing corporations are kept or offered for sale,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, 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. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals, turkeys and geese,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of boards of freeholders,"

And Assembly Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

With House amendments,

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

With House amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to prohibit mining and manufacturing corporations from engaging in the business of carrying on stores known as company stores or general supply stores, or stores where goods and merchandise other than such as have been mined and manufactured by mining and manufacturing corporations are kept or offered for sale,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any

of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, 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. 253, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of boards of freeholders,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

And

Assembly Bill No 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals, turkeys and geese,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes—16.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes—14.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes—16.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

The following messages were received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills.

Senate Bill No 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,'" which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Severally without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which resolution was concurred in by the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, the the 24th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that day,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has receded from the House amendments to Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

By substitute,

Which was ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act to regulate the granting of license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors to corporations conducting and carrying on parks, picnic and pleasure grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to associations not for pecuniary profit,"

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to promote the horticultural interests of the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "An act authorizing the construction of tunnels for public roads and streets, under natural and artificial streams of water and railroads, by boards of chosen freeholders of counties in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of muskrat fur,' passed January twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act providing additional compensation to the volunteers of this state during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 151, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass, weeds and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of streets and avenues in municipalities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,' " which amendatory act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

Said bills were then reported by Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein:

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

Senate Bill No 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,"

Senate Bill No. 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 22d, 1899.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. E. G. Read, of Somerville.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Tuesday was read and approved.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

With House amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees and compensation of the clerks of the several counties of this state, and repealing all acts providing for the pay-

ment of a fixed salary in lieu of fees,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to create and establish the office of supervisor of legislative bills and resolutions and to regulate and define the powers and duties of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. McDermott presented a petition from ———, requesting the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Evans offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return

Senate Bill No 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Without amendment.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in this state,"

Without amendment.

Substitute for Senate 173, 174 and 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in this state,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McDermott, Van Cleef—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Was taken up on third reading, and amended by unanimous consent, ordered re-engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and

for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 125, 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein, to the city of Camden in said county,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes —17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize water companies to acquire by condemnation and otherwise lands, waters and rights for public use,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Mr. McDermott offered an amendment, action on which was laid over.

Mr. Stokes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Johnson H. W., McDermott—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Martin, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Stanger, Van Cleef —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

The following messages were received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution.

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

For further consideration.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution.

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to the jurisdiction of police justices,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

The rules were suspended and the Secretary was instructed to take all bills as passed to the House of Assembly at once, unless objection be made.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Smith, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Packer—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Martin, Packer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and

instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "A further supplement to an 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Martin, Packer—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, McDermott, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Reed (President)—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following bill, having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement thereon.

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 125, 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. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

And

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight."

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment:

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die in the discharge of their duty,"

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act respecting towns and providing for the purchase of water works or a plant for the supplying of pure and wholesome water to the inhabitants of such town for public and domestic uses, and the extension of such water works or plant and providing for the issue of bonds to pay for such purchase or extension,"

Assembly Bill No 90, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 108, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto, which act was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,' which supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight (Pamphlet Laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, page one hundred and fifty-eight),"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to enable a church or religious corporation to convey lands freed and discharged from restrictions as to burial purposes,"

Assembly Bill No 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed May fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,"

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act for the relief of the wife and family of Captain William H. Hemsing,"

With Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees and compensation of the clerks of the several counties of this state, and repealing all acts providing for the payment of a fixed salary in lieu of fees,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled 'An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. H. W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Pitney, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the publishing of auditors' reports in incorporated towns,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a state board of children's guardians, and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of boards of freeholders,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees and compensation of the clerks of the several counties of this state, and repealing all acts providing for the pay-

ment of a fixed salary in lieu of fees,' approved February twenty-seventh one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,"

Be returned from the Governor for further consideration.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 222, entitled "An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S A., in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and twelve),"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted, and the bill ordered reprinted.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

Without amendment.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Barber moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'"

Passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote ·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Barber moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

Senate Bill No. 131, 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 of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an 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. 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Severally without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act concerning appeals from district courts in this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No 24, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in the cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which resolution was concurred in.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution requesting the Governor to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

For further consideration.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Mr. Pitney,

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Were ordered reprinted with amendments.

By unanimous consent the order to engross

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was reconsidered, and said bills ordered duly authenticated for the third reading thereof.

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Martin, Reed (President)—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a 'state board of children's guardians,' and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of boards of freeholders,"

Were severally taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors,' and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Braun moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Braun moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended.

Mr. Braun moved to reconsider the vote by which

The Senate concurred in the House amendments to said bill,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None

Upon the question, "Will the Senate concur in the House amendments to said bill?" they were non-concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A 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. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees and compensation of the clerks of the several counties of this state, and repealing all acts providing for the payment of a fixed salary in lieu of fees,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Braun offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted·

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 137, 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 February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

For further consideration.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the resolution requesting the Governor to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 137, 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 February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

For further consideration.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each.

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

Senate Bill No. 131, 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 of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities in this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to punish persons who unlawfully obtain electric power,"

Senate Bill No. 145, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts relative to crimes,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 147, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "A supplement to an 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 186, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of New Brunswick for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No 1, entitled "Joint Resolution in relation to medals for the New Jersey volunteers during the Spanish-American war, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Said bills were then reported by Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 23d, 1899.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. H. Algor, of Glassboro.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Journal of Wednesday was read and approved.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, and limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

Senate Bill No 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Severally, without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to prevent the use of trading stamps, coupons and other devices on the sale or exchange of property,"

Assembly Bill No 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane of this state and their confinement therein,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within a limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvements of streets,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

And

Assembly Bill No 150, entitled "An act to prevent the use of trading stamps, coupons and other devices on the sale or exchange of property,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane of this state and their confinement therein,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within a limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvements of streets,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stokes, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,"

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Senate Bill No 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Also,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

With House amendments,

And House committee substitute for

Senate Bill No 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

Also,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

Without amendment.

Mr. W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards."

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 115, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs lying in the same county to form a city of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Hutchinson, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals, turkeys and geese,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Assembly Bill No 121, entitled "An act for the licensing of stationary engineers for the protection of life and property against loss or damage from the operation of steam boilers, steam and passenger elevator machinery by incompetent persons,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr Ketcham offered several amendments, which were adopted.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Hutchinson offered amendments, which were agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Johnson W. M, Martin, Packer, Reed (President), Van Cleef—6.

Mr W. M Johnson further amended said bill, and it

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. W. M Johnson, on the third reading of

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

Senate Bill No 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

It was ordered that duly-authenticated printed copies in place of the engrossed copies be used.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, as amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight) approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A 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,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson,

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Without amendment.

And the committee certifies to the Senate that proof has been submitted to the committee and is deemed satisfactory that application for such act has had a *bona fide* advertisement according to law.

Mr. W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Report of Joint Committee on Appropriations on the subject of the Rahway Reformatory,

Which was read and three hundred copies of said report were ordered printed.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

With amendments,

Which were read and adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Without amendment.

On motion of Mr Pitney, on the third reading of

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

The printed bills duly authenticated were ordered used in place of the usual engrossed bills.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to be authenticated, and to have a third reading

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was brought up on third reading, and under a suspension of the rules, amended and ordered re-engrossed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that the rules be suspended, and all bills be taken to the House of Assembly as passed, unless objection by a majority be made,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Were ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bills were then amended, agreed to, and ordered to be authenticated, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger—13.

In the negative was—

Mr. Van Cleef—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Johnson H W, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Martin, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H W., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W. Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, H. W., Johnson W M., Martin, McDermott, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

Senate Bill No 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven,"

And

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Martin, Van Cleef—3

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. W. M Johnson offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That so many of the commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor of this State to revise and codify the general statutes of this State or portions thereof, as have not heretofore reported, together with all such commissions whose reports may not be acted upon at this session of the Legislature, be severally authorized to continue the work of revision and codification entrusted to them, to have such bill or bills as may be or may have been prepared by them, together with their recommendations concerning same, printed and circulated in pamphlet form throughout the State, to give such public hearings thereon as

may be deemed advisable, and to make a final report of their work with the bill or bills prepared, and such recommendations as may be deemed expedient, to the Legislature at its next session.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stokes, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Assembly Bill No 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—15.

In the negative were—
Messrs. Barber, Martin, Van Cleef—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

And

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 41, entitled "An act relating to the foreclosure of chattel mortgages on household goods, and limiting the interest, commission and charges which may be collected on the foreclosure of such mortgages,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "A further supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety six),"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control and to provide for the construction of street railways thereon,' approved June thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 183, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees heretofore held in villages incorporated under the act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and an act to amend said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to provide for the opening, laying out, altering and widening of streets in any city in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "An act concerning the granting of permits for street parades and for the carrying of revolvers or other weapons by individuals in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No 201, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'"

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, approved April twenty first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Senate Bill No 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations"

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 45, entitled "An act authorizing the incorporated cities and towns, townships and boroughs of this state to fund their floating indebtedness and their matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of certain expenses connected with the general election held November eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Assembly Bill No 171, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No 212, entitled "An act authorizing any town in this state to provide a map or plan showing the location and boundaries of existing streets, avenues and highways and of streets, avenues and highways thereafter to be opened or extended therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 236, entitled "An act authorizing villages in this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No 280, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No 154, entitled "An act providing for the annexation of the town of Stockton, in the county of Camden, and the territory embraced therein to the city of Camden in said county,"

With Senate amendment.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

At 2 30 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted

Mr H W. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Without amendment

On motion of Mr. McDermott,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to enable adjoining towns, townships and boroughs lying in the same county to form a city of the second class,"

Was recommitted.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Was taken up on third reading, amended and ordered re-engrossed.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods of ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize water companies to acquire by condemnation and otherwise lands, waters and rights for public use,"

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Pitney moved to indefinitely postpone action on said bill,

Which was agreed to.

Unanimous consent being asked and granted,

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Was amended on third reading and ordered re engrossed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

With House amendments,

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house,"

Correctly engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative was—

Mr. McDermott—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following communication, with the request that it be entered upon the Senate Journal, which was so ordered

TRENTON, N. J., March 12th, 1899.

The Committee on Appropriations, in reporting the general appropriation bills, deem it proper to refer to the valuable assistance rendered to the Committee by Comptroller Hancock and Colonel McNeely, of his office.

These gentlemen have been in faithful attendance upon the Committee, and have placed the resources of the Comptroller's office at our disposal.

It would be an extremely difficult task for any committee to frame a proper bill without such assistance as was so cheerfully rendered by them

We take pleasure in commending the careful and methodical manner in which the papers, files and books of the office are kept, and the fidelity with which the financial interests of the State are guarded, and we hereby tender to the gentlemen named our thanks for their services to the Committee.

W. M JOHNSON,
E C HUTCHINSON,
E. C STOKES,
CHRISTIAN BRAUN,
WOOD McKEE,
EDGAR J COLES,
J W WELSH,
JOHN P DEXHEIMER,
ADAM ECKERT.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899

Mr President.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

Senate Bill No 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

Senate Bill No 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,"

Severally, without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Joint Resolution pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —18

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said Joint Resolution to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —18.

In the negative was—

Mr McDermott—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of Mr. Tuttle, his Private Secretary, sealed and indorsed "Nominations"

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act providing for appeals from the awards of commissioners appointed to condemn lands, the same being an amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight," and also an amendment to an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policeman who die or are permanently disabled,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act providing for appeals from the awards of commissioners appointed to condemn lands, the same being an amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon,' approved June thirteenth, one

thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,' and also an amendment to an act entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders to widen, straighten, grade and otherwise improve highways under their control, and to provide for the construction of street railroads thereon," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "An act concerning the care, custody and control of children by orphanages, children's homes or societies regularly incorporated under the laws of this state for the purpose of providing homes for homeless or dependent children, or otherwise caring for them, and the authority of such orphanages, children's homes or societies to acquire for themselves and grant to other persons such care, custody and control,"

Assembly Bill No 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins, kegs or other articles used in the sale of soda waters, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures,' approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the city of Newark, in the county of Essex,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M , Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—13

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M , Ketcham, Martin, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hutchinson, Van Cleef—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Stanger—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Assembly Bill No 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up on second reading

Mr Van Cleef moved that said bill be indefinitely postponed,

Which motion was disagreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs Francis, Hutchinson, McDermott, Van Cleef—4.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors administrators and assignees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

With amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled,"

Without amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Mr Van Cleef moved to reprint

Senate Bill 230, entitled "An act to regulate the publishing of auditors' reports in incorporated towns,"

With amendment,

Which motion was disagreed to.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Education reported

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety six,"

With amendment,

Which was read and adopted by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Martin, McDermott, Van Cleef—5.

Mr. W M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted.

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws reported

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Without amendment.

Mr Hand, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school-houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Martin, McDermott, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Correctly engrossed

Senate Bill No 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Hutchinson, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hand, Stanger—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —18.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

Without amendment.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Ocean and the state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Long Beach,"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to prevent seine fishing in the waters of South Shrewsbury river and Pleasure bay,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,"

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act prescribing the manner in which a newly-created municipality shall succeed to and shall take assets and liabilities of the municipalities out of which it is created,' approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to reimburse the town of Kearny for moneys laid out and expended in opening, grading, telfordizing, curbing and flagging Belgrove Drive through the grounds of the Home for Disabled Soldiers in the town of Kearny,"

And

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,' approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five."

Said bill was then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

At 8 o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson, W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

Mr. Stokes presented the following report

TRENTON, March 23d, 1899.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey:

The committee appointed pursuant to concurrent resolution to investigate the matter of the engrossing of bills, and to recommend such changes or modifications of the present system as seemed wise, beg leave to submit the following report

We recommend that the present system of engrossing be abolished, and that printed bills be used upon the third reading or final passage of any measure requiring the signature of the Governor. For the accomplishment of this purpose, we suggest that the present engrossing departments be done away with, and that the office of Supervisor of Bills and Resolutions be created, with two assistants, one to be appointed by the Senate, one by the House of Assembly, and the Supervisor of Bills himself to be appointed by the Governor. This will be a material reduction in the present clerical force of the Legislature, both in numbers and in salaries. Under this system the work of legislation can be more quickly and more satisfactorily accomplished. The errors that under the present plan creep into engrossed bills will be reduced to a minimum under the careful examination of the Supervisor of Bills and an efficient proofreading.

In accordance with the above suggestions, bills have been introduced providing that hereafter bills and joint resolutions shall be

preserved by the art of printing and that the office of Supervisor of Bills be created. It will be necessary to amend the rules of the House and Senate to harmonize with the system herein proposed, and we recommend that a committee be appointed on the part of the Senate and the House to sit after the adjournment of the session and to prepare a report on this subject to be presented to the Legislature of 1900 These recommendations have been made after a study of the systems in use in the majority of the States of the Union.

Respectfully submitted,

E C STOKES,
JOSEPH CROSS,
GEO A. SQUIRE,
VIVIAN M LEWIS,
JAMES J. MURPHY.

Mr. W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate substitute for

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislative bills and resolutions,"

By substitute.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 223, entitled "A 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,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Without amendment.

Mr Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within a limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvements of streets,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without amendment.

Mr Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without amendment

Senate substitute for

Senate Bill No 228, entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislative bills and resolutions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading

Said bill was ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

And

Assembly Bill No 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill

Assembly Bill No. 305, entiled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk·

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), The Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Said resolution was concurred in.

The following messages were received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has receded from the House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

In which the Senate had refused to concur.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution

Be it Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That so many of the commissions heretofore appointed by the Governor of this State to revise and codify the general statutes of the State, or portions

thereof, as have not heretofore reported, together with all such commissions whose reports may not be acted upon at this session of the Legislature, be severally authorized to continue the work of revision and codification entrusted to them, to have such bill or bills as may be or may have been prepared by them, together with their recommendations concerning same, printed and circulated in pamphlet form throughout the State, to give such public hearings thereon as may be deemed advisable, and to make a final report of their work, with the bill or bills prepared, and such recommendations as may be deemed expedient, to the Legislature at its next session

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

And

Assembly Bill No 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Assembly Bill No 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Martin, McDermott, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the the same without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Senate Bill No 224, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar in this state,"

Correctly engrossed

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Pitney, Stanger, Van Cleef —12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

With House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Secretary of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No 223, entitled "A 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 third reading, and, by unanimous consent, amended and ordered re-engrossed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 308, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within a limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvements of streets,"

Were each taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (Presidenl), Stanger, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received ftom the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill·

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Assembly Bill No 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Aesembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. W. M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Without amendment.

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on the Revision of the Laws, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to encourage the use of broad tires on wagons by a rebatement of taxes,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved

That the rule providing for the engrossing of all bills before the third reading thereof be temporarily suspended, and that on the third reading of Senate Bills Nos. 173, 174 and 175, and Senate reprint to Assembly Bill No. 110, a copy thereof, duly authenticated, shall be used in the place and stead of the usual engrossed bills.

Which was agreed to.

Assembly Bill, No 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Substitute for Senate 173, 174 and 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate reprint to

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Duly authenticated,

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Re-

vision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Pitney, Reed (President), Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Evans, Hand, McDermott, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No 305, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

Without amendment.

Substitute for

Senate 173, 174 and 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Was lost,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

Unanimous consent was granted to amend said bill on its third reading.

The bill was amended and ordered to be re engrossed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr. President.

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Clerk of the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Governor

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the constructing and maintaining public watering-troughs along the public roads in this state, and to provide for the payment therefor,"

Heretofore recalled,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a 'state board of children's guardians,' and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Was taken up on third reading

Mr Hutchinson moved to postpone action on said bill,

Which was disagreed to.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cross, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Hutchinson, Stanger, Stokes—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,"

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Correctly engrossed

The rules were supended, and

Assembly Bill No 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein

The rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

And

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Correctly engrossed

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson W. M, Martin, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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 and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson W. M, Martin, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —12

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Authenticated bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The following messages were received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same, approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

And

Senate Bill No 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Severally, without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1899

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

Assembly Bill No 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

Assembly Bill No 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "An act regulating the practice and procedure in actions for damages for injury to employes, and fixing and limiting the compensation to be paid and received by attorneys prosecuting such actions,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

And

Assembly Bill No 278, entitled "An act regulating the renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No 93, entitled "An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster-seed grounds of this state,"

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,"

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Senate Bill No 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Senate Bill No 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Also,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house,"

And

Substitute for Senate 173, 174 and 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight"

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the New Jersey state village for epileptics,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act for the creation of a 'state board of children's guardians,' and for defining their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over indigent, helpless, dependent, abandoned, friendless and poor children now or hereafter to become public charges of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Chatham, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No 247, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to create a commission to inquire into the expediency of consolidating the various municipalities in the county of Hudson, in the state of New Jersey,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Assembly Bill No 274, entitled "An act to enable adjoining cities in this state to construct a bridge or viaduct for the purpose of more convenient access between such cities,"

Assembly Bill No 277, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class to acquire lands for the purpose of widening approaches to public bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to authorize corporations organized for religious, educational or benevolent purposes to take and hold property to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, and also to serve as trustees thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 289, entitled "An act relating to the purchase and acquisition by any city, township, town, borough or other municipality of the portion of any turnpike road lying within the limits of any such city, township, town, borough or other municipality, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof,"

Assembly Bill No 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities, towns and boroughs,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act respecting oaths,"

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,"

Assembly Bill No 312, entitled "An act to provide for the erection, restoration or reconstruction of school houses to replace others destroyed by fire or otherwise, and to provide temporary school accommodations pending such erection, restoration or reconstruction,"

Assembly Bill No 313, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of pensions to the families of policemen who die or are permanently disabled,"

Assembly Bill No 315, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,"

Also, the following House of Assembly bills, Senate amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act regulating the method of making contracts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the raising of moneys to be expended thereunder,"

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No 210, entitled "An act to prevent the importation of tuberculous cattle into the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act defining the duties of superintendents of schools in cities of the first class and limiting their compensation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to provide for the government of the police forces in cities of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,

Secretary of the Senate."

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better protection and preservation of the oyster industry in the creeks and rivers along the shores of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,' approved May eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No 78, entitled "An act to amend section one of the act entitled 'An act for the better security of depositors in savings banks,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to regulate the fees and expenses to be paid to the township committee for the laying out, constructing, surveying or altering of any public road in any township of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No 157, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the collection of arrears of taxes and assessments upon lands by towns, boroughs or townships, and to enforce the payment thereof by sale in fee-simple of the lands subject to the lien thereof,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the improvement of streets and highways in cities of this state, and to provide for the payment of the expense of the same,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 212, entitled "An act providing for changing, altering and relocating the lines, boundaries and location of unopened streets and avenues in certain cases in cities of the second class of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities and providing for their officers, government and powers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to invest the "fund for the support of public schools" of this state,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 24th, 1899.

At 11 o'clock A. M. the Senate met.

The session was opened by prayer by the Rev. J. F. Shaw, of Long Branch.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Journal of Thursday was read and approved.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

Without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and twelve),"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Senate Bill No 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislative bills and resolutions,"

And

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cross, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state,"

Without amendment

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Senate Bill No 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S A., in this state,"

Without amendment,

Also,

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

With amendment,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef —12.

In the negative—None.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Pitney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Francis offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, by unanimous consent, amended, and ordered re-engrossed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand

eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

The rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. McDermott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize water companies to acquire by condemnation and otherwise lands, waters and rights for public use,"

Was indefinitely postponed,

Which was disagreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—14.

Mr. McDermott moved to relieve the Committee on Riparian Rights from further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and lease by the riparian commissioners of the lands of the state lying under water."

The President declared such motion out of order.

Mr. McDermott appealed from the decision of the President,

Which decision was sustained by the following vote.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W M., Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk·

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 125, 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. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

Severally, without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act concerning towns,"

Also,

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a committee of five, to be composed of two members of the Senate and three members of the House of Assembly, be appointed, with power to sit after the adjournment of the session, to prepare rules for the Senate and House of Assembly, in accordance with the abolishment of the engrossing department, and to report to the next session of the Legislature,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Which resolutions were each concurred in.

The following messages were received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in concurrent resolution requesting the return to the Senate of

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

For further consideration.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899

Mr. President

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend 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 further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Assembly Bill No 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend 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 further supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six,"

Assembly Bill No 300, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of road overseers in their respective districts,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Were each read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Pitney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

Unanimous consent was granted to amend said bill on its third reading,

And the bill was ordered re-engrossed.

Mr. Francis moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Passed,

Which was agreed to by the following vote·

In affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

Unanimous consent was granted to amend said bill on its third reading, and the amendment was ordered engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of the goods and chattels of certain poor persons after removal to the county almshouse,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson W. M., Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Stanger—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, —11.

In the negative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Van Cleef—7.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

With Senate amendment, correctly re-engrossed.

Mr Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

And House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Correctly engrossed

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes—12

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Foster, Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—5.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Senate Bill No 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

With Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson, a recess was taken until 1 45 P. M., on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef —11.

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., McDermott, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Cross, Evans, Francis, Johnson H W., McDermott, Packer Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative was—

Mr Johnson W. M.—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to he House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six,"

Without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Martin, McDermott, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

Without amendment.

Mr. W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

House of Assembly resolution, relative to *sine die* adjournment on Friday, March 24th, at 3 P. M, favorably.

Said resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows·

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Johnson W. M., Martin, Van Cleef—3.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Francis, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Miller, Stokes—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Foster, Hutchinson, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Van Cleef—10

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No 228, entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislative bills and resolutions,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs Martin, Packer, Van Cleef—3

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revi-

sion), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Correctly engrossed

Senate Bill No 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four' (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and twelve),"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson. Johnson H W, Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Engrossed bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Packer, Van Cleef—2.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Francis, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry [said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Assembly Bill No 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, without amendment, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Ketcham, McDermott, Smith, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Van Cleef—15.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Martin, McDermott, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hutchinson, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Evans, Foster, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Reed (President), Stanger, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Braun, Cross, Foster, Hutchinson, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence therein.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

And

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Each with House amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—11.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, McDermott, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate proceeded to the consideration of Executive business, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate took a recess for five minutes.

The Senate proceeded, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Assembly Bill No 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger—16.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Senate Bill No 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'"

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,"

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Substitute for Senate 173, 174 and 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

And

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislative bills and resolutions,"

Severally, without amendment.

THOMAS H JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

And

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. McDermott moved that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act concerning the running of trains in the state of New Jersey,"

The President declared the motion out of order.

Mr. McDermott appealed from the decision of the chair.

The President's decision was sustained by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Foster, Martin, McDermott, Packer Van Cleef—7.

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Pitney, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for the care and treatment of the insane of this state and their confinement therein,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Without amendment.

Mr Packer moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No 285, entitled "An act for the preservation of domestic animals, turkeys and geese,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

The bill was then amended, agreed to, and the amendment ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No 279, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly Bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Smith, Stokes—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Johnson H. W., McDermott, Reed (President), Stanger, Van Cleef—7.

Assembly Bill No 288, entitled "An act to compel the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class of this state to take affirmative action within a limited time upon the awards of damages and benefits, or either of them, for certain improvements of streets,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question, "Shall this Assembly bill pass?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hand—1.

The Secretary was directed by the President to carry said bill to the House of Assembly and inform that body that the Senate had passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ketcham, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An amendment to a supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish an excise department in the cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which supplement was passed February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Without amendment,

Which was read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the commitment of insane persons into hospitals for the insane, public or private, or any institution or retreat for

the care and treatment of the insane of this state and their confinement therein,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That all bills in the various committees not reported, and all bills in the President's desk not acted upon, be handed to the Secretary of the Senate for filing with the State Librarian as dead bills

Mr W. M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of this Senate are due to the proprietors of the "State Gazette" and "True American" for copies of their papers placed daily upon the desks of the Senators

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be authorized to prepare indices of the Senate Journal and Minutes of the Executive Sessions in the same general manner as the indices of the Session of 1898, and that he be paid the same compensation as is allowed by law for preparing the indices of the House of Assembly Minutes.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted ·

Resolved, That the Custodian of the State House be requested to send to each member and officer of the Senate a copy of this week's Journal of the Senate.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Senate, about to finally adjourn, hereby desires to express its hearty approval of and sincere thanks for the extreme fairness and unfailing courtesy that have at all times characterized the rulings of its President, Charles A. Reed, who, during the session, has maintained the dignity of the chair and respected the rights of each individual Senator.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That this Senate also desires to express, in the same cordial manner, its thanks for the uniform kindness shown them by all the officers of the Senate, and for the faithful manner in which they have performed their respective duties.

Mr. Martin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. William M Johnson for his able, honest and courteous conduct as leader of the majority in the deliberations of the Senate during the present session.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That the Senate also desires to express, in the most cordial manner, its appreciation of the ability, fairness and cordiality of Hon. Lewis J. Martin, the leader of the minority in the Senate during the present session of the Legislature.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate took a recess of three minutes.

On the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—12.

The President announced as the Senate Committee to prepare plans for the revised engrossing department as per resolution, Senators Stokes and Cross

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,' approved March

twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and twelve),"

Severally, without amendment.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

Mr. W. M Johnson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the Senate has completed its labors and is about to adjourn *sine die,* and inquire if the Executive has any further communication to make to this body.

The President appointed Senators Ketcham, Stanger and Van Cleef as such committee.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Senate took a recess of two minutes, on the conclusion of which, and,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of its Clerk .

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1899.

Mr. President:

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bills

Senate Bill No. 53, 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,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

THOMAS H. JONES,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No 221, entitled "An ac to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Were severally read three times and concurred in by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Foster, Hand, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stokes, Van Cleef—13.

In the negative—None.

The bill was ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

With House amendments,

Correctly engrossed

The amendments made in the House of Assembly to

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Were taken up, read, and found to have been correctly re-engrossed.

The Committee appointed to wait on the Governor reported that his Excellency had completed his examination of all bills, and had no further communication to make.

The Secretary was directed to notify the House of Assembly that the Senate awaited their presence in the Senate Chamber.

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, informed it that the Senate had passed the same and requests its concurrence therein

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Senate Bill No. 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,"

And

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislative bills and resolutions."

In accordance with the direction of the President, the Secretary carried the following bills to the House of Assembly, and informed it that the Senate had passed the same without amendment

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act respecting the employment of mechanics and laborers upon the public work of this state and the municipalities within the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to prevent persons from obtaining employment in positions of trust upon forged and false papers,"

Assembly Bill No 126, entitled "An act authorizing the payment and collection of assessments for special benefits for public improvements in installments in towns of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the relief of executors, administrators and assignees,"

Assembly Bill No 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation thereof,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' (Revision), approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act respecting the improvement of county roads in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act authorizing the New Jersey board of fish and game commissioners to issue certificates to properly-accredited persons, permitting them to collect birds and their nests and eggs for strictly scientific purposes,"

Assembly Bill No 211, entitled "An act authorizing towns in this state to fix and establish the grades of streets, avenues and public highways therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act for winding up voluntary associations and associations with partnership liabilities,"

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to make street improvements without first requiring the property-owners along the line of said improvements to do such work,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act relating to boards of education in cities of the first class of this state and defining their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in villages,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and providing for the appointment of a village treasurer and a village clerk,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which further supplement was approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Assembly Bill No 303, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to regulate and prevent the running at large of animals and to provide for the better protection of lost and strayed animals,"

Assembly Bill No 310, entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and control of the slaughter of horses and the sale of horse flesh for food,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act authorizing the planting of oysters on lands covered by water in Shark river, in the county of Monmouth, and for the protection of the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act concerning the payment of taxes in any municipality of this state."

Also the following House of Assembly bills, with Senate amendments

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to authorize the establishment of free public baths and gymnasiums in the cities of this state, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 181 (Substitute for Assembly Bill No. 60), entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was passed March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning cities."

The following bills, having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following indorsement on each

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate

AUGUSTUS S BARBER, JR,
Secretary of the Senate"

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act supplementary to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate benevolent and charitable associations,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act for the preservation of deer and ring-necked pheasants,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise the general statutes of this state relating to cities,"

Senate Bill No. 53, 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. 61, entitled "An act to authorize towns, townships and boroughs owning or controlling water works to supply dwellers in adjoining towns, townships and boroughs, or through which their mains may pass, with water,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act entitled 'An act to prevent fraud and fraudulent practices upon hotel-keepers, inn-keepers and boarding-house keepers,'"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act relating to boroughs and borough commissions,"

Senate Bill No 97, entitled "An act concerning townships (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to the 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,"

Senate Bill No 99, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting constables,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,"

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "Supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No 119, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for suppressing vice and immorality," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy four,' which supplement was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No 124, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 125, 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. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the settlement and relief

of the poor," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 152, entitled "An act to prevent the pollution of the waters of this state by the establishment of a state sewerage commission and authorizing the creation of sewerage districts and district sewerage boards, and prescribing, defining and regulating the powers and duties of such commission and such boards,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No 170, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Substitute for Senate 173, 174 and 175, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No 176, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Madison, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chatham in said county,"

Senate Bill No 181, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, page one thousand six hundred and twelve),"

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act relating to banks and banking,"

Senate Bill No 191, entitled "An act relating to trust companies,"

Senate Bill No 192, entitled "An act relating to safe deposit companies,"

Senate Bill No 193, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to banks, banking, safe deposit and trust companies,"

Senate Bill No 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of commissioners of assessment of taxes in certain cities," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' passed April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety six), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No 218, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of turnpikes connecting macadamized roads,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,"' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No 222, entitled 'An act to prohibit persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Sons of Veterans, U. S A., in this state,"

Senate Bill No 223, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred,"

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "An act concerning corporations."

Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 228, entitled "An act respecting the method of preparing and supervising legislative bills and resolutions,"

Senate Bill No 229, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine', approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "An act relative to deer kept in a deer preserve,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the governor, comptroller and treasurer, composing the state house commission, to ascertain the probable cost for certain improvements at the state house."

Said bills were then reported by Mr. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, as having been received from the Secretary of the Senate, and this day delivered to the Governor for his approval.

The hour of 3 o'clock having arrived, the members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker, entered the Senate Chamber.

Upon the announcement of the Speaker that the House had adjourned, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Twenty-third Session of the Legislature adjourned without day.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of the Senate.

Attest:

WALTER E. EDGE,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills having failed to become laws, and remaining in the possession of the Secretary of the Senate, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to authorize the payment of a per diem to the volunteers of the last war,"

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "An act providing for the election of an alderman or councilman-at-large in certain cities and defining his powers and duties,"

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act amending 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or reformatory institution located within this state,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to reorganize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an 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. 10, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act against usury," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplemental act was approved February twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," and also to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization of corporations to construct dams in the rivers and streams within this state, or between this and any other state, for the purpose of

generating, distributing and selling water-power and electric-power," approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to authorize local boards of health in towns, boroughs and villages, or in municipalities governed by boards of commissioners, to license persons engaged in the business of plumbing and to pass, alter and amend ordinances regulating the same,"

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to regulate transportation charges on peaches and other fruits,"

Senate Bill No 23, entitled "An act relative to the keeping of records in county offices in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to render ten per centum of contract moneys due judgment debtors in this state subject to execution and levy,"

Senate Bill No 28, entitled "An act to regulate the profession of public accountants,"

Senate Bill No 29, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants, or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,' contained in chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, page four hundred and seventy-four, and approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to extend the time for completing certain railroads incorporated under 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. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to prevent deception in trade and business,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts relating to condemnation proceedings,"

Senate Bill No 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act creating asylum districts in this state and providing for the appointment of boards of managers for the state hospitals for the insane at Trenton and Morris Plains,' approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' approved March twenty seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No 59, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment for armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,"

Senate Bill No 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'"

Senate Bill No 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to and providing for the government of cities of this state containing a population of less than twelve thousand inhabitants,'"

Senate Bill No 72, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the law relating to master and servant,"

Senate Bill No 76, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to the real estate of which Julia Reilly died seized, situate in the town of Morristown, in the county of Morris, and to vest the title of the same in All Souls' hospital,"

Senate Bill No 79, entitled "An act providing when and in what manner the dedication of lands for streets, alleys, lanes and highways in cities, towns and other municipalities in this state may be declared void,"

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to provide for the removal of snow and ice, grass and earth and other impediments from the sidewalks and gutters of the streets in towns, villages and in municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or improvement commissions,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act subjecting to taxation certain property of counties, cities, towns, townships and boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to regulate the hours of labor of employes of all stores and shops except stores for the sale of drugs and medicine,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "An act relative to the election of constables,"

Senate Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to revise and amend the law relating to juries, and to regulate the selection of grand and petit jurors,"

Senate Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a harbor-master for the harbor of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove and Maurice river,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to incorporate the township of Summit, in the county of Union, as a borough and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No 92, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Mount Ephraim, in the county of Camden, and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to establish an excise department in incorporated towns and cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No 102, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in incorporated towns and cities of the third class in this state, and making the necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Fort Lee, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No 107, entitled "An act concerning the use of the water-supply for free public baths in the cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Englewood as a city, in the county of Bergen, and fix the boundaries thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 109, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of cattle brought into this state,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning divorces,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No 117, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act to provide damages for injuries to fruit trees and garden and field crops by hares and rabbits,"

Senate Bill No 123, entitled "An act to amend 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. 127, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to the act relating to the compensation of members of the board of chosen freeholders,"

Senate Bill No 130, entitled "An act respecting the representation of incorporated towns in boards of chosen freeholders,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters" (Revision), approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty six,' which said supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 137, 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 February eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the second class,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to repeal sundry acts or parts of acts regulating proceedings in criminal cases and relating to criminal courts,' approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Senate Bill No. 153, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the election of a county collector and of county auditors in the county of Monmouth,' approved March eighteenth,

one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three (Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, page three hundred and seventy-six, chapter two hundred and sixty-six),"

Senate Bill No 156, entitled "A further supplement to an 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 159, entitled "An act providing for the abolition of grade crossings of public highways by steam railroads in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to prohibit trespassing with guns,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six),"

Senate Bill No 169, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide moneys for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to regulate the sale and lease by the riparian commissioners of the lands of the state lying under water,"

Senate Bill No 178, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight,"

Senate Bill No 180, entitled "An act in relation to attorneys and counselors-at-law,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a law department in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the appointment and duties of the law officers therein and for their compensation and terms of office,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine),"

Senate Bill No. 203, entitled "An act relative to past-due taxes in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to provide for certain increased conveniences in the state prison,"

Senate Bill No 207, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' (Revision of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight),"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act amendatory of and supplementary to an act entitled 'An act amendatory of and supplementary to the act entitled "An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard of the state therein organized," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, and the supplement thereto, approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and to amend the title of said act,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No 211, entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture and sale of fertilizers,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to provide for the preservation and perpetuation of the bills and resolutions passed by the legislature,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act concerning partition," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to authorize water companies to acquire by condemnation and otherwise lands, waters and rights for public use,"

Senate Bill No 224, entitled "An act to provide for an investigation and report upon the best methods for ascertaining the qualifications of candidates for admission to the bar in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting the fees and compensation of the clerks of the several counties of this state, and repealing all acts providing for the payment of a fixed salary in lieu of fees,' approved February twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act to regulate the publishing of auditors' reports in incorporated towns,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in certain inland tide-waters of this state."

AUGUSTUS S BARBER, JR,
Secretary of the Senate.

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 25th, 1899.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

The Joint Assembly was called to order by Hon. D. O. Watkins, Speaker of the House of Assembly.

On motion of Senator W. M. Johnson, Senator Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate, was chosen Chairman of the Joint Assembly.

On motion of Senator Johnson, A. S. Barber, Jr., Secretary of the Senate, and James Parker, Clerk *pro tempore* of the House of Assembly, were respectively chosen Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Joint Assembly.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Barber, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Braun, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Evans, Francis, Guenther, Hall, Hand, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, Kelaher, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, McKee, McMurray, Miller, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Pitney, Poole, Quaid, Reed, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith G. G., Smith J. B., Squire, Stanger, Stokes, Sturr, Van Cleef, Wakelee, Watkins, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—71.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary of the Senate then read from the Journal of the Senate the proceedings relative to the election of a United States Senator, which took place in that body on Tuesday, January twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, showing that John Kean had received fourteen votes, and that James Smith, Jr., had received seven votes.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Clerk *pro tempore* of the House of Assembly, read from the minutes of the House of Assembly the proceedings relative to the election of a United States Senator, which took place in that body on Tuesday, January twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, showing that John Kean had received thirty-seven votes, and that James Smith, Jr., had received twenty-three votes.

Thereupon the Chairman of the Joint Assembly made the following announcement:

"The Senate and the House of Assembly having each respectively cast a majority of their vote for John Kean for Senator in the Congress of the United States, I do declare that John Kean is duly elected as Senator from the State of New Jersey in the Congress of the United States for six years from March 4th, 1899."

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Joint Assembly arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON, March 8th, 1899.

At 12 o'clock noon the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Barber, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Braun, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Evans, Foster, Francis, Guenther, Hall, Hand, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Jones, Kelaher, Ketcham, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Martin, McDermott, McKee, Miller, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Packer, Pitney, Poole, Quaid, Reed, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E E, Smith G. G, Smith J. B, Squire, Stranger, Steelman, Stokes, Sturr, Van Cleef, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F., Yard—79.

Mr. W. M. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was adopted.

Resolved, That when the Joint Assembly arises, it be to convene on Wednesday, March 15th, at 12 o'clock noon, in the Assembly Chamber.

The resolution was agreed to.

Mr. W. M. Johnson presented the following resignation, which was accepted

PATERSON, February 18th, 1899.

I hereby tender my resignation as a Commissioner of Deeds for the Third ward of the city of Paterson, Passaic county, said resignation to take effect immediately.

Yours very truly,
JOHN P. HUDSON.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Joint Meeting then proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. Johnson then nominated the following gentlemen for the counties severally named

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Atlantic County.

Atlantic City, Second Ward,
Simon Sternberger,
Howard G Harris,
Enoch S. Conover.

Brigantine (borough),
Alfred B. Smith,
Alonzo M. Smith.

Egg Harbor (township),
John Price,
Charles Smith,
Elisha S. Ingersoll.

Hamilton (township),
Lewis W Cramer,
Martin V. B. Moore.

Hammonton (township),
John C. Anderson.

Linwood (borough),
Jethro V Albertson,
Israel G Adams,
James Farish.

Longport (borough),
Arvine H. Phillips.

Mullica (township),
John T. Irving.

Somers Point (borough),
Joseph H Wood,
Henry H. Vansant.

Bergen County.

Ridgefield (borough),
William H. Goodday.

Garfield (borough),
T. C. Morrison,
Herbert Marsellus

Allendale (borough),
William C. Talman,
Charles R. Merrill.

Bergen (township),
Daniel Saviello.

Bergen Fields (borough),
Arthur Blauvelt.

Dumont (borough),
Rodney T. Howell.

East Rutherford (borough),
James B Edwards,
Edward A. Jeanneret.

Englewood, First Ward,
Moses E. Springer.

Englewood, Third Ward,
Henry C. Jackson.

Englewood, Fourth Ward,
William Van Blarcom,
Thomas O'Brien.

Englewood Cliffs (borough),
E. C. Dillingham.

Franklin (township),
Albert G. Smith.

Harrington (township),
Wendell J. Wright.

Hasbrouck Heights (borough),
John L. C. Graves.

Hohokus,
Isaac V. B. De Baun,
Richard Wanmaker,
Jacob M. De Baun.

Lodi (township),
Robert L. Craig.

Midland Park (borough),
Robert H. Wortendyke.

New Barbadoes, Second District,
William S. Doremus,
Thomas H. Cumming.

New Barbadoes, Third District,
William F. Ricardo.

Montvale (borough),
Alfred M. Crotty.

Palisades,
John H. Van Thun,
John H. Zabriskie,
Herman C. Seemann.

Saddle River (township),
Smith Chittenden.

Tenafly (borough),
James E Butler,
Charles L. A. Wenger,
Alexander B. Roberts.

Undercliff (borough),
Ernest Grant White.

Union (township),
Walter Vandenburg.

Carlstadt (borough),
Jacob H. Ullman.

Burlington County.

Beverly (city),
C. C. Butler.

Beverly (township),
H. K. Weiler,
Charles Edward Fletcher.

Bordentown (city), First Ward,
R. C. Hutchinson.

Burlington (township),
Aaron Burr,
Alfred C. Smith.

Chester (township),
Evan F. Benners,
Britton C. Rudderow.

Cinnaminson (township),
Thomas W. Maires.

Delran (township),
Charles T Pinkerton,
John B Knight,
Isaac Brown.

Eastampton (township),
Joseph Powell, Jr.

Florence (township),
William H Bodine,
Edwin Wainwright,
Adelbert S. Bullock.

Lumberton (township),
William Younker.

Mount Laurel, (township),
William R. Lippincott,
Edwin A. Manuel.

Northampton (township),
John D. Mason,
Franklin Dill,
B P. Wills,
Joseph S Gibson,
Walter Stewart,
Ernest D. Holeman,
R. J. B Slack.

Pemberton (borough),
John H. Antrim.

Pemberton (township),
Eayre Oliphant.

Riverside (township),
Frank S. Stecher.

Riverton (borough),
Edward H. Pancoast.

Shamong (township),
Henry Wright.

Westampton (township),
R. R Lippincott.

Woodland (township),
Constant Le Duc.

Camden County.

Camden (city), First Ward,
Walter B. Humphreys.

Camden (city), Second Ward,
Samuel Iszard,
William C Jones.

Camden (city), Third Ward,
George W. H. Davis,
Harry L. Humphreys.

Camden (city), Fourth Ward,
Robert Hurd.

Camden (city), Fifth Ward,
Benjamin M. Braker.

Camden (city), Sixth Ward,
Olphus B. Ayers,
Charles M. Baldwin.

Camden (city), Seventh Ward,
Frank C. Sayrs.

Camden (city), Eighth Ward,
F. Joseph Rue,
James D. Chester,
Stasch Mlotkowski,
William Thompson.

Camden (city), Ninth Ward,
John B. Sinnickson,
Frank S. Jones.

Camden (city), Tenth Ward,
John W. Barr,
Joseph G. Peale,
Harry H. Marter,
Richard S. Justice,
Miss Kathryn J. Babcock.

Centre (township),
Samuel C Beetle,
Ephraim T. Gill,
William H. Parsen.

Delaware (township),
Isaac W. Coles.

Gloucester (city), First Ward,
John Gourley.

Haddonfield (borough),
Morris B. Engle.

Haddon (township),
Richard P. Collings,
Jere Nixon,
Howard C. Walton.

Pensauken (township),
Frank J Burr,
Henry Hollinshed, Jr.

Waterford (township),
Adam R Sloan,
Harry Minck.

Cape May County.

Cape May Point,
Amnon Wright.

Holly Beach,
Charles Bridges.

Middle (township),
Charles E Nichols,
W. Scott Hand.

Ocean City, First Ward,
Reuben Ludlam.

Sea Isle City,
Joseph I. Scull.

Cumberland County.

Millville (city), Second Ward,
Thomas Whitaker

Millville (city), Third Ward,
John R Fanning.

Commercial (township),
Wilson L Shropshire,
George M. Chester.

Deerfield (township),
James A. Williams.

Lawrence (township),
Lorenzo D. Paynter,
Frank Bateman

Vineland (borough),
Frank Wanser.

Essex County.

East Orange, First Ward,
William P Condit,
Roger H. Butterworth.

East Orange, Second Ward,
Spencer S. Marsh.

East Orange, Fourth Ward,
George A. Grover.

East Orange, Fifth Ward,
Clarence A. Westervelt.

Newark, First Ward,
Arthur Devine,
Redmond P Conlin,
William J. Matt,
Mortimer Koehler,
George A Earley,
Edwin H Lanning,
David D Harrison

Newark, Second Ward,
John Groom

Newark, Third Ward,
Adolph Lehman,
Noah Guter,
A. A. Humbert,
Abram Cohen,
Louis J Prieth,
Frank C. Edwards.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
Harry F. S. Hunt,
Charles J. Allen,
John Oestrich,
Thomas E. Burke,
John M. Burnett.

Newark, Fifth Ward,
Herman F. W. Volk,
Michele Murano,
John A. Wagener,
John F. Bird.

Newark, Sixth Ward,
Charles H. Barkhorn,
John F. Farrell.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
Emil Blumenheim.

Newark, Eighth Ward,
John H. Breakenridge,
Lewis C. Rusling,
Thomas J Gray,
James A. Berry.

Newark, Eleventh Ward,
Herbert H. Matts,
E. Stewart Amerman,
John D. Toppin,
Theodore Conger.

Newark, Twelfth Ward,
George J. Weidenmayer,
Alfred Tromans,
William Fyans,
Adolph Holzner,
Thomas J. Sinnott.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
James H. Cummins,
Edward C George,
Edward W. Campbell.

Newark, Fifteenth Ward,
James Snape,
Thomas W. Frampton,
Samuel R. Cairns, Jr.

Belleville,
Edwin J. Van Reyper,
Edward L. Butler,
John H. Prout,
Moses M. Ryno,
John J. Connell.

Franklin,
John F. Clark.

Bloomfield,
Thomas E. Hayes.

Caldwell (borough),
Richard Speer.

Caldwell (township),
John H. Speer.

Livingston (township),
Amos W. Harrison.

Milburn (township),
William E. Summers,
Louis C. Goodrich.

West Orange,
William Prout.

Montclair, First Ward,
Clarence B. Tubbs.

Montclair, Second Ward,
Charles B. Morris.

Montclair, Third Ward,
James Berrall,
Robert M Hening.

Montclair, Fourth Ward,
Henry Speer

Irvington, Third Ward,
Edmund Roche,
Frank R Sharp.

Orange, First Ward,
Oscar L. Lefferts.

Orange, Second Ward,
James S. Holmes,
Thomas A Davis,
Charles Sturtevant,
William A. Bode,
William S. Ennis.

Orange, Third Ward,
Philip Kingsley,
Otto O. E. Brueger.

Orange, Fifth Ward,
Albert E. Robinson,
Willard E Sargent,
Harry H. Plummer.

South Orange,
Frederic B. Taylor,
J Charles O'Brien,
Charles W Gaudineer,
Robert G. Hazeldine.

Vailsburg (township),
Joseph Ettenberger.

Gloucester County.

Elk (township),
John Tonkin.

Franklin (township),
Robert Wilson.

Glassboro (township),
George S Moffett,
Samuel D. Beckett,
Harry C. C. Shute.

Harrison (township),
Thomas Borton.

West Deptford (township),
Charles W. Wilkins.

Washington (township),
William Collins.

Woodbury, Second Ward,
Samuel H. Ladd.

Woodbury, Third Ward,
Ernest Redfield.

Hudson County.

Bayonne, First Ward,
Robert Benny,

Bayonne, Second Ward,
Walter L. Clarkson.

Bayonne, Third Ward,
James Murphy, Jr.

Bayonne, Fourth Ward,
Mason B. Spofford (vice C. E. Colbeck, removed).

East Newark (township),
James Joules,
John Singleton.

Guttenburg (town),
John Zeller,
Rutherford H. Walker,
Arthur Prosser.

Harrison, Second Ward,
John H. Hunter.

Harrison, Fourth Ward,
Philip McAveney,
James Connor.

Hoboken, First Ward,
August M. Bruggeman.

Hoboken, Second Ward,
William L. Condit.

Hoboken, Third Ward,
August Muller,
William Wise,
Frank J. Lees.

Hoboken, Fourth Ward,
Timothy J. Conlon,
Joseph J. Kennedy.

Jersey City, First Ward,
Henry W. Meen.

Jersey City, Third Ward,
Michael J Cassidy,
John J. Prillwitz,
Martin Finck,
Frank P. Lehane,
Henry Haas.

Jersey City, Fourth Ward,
Joseph E Bernstein,
Edward Daly.

Jersey City, Fifth Ward,
Harry C. Beidelman,
J. Lindsay Meek,
Winfield S. Weed,
John Hopper.

Jersey City, Seventh Ward,
Edmund T Birch,
Oswald R Routh,
Charles B Reilay,
Edgar A. Vreeland

Jersey City, Eighth Ward,
John J M Laney,
Frederick G. Spengeman,
Daniel D. Clark.

Jersey City, Tenth Ward,
Henry Bundy,
Robert J Livingston.

Jersey City, Eleventh Ward,
Edward E Weissenborn

Kearny (township),
John H Erickson,
Walter E Laffey,
George H Swiss,
David Davies,
Joseph Smith,
William G Greenfield,
Harry Crookall,
Jesu Carver,
William Gorusch,
Joshua A Swiss,
Robert F Lord,
Jethro Zeliff,
Charles Greenfield.

North Bergen (township),
Romeo T Churchill,
John C D. Hagaman,
Louis Kiessewetter,
Philip Dippel,
Edward Rowland,
Philip Knoeble.

Town of Union, Second Ward,
Frank J. Stuke,
James G. Wallace.

Town of Union, Third Ward,
August Wetterer.

Town of Union, Fourth Ward,
Samuel E. Renner.

Weehawken (township),
Howard Louche,
Herman Wouters

West Hoboken, First Ward,
Solomon Isaac

West Hoboken, Second Ward,
Ebenizer Davis.

West Hoboken, Third Ward,
Paul Trost,
Edward McDermitt.

West New York (town of),
John E. Otis,
John F. Lehring,
John Laughlin.

Mercer County.

East Windsor (township),
Lloyd Grover,
Howard Kirby.

Ewing (township),
Stockton Hough,
William H Cadwalader,
Harry O Waldron.

Hamilton (township),
Sylvenus Hutchinson.

Hightstown (borough),
Charles E. Stults,
John Shangle

Hopewell (township),
Charles Sonberger.

Hopewell (borough),
Joseph C. Harrison,
Abraham Golden,
Levi Reed.

Lawrence (township),
Higgins N. Furman.
Frank Carr,
George R. Pierson.

Pennington (borough),
John G Muirhead.

Princeton (borough),
Thomas W. Lavake,
Joseph C. Sinclair.

Princeton (township),
Israel H. Wright.

Trenton, First Ward,
Israel Howell,
Ernest C Stahl,
August Weidel.

Trenton, Second Ward,
John Matheson,
C. C. Haven.

Trenton, Third Ward,
Samuel W. Foster.

Trenton, Fourth Ward,
Joseph G. Hayes,
Cornelius Lanigan.

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
James H. Mulheron,
Samuel J. Kelly,
Harry A. Wright,
Harry G. White,
William D'Arcy.

Trenton, Sixth Ward,
John H. Whittaker,
Joseph R. Ashmore.

Trenton, Eighth Ward,
Walter Firth.

Trenton, Ninth Ward,
John Krumholz,
Charles G. Cook.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
Margaret T Simpson,
Waters R. Stevens,
George R Whittaker,
Frederick A. Walker.

Trenton, Eleventh Ward,
James H. Boswell,
William Williams,
James T Peak.

Trenton, Thirteenth Ward,
Joseph H Wright,
Edmund White.

Washington (township),
William R. Cubberley.

West Windsor (township),
Lescomb T Robbins.

Middlesex County.

Cranbury (township),
George B. Mershon.

East Brunswick (township),
Chester M. Sheppard.

Madison (township),
Winat W. Lamberson,
James Fountain,
George C. Chittick.

Monroe (township),
John Edmund Marryott,
Jasen M. Mortimer.

New Brunswick, First Ward,
Alpheus L Mundy.

Perth Amboy, First Ward,
Samuel J. Watson.

Perth Amboy, Second Ward,
Alexander Kant.

Perth Amboy, Third Ward,
Jacob L Martin.

Perth Amboy, Fourth Ward,
John C. Brown.

Perth Amboy, Fifth Ward,
Emil Sameth.

Perth Amboy, Sixth Ward,
Andrew Anderson,
William Gray,
Thorvald Ernst.

Piscataway (township),
Alfred G Storms,
Abner S. Coriell.

Raritan (township),
George C. Towle.

Sayreville (township),
De Witt H. Blew.

South Amboy (township),
Bernard Roddy,
Richard C Stephenson,
Frederick Diebert,
Samuel Locker,
Albert R. Chatten.

South Brunswick (township),
George V Phillips,
William Oberman, Jr.

South River (township),
William Morgan,
George Allgair.

Woodbridge (township),
Thomas H Morris,
Victor W Main,
Frederic Yepson.

Monmouth County

Allenhurst (borough),
William H Conover,
George C Allen.

Atlantic Highlands (borough),
Charles A Fort.

Asbury Park, Second Ward,
Raymond Pawley,
T Frank Appleby.

Eatontown,
James E Borden.

Deal (borough),
Charles H Knowels

Freehold,
James S White,
William A Hankinson, Jr.,
Joseph L. Donshay,
Maxey Applegate,
Edmund S. Rue.

Holmdel,
Joseph C. Heyer,
J. Alexander Guy.

Howell,
John H. Sickle,
Amos B. Brocklebank,
Halstead Wainwright.

Long Branch, Third Ward,
Thomas R. Woolley.

Long Branch, Fourth Ward,
Anthoney T Woolley,
Charles A. Francis.

Manalapan (township),
Garret B Conover,
Lewis Ryno.

Marlboro,
Asbury Nivison,

Matawan,
Henry Arrowsmith,
Benjamin F. S. Brown.

Middletown,
Benjamin Griggs.

Neptune,
William H. Beegle,
John C. Patterson,
George W. Evans,
J. K. Morton,
E. N. Woolston,
William A. Berry,
Zachariah Nye,
J. Wesley Cross.

North Spring Lake (borough),
C D. Nourse.

Ocean (township),
Ashley B. Stout,
Charles F. Sexton,
B. Drummond Woolley.

Raritan (township),
William S Warne,
Henry S. Sproul.

Shrewsbury,
James H. Sickles,
W. Taber Parker.

Upper Freehold,
Charles R. Hutchinson,
Charles Cafferty.

Wall (township),
Theo W Brewer,
William F. Lefferson,
James E. Cook.

Morris County.

Boonton (town),
Charles F Hopkins,
George H Fitzpatrick,
Gilbert D. Crane,

Chester (township),
Charles Case.

Dover City, First Ward,
Francis H Tippett,
James A Goodale,
James H. Brown.

Dover City, Third Ward,
Adelbert P. McDavit.

Dover City, Fourth Ward,
Joseph V Baker,
DeWitt R. Hummer.

Hanover (township),
John H. Polhemus,
Edwin W. Kimball,
E Halsey Ball,
Isaac W Carpenter,
Leo F Kitchell.

Jefferson (township),
Jetur R Riggs.

Madison (borough),
Irving W. Morrow,
William A. Howell.

Mendham (township),
Theo. W. Phœnix.

Morris (township),
Charles R. Whitehead,
Charles M Phillips,
William E Collins,
Robert W Williams,
Edward M Smack.

Morristown, First Ward,
Woodruff M Vance

Morristown, Fourth Ward,
Frederick E Baker.

Mount Olive (township),
Samuel W. Salmon.

Passaic (township),
Anthony Schumaker.

Pequannock (township),
Michael J Slone

Rockaway (township),
Heberton Hinchman.

Rockaway (borough),
Elias B. Mott.

Roxbury (township),
William H Youngs,
Lewis D Cary,
Waters B. Day.

Washington (township),
Amos S Crance.

Ocean County

Bayhead (borough),
Julius Foster,
Charles L Clayton,
J J Forsythe

Beach Haven (borough),
George H Walker,
Horace B. Spackman.

Berkeley (township),
George W Holman.

Dover (township),
S. C Bailey, Jr.

Island Heights (borough),
William T McKaig

Jackson (township),
William H. Bennett,
Robbins De Bow,
W L Holman.

Lacey (township),
John B. Tilton.

Lakewood (township),
Benjamin H Fielder,
Thomas J. Sprowl

Little Egg Harbor (township),
John T. Burton.

Manchester (township),
E. F Larrabee,
David Noyes

Ocean (township),
Jonathan Wilkins.

Point Pleasant Beach (borough),
A. O. S Havens.

Plumsted (township),
Howard I. Jameson.

Sea Side Park (borough),
John B. Wood.

Union (township),
B. B. Stokes.

Brick (township),
C. C. Pierce.

Passaic County

Acquackanonck (township),
William Lawson,
William Coughlan,
Richard Berry

Little Falls (township),
James Steel.

Manchester (township),
Jonathan Hopper,
Frank E. Rea.

Hawthorne (borough),
C S Story,
William Post.

Passaic City, First Ward,
George L Molson,
Philip Richmond,
S. Maurice Smith,
Stephen Ceserepy.

Passaic City, Second Ward,
Colin R Wise,
Richard B. Tindall.

Passaic City, Third Ward,
William Malcolm,
John A Parker,
David Greenlie

Passaic City, Fourth Ward,
Francis C Cogan,
William H Hornbeck,
James B Clinton,
John H Bowker.

City of Paterson, First Ward,
Leonard Vandervate.

City of Paterson, Second Ward,
George W. Allee.

City of Paterson, Third Ward,
James Blundell,
James A. Morrisse.

City of Paterson, Fourth Ward,
George F Wright,
James M. Denton.

City of Paterson, Fifth Ward,
Frank W. Furrey,
Eugene H. Holden,
Egidio Bottenelli.

City of Paterson, Sixth Ward,
George F. Fuerstein.

City of Paterson, Seventh Ward,
Robert H. Sherman,
John F Smith,
James Morrison.

City of Paterson, Eighth Ward,
William H. Dunkerley,
George Oates.

Pompton (township),
Samuel R. Donald.

Totowa (borough),
William J Acorn,
John L Ochs,
Edward Mills, Sr.

Wayne (township),
George W. Colfax,
George Roat.

West Milford (township),
W. C. Oliver,
John Weaver.

Salem County.

Alloway (township),
Louis Sayres,
Louis M. James.

Lower Alloway Creek,
Benjamin E Harris.

Lower Penns Neck,
Elija Wheaton

Mannington (township),
Clark Pettit.

Pennsgrove (borough),
George H. Elkinton,
Henry H. Blohm.

Pilesgrove (township),
George Watson,
Frances D Fogg.

Pittsgrove (township),
Sheppard O English,
Henry D Beckett,
George Leigh.

Quinton (township),
Abner S. Hires,
Josiah T. Harris.

Salem (city), West Ward,
Josiah Miller

Upper Penns Neck (township),
Henry M Wright,
George Hewitt

Upper Pittsgrove (township),
Joseph S. Coles.

Woodstown (borough),
Mahlon D Dickinson,
John Holmes.

Somerset County.

Bedminster (township),
John Van Nest.

Bridgewater (township),
Vida Sutton,
William R Sutphen,
Alexander D Paoli.

Montgomery (township),
Francis M. Kip.

North Plainfield (borough),
John H Van Winkle, Jr.,
Bertha E Needham.

Warren (township),
John C Cooper,
George Terrill.

Union County.

Cranford (township),
James W Ferguson,
Charles H. Day

Elizabeth (city), First Ward,
Rose E Fox,
Andrew P Hughes.

Elizabeth (city), Second Ward,
Daniel Wolfskeil.

Elizabeth (city), Third Ward,
James C. Connelly.

Elizabeth (city), Fourth Ward,
John McNamara.

Elizabeth (city), Fifth Ward,
Joseph H Neill,
Christian Friederich.

Elizabeth (city), Sixth Ward,
Peter Breidt.

Elizabeth (city), Tenth Ward,
Charles N. Bingham.

Elizabeth (city), Eleventh Ward,
Caleb C Pollard,
Ernest D. Mulford.

Linden (township),
Henry W. Gessner.

New Providence (township),
John M. Badgley,
A. Morrell Cory.

Clark (township),
Frank P. Bullman.

Plainfield, Second Ward,
Asa F. Randolph.

Rahway, First Ward,
George M. Friese,
Albert F. Kerstein.

Rahway, Third Ward,
Christopher D. Marsh.

Rahway, Fourth Ward,
William R. Frazee.

Springfield (township),
Ezra R. Squire.

Summit (township),
Edward C. Holmes,
J. Franklin Haas.

Union (township),
Daniel H. Beach,
J. Williams Crane,
Aaron W. Burnett.

Westfield (township),
Clifford E. Pearsall,
Arthur N. Pierson.

The above named persons were elected by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Barber, Bell, Benny, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Braun, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Evans, Foster, Francis, Guenther, Hall, Hand, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Jones, Kelaher, Ketcham, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Martin, McDermott, McKee, Miller, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Packer, Pitney, Poole, Quaid, Reed, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith G G, Smith J B, Squire, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Sturr, Van Cleef, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F, Yard—78.

In the negative—None

Mr. Ketcham moved that the Joint Assembly proceed to the election of a State Director of the United Railroads of New Jersey

This was agreed to, whereupon Mr Ketcham nominated Mr. Charles Bradley, of Newark.

Mr. Martin nominated Mr. Patrick F. Doyle, of Hudson county.

The election was proceeded with, and resulted as follows

Gentlemen voting for Mr Bradley were

Messrs. Ashley, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Bullard, Carr, Clark, Coles, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Evans, Francis, Guenther, Hand, Horner, Houston, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Jones, Ketcham, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marshall, McKee, Miller, Mungle, Murray, Nicklin, Pitney, Poole, Reed, Shropshire, Smith G G, Squire, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Sturr, Watkins, Welsh, Weseman, Wood, Wright C., Yard—47.

Gentlemen voting for Mr. Doyle were—

Messrs. Abbett, Barber, Benny, Braun, Bruder, Butcher, Carroll, Eckert, Hall, Heyer, Kelaher, Marks, Marnell, Martens, Martin, McDermott, Murphy, Packer, Quaid, Ridgeway, Smith E. E, Smith J. B, Van Cleef, Vollers, Walscheid, White, Woolley, Wright F.—28.

Mr. Charles Bradley, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared duly elected for the term prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Joint Assembly then arose.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
ASSEMBLY CHAMBER,
TRENTON March 15th, 1899.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Assembly in the Assembly Chamber.

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary called the Joint Assembly, when the following members appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Abbett, Ashley, Barber, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Brandenburgh, Braun, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cooper, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Evans, Foster, Francis, Guenther, Hand, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Jones, Kelaher, Ketcham, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Martin, McDermott, McKee, McMurray, Miller, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Packer, Pitney, Poole, Quaid, Reed, Ridgeway, Shropshire, Smith E E, Smith G G, Smith J B, Squire, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Sturr, Van Cleef, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C., Wright F, Yard—79.

Mr. Johnson presented resignations from the following Commissioners of Deeds John S. Mackay, in the First Ward of the village of Hackensack, Charles G. Berry, in the Third Ward of the same village, Richard S. Justice, in the Tenth Ward of the city of Camden, John B. Dusenberry, in the Seventh Ward of the city of Newark.

These resignations were accepted, on motion of Mr. Johnson, and the Joint Assembly proceeded to the election of Commissioners of Deeds.

Mr. W. M Johnson made the following nominations

COMMISSIONERS OF DEEDS.

Bergen County.

New Barbadoes, First Ward,
Barret B. Barkman.

New Barbadoes, Third Ward,
John C. Van Horn.

New Barbadoes, Fourth Ward,
George W. Johnson.

Garfield (borough),
Ottomer Barthold.

Saddle River (borough),
John R. Achenbach.

Burlington County.

Bordentown, Second Ward,
John Magee.

Camden County

Camden (city), First Ward,
J. Wesley Thompson.

Camden (city), Sixth Ward,
T. F. Boardman.

Camden (city), Tenth Ward,
Walter B. Humphreys.

Voorhees (township),
Louis Ristine,
Jesse S. Clark,
Ephraim Tomlinson.

Winslow (township),
Frank Hapgood,
Walter Sorden.

Cape May County.

Anglesea,
Andrew S. Weeks.

Ocean City, Second Ward,
Lewis S. Smith.

Cumberland County.

Landis (township),
Elias G Jones,
Joseph H. Spencer,
Carlo Quairoli.

Vineland (borough),
Edgar Roger Jones,
Frank De Luca.

Hopewell (township),
Theodore F. Davis.

Morris River (township),
Japhet M. Fox.

Commercial (township),
Gibson C Andrews,
Joseph H. Banaclough.

Bridgeton, Second Ward,
Louis Myers.

Essex County.

Newark, Fourth Ward,
Charles C Pine.

Newark, Seventh Ward,
Louis L. Baker.

Newark, Ninth Ward,
John B. Dusenberry.

Newark, Fourteenth Ward,
Max Blasberg.

Gloucester County.

City of Woodbury, Third Ward,
William M. Carter.

Hunterdon County.

Clinton (township),
Mathias J. Cranmer.

Delaware (township),
C. Walter Green,
Poulson Shepherd,
George R. Hann.

East Amwell (township),
J. W. Silvara,
Levi Holcomb.

Franklin (township),
Elias Dalrymple,
William R. Case.

Frenchtown (borough),
John L. Slack,
Josiah Butler.

High Bridge (borough),
Jacob Struble.

Holland (township),
William W. Ulmer,
Frederick Rapp.

Junction (borough),
Frank Transue.

Kingwood (township),
John W. Lequear,
Augustus Fields.

Lambertville, First Ward,
C. H. W. Van Sciver,
Abraham Tranger,
John Kerns.

Lambertville, Second Ward,
Benjamin H. Joiner,
William Lyman,
Amos Smith.

Lambertville, Third Ward,
F. W. Larrison,
Albert D Anderson,
George M. Holcombe.

Lebanon (township),
George D Lair.

Raritan (township),
Andrew T. Connet,
O. Lloyd Fell,
George M. Hyde.

Readington (township),
John T. Cox.

Stockton (borough),
William McNeal.

Tewksbury (township),
Conrad W Apgar,
Peter N Honeyman,
John W. Henderson.

Clinton (borough),
Edward H. Conover.

Union (township),
E. R. Robinson,
J Morris Maxwell,
W. C. Bonnell.

West Amwell (township),
John W. Reed,
Edward B. Holcomb.

Mercer County.

Trenton, Fifth Ward,
John G. Box.

Trenton, Eighth Ward,
John R. Covington.

Trenton, Tenth Ward,
Vincent Perrine.

Middlesex County

Raritan (township),
James F. Burke,

Monmouth County

Middletown (township),
C L Mohrman,
Thomas J. Emory

Millstone (township,
William A Britton.

Neptune (township),
Lysander E Watson,
William Giffard.

Salem County

Pennsgrove (borough),
James Borden.

Somerset County.

Franklin (township),
Joseph F. Ballentine.

North Plainfield (borough),
George F Brown,
David D. Smalley

Bedminster (township),
Asher Fleming.

Sussex County.

Branchville (borough),
Benjamin E Knox,
D. Alton Dilliston,
W. D Price.

Brooklyn (borough),
Gustave Reinberg.

Byram (township),
Jacob McConnell,
J. Frank Best.

Deckertown (borough),
Lewis H Decker,
William H. Ryerson.

Green (township),
Elmer E. Hawk,
J. Clinton Vass.

Hampton (township),
Moses B. Northrup

Hardystone (township),
James I Crane,
Joseph A. Van Mater.

Lafayette (township),
Robert L. Everett.

Montague (township),
James H. Dutton,
G. Dayton Westbrook,
Oscar C. Van Auken.

Newton (township),
John L Swayze,
A. Buttz Craig,
Howard Little

Sandyston (township),
James M Stoll,
Frank Rosenkrans.

Sparta (township),
J. Frank Lane,
L. Edward Chamberlain.

Stillwater (township),
Joseph H. Coursen.

Vernon (township),
John F. Wright.

Wallpack (township),
Jacob S. Roe.

Wantage (township),
D. W. Kernick,
Benjamin W. Decker.

Union County.

Elizabeth, Fifth Ward,
Joseph G. Coleman.

Elizabeth, Ninth Ward,
Abram M. Woodruff.

Plainfield, Second Ward,
Harvey R. Limbarger.

Warren County.

Allamuchy (township),
George S C. Townsend.

Belvidere (township),
William O'Neil

Franklin (township),
John Dalrymple.

Greenwich (township),
John S. Stone.

Hardwick (township),
John M. Conklin.

Harmony (township),
Ralph Rush.

Independence (township),
John A. Howell.

Lopatcong (township),
George L Shillinger,
Allan Walters.

Mansfield (township),
Walter Karr.

Pahaquarry,
Jason K. Hill,
S. P. Kitchen.

Phillipsburg, First Ward,
James E. Moon,
A. Lincoln Reiley.

Phillipsburg, Third Ward,
Oliver Van Billiard,
William E Harwig

Phillipsburg, Fourth Ward,
Stewart P Stone,
William A Brunner.

Phillipsburg, Fifth Ward,
Charles Schweikhardt.

Popatcong (township),
Abraham Seigel,
Joseph C. Weller,
James A. Carpenter,
John B. Hughes.

These nominations were confirmed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ashley, Barber, Bell, Benny, Blackwell, Bradley, Braun, Bruder, Bullard, Butcher, Carr, Carroll, Clark, Coles, Cross, Deleot, Dexheimer, Eckert, Evans, Francis, Guenther, Heyer, Horner, Houston, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Jones, Kelaher, Ketcham, King, Klein, Kreitler, Lewis, Marks, Marnell, Marshall, Martens, Martin, McKee, Miller, Mungle, Murphy, Murray, Nicklin, Packer, Pitney, Poole, Reed, Shropshire, Smith E. E., Smith G G., Smith J. B, Squire, Stanger, Steelman, Stokes, Sturr, Van Cleef, Vollers, Wakelee, Walscheid, Watkins, Welsh, Weseman, White, Wood, Woolley, Wright C, Wright F.—71.

In the negative—None.

The persons named were declared duly elected for the terms prescribed by law.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Joint Assembly then adjourned *sine die*.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary of Joint Assembly.

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TRENTON, January 31st, 1899.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 31st, 1899

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows.

George B. Fielder, Hudson county.
Earnest C. Stahl, Mercer county
Gilbert D Bogart, Passaic county.
Amos R. Dease, Camden county.
Jarvis Wanser, Cumberland county.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 6th, 1899.

At 9 o'clock P M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr W. M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 31st, 1899.

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

S Olin Garrison, A.M , Cumberland county, one year
William S Combs, M.D , Monmouth county, one year.
John H. Ewing, M D , Hunterdon county, two years.
Thomas J Smith, M D , Cumberland county, two years.
Rev. James M. Buckley, Morris county, three years.
John W. Ward, M.D , Mercer county, three years.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary*

The nominations were, under the rules, referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 31st, 1899, of the following as a Board of Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their wives, under chapter 174, Laws of 1898

George B Fielder, Hudson county.
Earnest C. Stahl, Mercer county.
Gilbert D Bogart, Passaic county.
Amos R Dease, Camden county.
Jarvis Wanser, Cumberland county.

Reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 7th, 1899.

At 3 30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr W. M. Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 7th, 1899.

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

Colonel Edward A. Campbell, First Regiment, to be Brigadier-General by brevet, to date from November 4th, 1898, for his long and meritorious service as Colonel in the National Guard under and during the Spanish-American war.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The nomination was referred under the rules.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 31st, 1899, for a Board of Managers of the Village for Epileptics, reported favorably on said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 15th, 1899.

At 3 30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith—13.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr W M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 14th, 1899

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

William J. Sewell, as Major-General of Militia, to command the National Guard.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

Mr. Pitney moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator Sewell, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith—13

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

The remaining nominations received in the communication were as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 14th, 1899.

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

Chandler W. Riker, as Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the county of Essex.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 15th, 1899.

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

Charles J. Baxter, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 15th, 1899.

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate.

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

Brigadier General Richard A. Donnelly, Quartermaster-General, as Major-General by brevet, for his long and meritorious services as Quartermaster-General of the State.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

These remaining nominations were referred under the rules.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 31st, 1899, for Managers of the Home for Disabled Soldiers, Sailors, Marines and their Wives, moved that they be now confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr W M Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of January 31st, 1899, for a Board of Managers of the Village for Epileptics, moved that they be now confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith—13.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the nomination made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February 7th, 1899, of Colonel Edward A. Campbell, to be Brigadier-General by brevet, reported favorably upon said nomination.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 21st, 1899.

At 4 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call:

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that the nomination of Colonel Edward A. Campbell, to be Brigadier-General, be now confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February 14th, 1899, of

Charles J. Baxter, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction,

Brigadier-General Donnelly, Quartermaster-General, to be Major-General by brevet, and

Chandler W. Riker, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the County of Essex, reported favorably upon said nominations.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 27th, 1899.

At 9 30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 27th, 1899.

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

As Judge, First District Court, in and for the city of Newark, Elwood C Harris, in place of Thomas N. McCarter, Jr., resigned.

As Managers of State Hospital at Morris Plains.

John C. Eisele, reappointed.
George Richards, reappointed.
James M Buckley, reappointed.
Patrick Farrelly, reappointed.
Romeo F. Chabert, reappointed

For members of the State Board of Medical Examiners:

E. L. B Godfrey, reappointed.
Charles A Groves, reappointed.
Davis P. Borden, reappointed.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary*

The nominations were referred under the rules.

Mr W. M Johnson moved that the nomination of Charles J. Baxter, for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, be now confirmed

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Cross, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr W M. Johnson moved that the nomination of Brigadier-General Richard A. Donnelly, to be Major-General by brevet, be now confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Mr. W. M Johnson moved that the nomination of Chandler W Riker, for Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Essex, be now confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, McDermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—14.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, February 28th, 1899.

At 12 o'clock noon, the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 28th, 1899.

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

As members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton. John Taylor and Garret D. W. Vroom.

Respectfully,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,

Governor.

By the Governor,

HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

Mr. W. M. Johnson moved that action on the nomination of ex-Senator John Taylor, in accordance with customary courtesy, be taken without reference,

Which was agreed to.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The remaining nomination was referred under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 7th, 1899.

At 4 30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 7th, 1899.

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows.

For President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Cumberland, Thomas W. Trenchard.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the county of Cumberland, J. Hampton Fithian.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

These nominations were referred under the rules.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communications of February 27th and 28th, 1899, reported favorably upon the nominations of the following

Elwood C. Harris, as Judge of the First District Court, city of Newark.

E. L. B Godfrey, Charles A. Groves and Davis P. Borden, as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners.

John C. Eisele, George Richards, James M Buckley, Patrick Farrelly and Romeo F. Chabert, as Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 9th, 1899.

At 12 30 o'clock P. M the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of February 7th, 1899, of Thomas W. Trenchard, for President Judge, and J Hampton Fithian, as Prosecutor of the Pleas, in and for the county of Cumberland, reported favorably upon said nominations.

They were laid over under the rules.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending the confirmation of G D W. Vroom, as one of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Trenton, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. W M. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 15th, 1899.

At 12 30 o'clock P. M the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations."

On motion of Mr. W. M Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 15th, 1899

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate as follows·

For members of the State Board of Taxation, Henry J. West and Joseph Thompson.

For Trustees of the State Reform School for Boys, Frank S. Gaskil and Edward Spaeth.

Respectfully,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,

Governor.

By the Governor,

HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The nominations were referred under the rules.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending the confirmation of Elwood C Harris as Judge of the First District Court of Newark, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes —18

In the negative—None

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending the confirmation of E. L B Godfrey, Charles Groves and David P Borden, as members of the State Board of Medical Examiners, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes—17.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending the confirmation of John Eisele, George Richards, James M Buckley, Patrick Farrelly and Romeo F Chabert, as members of the Board of Managers of the State Hospital at Morris Plains, was taken up

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending the confirmation of Thomas W. Trenchard, as President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Cumberland, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

The report of the Judiciary Committee, recommending the confirmation of J. Hampton Fithian, as Prosecutor of the Pleas in and for the county of Cumberland, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 20th, 1899.

At 10 30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Excutive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, Mc-

Dermott, Miller, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19

The President laid before the Senate two sealed communications from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the seals of the communications were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 16th, 1899.

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

For County Judge of Burlington county, Joseph H. Gaskill.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 20th, 1899.

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate:

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

Howard P. Frothingham, Benj. P. Morris, William A. Halsey and J. Frank Budd.

Respectfully,
FOSTER M. VOORHEES,
Governor.

By the Governor,
HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

The above nominations were referred under the rules.

Mr. W. M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 15th, 1899, of Henry J. West and Joseph Thompson, as members of the State Board of Taxation, and of Frank S. Gaskil and Edward Spaeth, as Trustees of the State Reform School for Boys, reported favorably upon said nominations.

These nominations were laid over under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 22d, 1899.

At 4 o'clock P M the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20.

The favorable report of the Judiciary Committee on the nominations of Henry J West and Joseph Thompson, as members of the State Board of Taxation, was taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

The favorable report of the Judiciary Committee on the nominations of Frank S. Gaskil and Edward Spaeth, as Trustees of the Reform School for Boys, was taken up

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—20

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the rules were suspended, and all pending nominations were taken up.

The nomination of Joseph H. Gaskill, for County Judge of Burlington county, was then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nomination?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed

The nominations of Howard P. Frothingham, Benjamin P Morris, William A Halsey and J Frank Budd, for members of the Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, were then taken up.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the said nominations?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Cross, Evans, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H W, Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—18.

In the negative—None

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 23d, 1899.

At 3 50 o'clock P M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call.

Messrs Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

The President laid before the Senate a sealed communication from the Governor, indorsed "Nominations"

On motion of Mr. W. M. Johnson, the seals of the communication were broken by the President, and the Secretary read as follows.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 23d, 1899.

Hon. Charles A. Reed, President of the Senate

SIR—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate, as follows

As Commissioner of Public Roads—
Henry I. Budd.

As members of the State Board of Riparian Commissioners—
William Cloke,
Willard C. Fisk,
John I. Holt,
John J Farrell.

As Inspectors of the State Prison—
William H. Carter,
Martin E Staples,
Samuel F. Stanger,
Thomas F. Brennan,
Lysander E Watson,
Jacob Van Winkle.

As members of the State Board of Education—
First Congressional District, George A. Frey and Edward E Grosscup.
Second Congressional District, Silas R. Morse.
Third Congressional District, T. Frank Appleby.
Fourth Congressional District, George W. Howell and William H. Morrow.
Fifth Congressional District, Sweeting Miles.
Sixth Congressional District, James M. Seymour.
Seventh Congressional District, William D. Forbes.
Eighth Congressional District, Benjamin H. Campbell and James Owen.

As members of the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College—
From the First Congressional District, Elwood Evans, T. F. D Baker.
From the Second Congressional District, Samuel B. Ketcham, John E. Darnell
From the Third Congressional District, David D. Denise, James Neilson.
From the Fourth Congressional District, George Fritz, Charles N. Millan.
From the Fifth Congressional District, Samuel R. Demarest, Jr., George H. Blakely.
From the Sixth Congressional District, L. H. Miller, Charles L. Jones.
From the Seventh Congressional District, Rynear J. Wortendyke.

From the Eighth Congressional District, George E. Decamp, George W. Doty.

Respectfully,

FOSTER M. VOORHEES,

Governor.

By the Governor,

HOBART TUTTLE, *Private Secretary.*

These nominations were referred under the rules.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the Executive Session then arose.

TRENTON, March 24th, 1899.

At 2 30 o'clock P. M. the Senate met in Executive Session.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary called the Senate, when the following Senators appeared and answered the call

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M, Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—16.

Mr. W M. Johnson, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the nominations made by Hon Foster M. Voorhees, Governor of the State of New Jersey, in his communication of March 23d, 1899, reported favorably upon said nominations, and moved that they be now confirmed, under a suspension of the rules

Objection was made by Mr. Foster, but it was subsequently withdrawn, with the understanding that action should not be taken on the nomination of Mr. William H. Morrow, from the Fourth Congressional District, as a member of the State Board of Education.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nomination of Henry I. Budd?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19

In the negative—None.

So the said nomination was declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations for the State Board of Riparian Commissioners?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—19.

In the negative—None.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations for Inspectors of the State Prison?" it was decided as follows

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W. M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations for the Board of Visitors to the State Agricultural College?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W., Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21.

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed.

Upon the question, "Will the Senate advise and consent to the nominations for the State Board of Education (except Mr. Morrow)?" the ayes and nays were taken, with the following result

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barber, Braun, Cross, Evans, Foster, Francis, Hand, Hutchinson, Johnson H. W, Johnson W M., Ketcham, Martin, McDermott, Miller, Packer, Pitney, Reed (President), Smith, Stanger, Stokes, Van Cleef—21

So the said nominations were declared unanimously confirmed

Mr. Pitney moved that the rules be suspended, that action may be taken on the nomination of Mr. Morrow

Mr. Foster objected.

The nomination, therefore, went over under the rules, and the Executive Session, on motion of Mr. Johnson, adjourned without day.

AUGUSTUS S. BARBER, JR.,
Secretary.

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passed, 341
passed Assembly, 453
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introduced, 260
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passed Assembly, 448
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delivered to Governor, —.

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passed, 334

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referred, 221
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passed, 414

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Disorderly persons—to amend an act concerning
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received from Assembly, 440
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introduced, 51
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passed, 419
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passed, 434
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District Courts—to amend an act constituting
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Elections—to regulate
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received from Assembly, 344
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received from Assembly, 344
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Elections—to regulate
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introduced, 234
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passed, 360
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delivered to Governor, 420

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passed, 322
passed Assembly, 376
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Garbage—concerning the cremation of
introduced, 290
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passed, 326
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reported, 136
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passed, 225
passed Assembly, 304
delivered to Governor, 484

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Hares and rabbits—to provide damages for
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passed, 336

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Horse flesh—to provide for the regulation and sale of
received from Assembly, 415.
referred, 416
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second reading, 428
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read second time, 88
passed, 167
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Investments of money—concerning the
introduced, 117
reported, 191
read second time, 203
passed, 262
passed Assembly, 385
delivered to Governor, 402

Inns and taverns—to amend an act concerning
introduced, 235
reported by substitute, 300
second reading, 357
passed, 396
passed Assembly, 453
delivered to Governor, 487.

Insurance companies—to further amend an act concerning
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referred, 92
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reported, 135
second reading, 153.
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received from Assembly, 121
referred, 123
reported, 126
second reading, 128
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Inspectors of meat—to provide for the appointment of
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introduced, 86
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reported, 90
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referred, 222
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reported, 249
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referred, 222
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received from Assembly, 220
referred, 222
reported, 249
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Towns—providing for the formation, &c , of
received from Assembly, 244
referred, 245
reported, 258
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Towns—providing for the formation, &c , of
received from Assembly, 281
referred, 283
reported, 318
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Town of Stockton—for the annexation of, to the city of Camden
received from Assembly, 282
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Unpaid taxes—collection of
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